

UFBA Obituaries
2 November 2024 to 7 November 2025

Rank	First Name	Surname	Brigade	Date of Death
Retired Firefighter	Penelope (Penny)	Campbell	Albury Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/04/2025
Retired Firefighter	Trevor	Harrison	Alexandra Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/04/2025
Retired Firefighter	John	Wilson	Alexandra Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/08/2025
Retired Firefighter	Larry (Tolly)	Tolliday	Auckland Fire District	15/12/2024
Station Officer	Matthew	Walker	Auckland Operational Support Unit	14/08/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Trevor	Todd	Balclutha Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/11/2024
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Gaynor	Mercer	Bunnythorpe Volunteer Fire Brigade	17/06/2025
Volunteer Support Officer	Tony	Jones	Canterbury Fire District	21/05/2024
Communicator	David (Bars)	Barham	Central Fire Communications Centre	2/11/2024
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Murray	Casey	Cheltenham Volunteer Fire Brigade	30/12/2024
Retired Operational Support Member	Ray	Duncan	Cheviot Volunteer Fire Brigade	27/02/2025
Senior Firefighter	Carl	Whiten	Christchurch Fire Brigade	20/03/2025
Senior Firefighter	Blair	Halder	Clutha Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/04/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Alfred (Ray)	Johnstone	Cust Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/02/2025
Retired Station Officer	Harold (Grant)	Clarkson	Dunedin Fire Brigade	20/02/2025
Retired Qualified Firefighter	Edward (Ross, Bosun)	Walker	Dunedin Fire Brigade	18/06/2025
Retired Member	David (Ian)	Mitchell	Dunedin Fire Brigade	8/11/2024
Retired Senior Firefighter	Kevin	Reid	Dunedin Fire Brigade	21/11/2024
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Kelvin	Mercer	Feilding Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/03/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	John	Story	Foxton Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/10/2025
Operational Support Firefighter	Steven	Payne	Geraldine Volunteer Fire Brigade	15/09/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	J N (Noel)	Kennedy	Gore Volunteer Fire Brigade	21/05/2025
Retired Rural Controllor	Kerry	Eggeling	Haast Volunteer Fire Brigade	28/09/2025
Retired Senior Firefighter	Brian (Thomo)	Thompson	Hamilton Fire Brigade	5/05/2025
Retired Officer	John	Woolley	Hamilton Fire Brigade	13/08/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	James (Jim)	Hutchinson	Haumoana Volunteer Fire Brigade	27/11/2024
Retired Member	Christopher	Dear	Haumoana Volunteer Fire Brigade	31/08/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ian	Dudley	Hawera Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/09/2025
Retired Member	Graeme	Day (Daisy)	Hawkes Bay Fire District	2/12/2024
Retired Member	Craig	Jamieson	Hawke's Bay Fire District	5/09/2025
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Ron	Turton	Huntly Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/02/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Terry	Foreman	Inglewood Volunteer Fire Brigade	17/01/2025
Retired Member	Terry	Griffiths	Inglewood Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/09/2025
Retired Firefighter	Paul	Richardson	Invercargill Fire Brigade	6/06/2025
Retired OS Senior Station Officer	Neville	Checketts	Invercargill Fire Brigade	20/09/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	L. Neill	Price QSM, QFSM, JP	Kaiapoi Volunteer Fire Brigade	15/07/2025
OS Senior Station Officer	Geoffrey	Mayal QSM	Kaikohe Volunteer Fire Brigade	24/10/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	David (Squid)	McKenzie	Kaitaia Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/04/2025
Brigade Support	Peter	Gibson	Karamea Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/04/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Stephen	McLennan	Lincoln Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/08/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	John	Taylor	Manaia Volunteer Fire Brigade	22/09/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	William	Edwards	Manutuke Volunteer Fire Brigade	21/11/2024
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Gerry	Ireland	Methven Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/09/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Peter	Keillor	Mossburn Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/05/2025
Retired Member	Gordon	Dixon	Motueka Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/05/2025
Firefighter	Bruce	Tait	Motunau Volunteer Fire Brigade	21/04/2025
Retired Senior Firefighter	Kevin	Smith	Napier Fire Brigade	24/09/2025
Retired Member	Douglas	Ramsey	Napier Fire Brigade	3/08/2025
OS Firefighter	Alan	Parkes	Napier Operational Support Unit	6/01/2025
Retired Senior Firefighter	John	Mackey	New Plymouth Fire Brigade	18/08/2025
Retired Commandant	Lloyd	Johns	New Zealand Fire Service College	20/10/2025
Retired Commissioner	Brian	Hyland OBE QFSM FIFE	New Zealand Fire Service Commission	19/12/2024
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Michael	Goomes	Oban Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/04/2025

Senior Firefighter	Robert (Rob)	Walden	Okaiawa Volunteer Fire Brigade	29/04/2025
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Samuel	Leask JP	Omakau Volunteer Fire Brigade	18/12/2024
Operational Support Firefighter	Georgina (Georgie)	Robertson	Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/03/2025
Retired Qualified Firefighter	Bruce	Dyson	Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade	17/05/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	John JR)	Rogers	Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/06/2025
Retired Firefighter	David	McClunie	Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/05/2025
Retired Member	Norm	Lewis	Oneroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/06/2025
Retired Senior Firefighter	Kevin	Reid	Otago Fire District	21/11/2024
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Maurice	King	Otaki Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/05/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Chris	George	Otaki Volunteer Fire Brigade	20/07/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	John	McKain	Paeroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	14/09/2025
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Wayne	Sarjeant QSM	Paraparaumu Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/12/2024
Retired Member	Donald	Steele	Porangahau Volunteer Fire Brigade	28/09/2025
Retired Member	Mike	Glentworth	Putaruru Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/11/2024
Brigade Life Honorary Member	David	Griffin	Raetihi Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/09/2025
	John	Savin	Rolleston Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/11/2024
Firefighter	Sam	Johnson	Shelly Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade	10/01/2025
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Donald	McMillan	Southbridge Volunteer Fire Brigade	15/08/2025
Retired Control Room Operator	Vicki	Ryalls	Southern Fire Communications Centre	22/11/2024
Rural Firefighter	Justine	Kelly	Springs Junction Volunteer Fire Brigade	22/04/2025
Retired Senior Station Officer	Colin	Quay	Stratford Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/10/2025
Retired Member	Mervyn	O'Connor	Taihape Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/07/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Terry	Gray	Te Aroha Volunteer Fire Brigade	17/06/2025
Retired Firefighter	Bruce	Avery	Te Aroha Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/10/2025
Retired Member	Warwick (Wacky)	Thompson	Te Atatu Volunteer Fire Brigade	26/04/2025
Retired Deputy Chief Fire Officer	Russell	Lumb	Tikokino Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/09/2025
Retired Fire Police Captain	John	Munns	Titirangi Volunteer Fire Brigade	30/08/2025
Retired Member	Kimbo	Stirling	Turua Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/06/2025
Retired Member	Alfred	Herbert-Jones	Waiheke Island Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/07/2025
Retired Member	George	Scott	Waiheke Volunteer Fire Brigade	24/11/2024
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Moe	Stevens	Waihi Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/09/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Laurie	Whitburn	Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/01/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Bernard (Bernie)	Sundgren	Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade	20/06/2025
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Carey	Gregory	Wairoa Volunteer Fire Brigade	28/09/2025
Retired Senior Station Officer	Jeff	Mills	Waitemata Fire District	8/02/2025
Retired Senior Firefighter	Greg	Sharp	Waitemata Fire District	7/06/2025
Volunteer Support Officer	Mike (Sooty)	Barratt	Waitemata Fire District	6/09/2025
Retired Senior Firefighter	James (Jim)	West	Ward Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/07/2025
Retired Member	Bruce	Wilson	Warkworth Volunteer Fire Brigade	31/03/2025
Retired Member	Ross	Bridgeman	Wellington Fire District	30/11/2024
Retired Senior Firefighter	Murray	Tonks	Wellington Fire District	11/02/2025
Retired Senior Firefighter	Steven	Tooley	Wellington Fire District	20/09/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Sid	Leabourn	Whakatane Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/09/2025
Retired Member	Trevor	Gibson QSM	Whanganui Fire Brigade	18/02/2025
Senior Firefighter	Peter (Grassy)	Mangin	Whitianga Volunteer Fire Brigade	29/08/2025
Retired Station Officer	Keith	Whitson	Wyndham Volunteer Fire Brigade	10/07/2025