UFBA
UNITED FIRE BRIGADES' ASSOCIATION
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# Obituaries
# 3 November 2025 to 22 October 2026

| Rank | First Name | Surname | Brigade | Date of Death |
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| Retired Member | Chris (Picko) | Pickering | Whangarei Fire Brigade | 11/6/2025 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Ron | Terry | Wainuomata Volunteer Fire Brigade | 11/10/2025 |
| Retired Member | Stanley | Hansen | Dunedin Fire Brigade | 11/13/2025 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Norman | Dalziel | Eastbourne Volunteer Fire Brigade | 11/24/2025 |
| Retired Member | Ken | Flockton | Clyde Volunteer Fire Brigade | 11/25/2025 |
| Rural Firefighter | George | Mulholland | Seddonville Volunteer Fire Brigade | 11/30/2025 |
| Retired Member | Alan | Horrox | Huntly Volunteer Fire Brigade | 12/5/2025 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Nathan | Tapp | Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade | 12/15/2025 |
| Retired Senior Station Officer | Barry | Stoddart | Dunedin Fire Brigade | 12/17/2025 |
| Retired Firefighter | Eric (Rico) | Davidsen | Stoke Volunteer Fire Brigade | 12/21/2025 |
| Retired Chief Fire Officer | Colin "Barney" | Theyers | Alexandra Volunteer Fire Brigade | 12/26/2026 |
| Station Officer | John | Brennan | Henderson Volunteer Fire Brigade | 1/1/2026 |
| Retired Senior Firefighter | John | Nichol | Napier Fire Brigade | 1/3/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Colin | McMurray | Clyde Volunteer Fire Brigade | 1/11/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Peter | Edwards | Mangatangi Volunteer Fire Brigade | 1/15/2026 |
| Retired Member | Andrew (Rushy) | Rush | Papamoa Volunteer Fire Brigade | 1/17/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Colin (CJ) | Orr | Te Kauwhata Volunteer Fire Brigade | 1/19/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Noel | George | Bay View Volunteer Fire Brigade | 2/7/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Ian (Tim) | Barnett | Putaruru Volunteer Fire Brigade | 2/8/2026 |
| Senor Firefighter | Vernon | Greenham | Wellington Fire District | 2/9/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Anthony (Tony) | Davis | Cromwell Volunteer Fire Brigade | 2/9/2026 |
| Retired Firefighter | Ray | Cronin | New Plymouth Fire Brigade | 2/9/2026 |
| Firefighter | Richard | Sime | Hakataramea Volunteer Fire Brigade | 2/14/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Peter | Ellis | Rangiora Volunteer Fire Brigade | 2/15/2026 |
| Firefighter | Noe | Santiago | Puhoi Volunteer Fire Brigade | 2/21/2026 |
| Retired Senior Firefighter | Bruce | Thompson | Wyndham Volunteer Fire Brigade | 2/28/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Murray (Stuart) | Hore | Naseby Volunteer Fire Brigade | 3/6/2026 |
| Operational Support Member | Izaak | Lomax | Tokomaru Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade | 3/21/2026 |
| Retired Firefighter | John | Barnden | Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade | 3/25/2026 |
| Retired Chief Fire Officer | Mike | Adams | Ongaonga Volunteer Fire Brigade | 4/1/2026 |
| Retired Firefighter | Mark | Morton | Remutaka Operational Support Unit | 4/7/2026 |
| Qualified Firefighter | Ellie | McClintock | Kawakawa Volunteer Fire Brigade | 4/9/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Murray | Skilling | Leeston Volunteer Fire Brigade | 4/12/2026 |
| Retired Firefighter | Douglas (Doug) | Hendrie | Waimangaroa Volunteer Fire Brigade | 4/12/2026 |
| Retired Senior Firefighter | Stan | Bennetto | Tapu Volunteer Fire Brigade | 4/14/2026 |
| Retired Senior Station Officer | Ian | Richards | Auckland Fire District | 4/16/2026 |
| Retired Station Officer | Barry | Kay | Wellington Fire District | 4/23/2026 |

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| Operational Support Member | Russell | Eltham | Tasman Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/4/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Shirley | Rutland | Mossburn Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/7/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | James (Jim) | Fraser | Edendale Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/9/2026 |
| Retired Senior Firefighter | Ian (Baldy) | Baldwin | Foxton Volunter Fire Brigade | 5/11/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Tony | Scott (Scotty Senior) | Henderson Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/12/2026 |
| Retired Firefighter | Graham | Howie | Hamilton Fire Brigade | 5/15/2026 |
| Rural Controller | Stacy | Madden | Riversdale Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/18/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Neville | Jacobsen | Dannevirke Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/20/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Paul | Bolton | Laingholm Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/28/2026 |
| Firefighter | Logan | Sinclair | Clutha Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/23/2026 |
| Retired Firefighter | Tony | Smith | Kaikoura Volunteer Fire Brigade | 5/25/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Barry | Kerr | Mt Somers Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/5/2026 |
| Fire Police | Charlton (Keith) | Clapham | Ruakaka Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/10/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Charles (Ray) | Goodman | Mr Somers Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/10/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Des | Barr | Pirongia Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/14/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Richard | Ryan | Clyde Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/14/2026 |
| Chief Fire Officer | Callan | Stewart | Kawhia Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/21/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Leslie (Les) | Price | Kaiapoi Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/23/2026 |
| Station Officer | Dave | Coleman | Waihi Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/29/2026 |
| Retired Firefighter | Peter | Jackson | Kaikoura Volunteer Fire Brigade | 6/29/2026 |
| UFBA Past President | Erich | Speck QSM | Wainuiomata Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/6/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | William (Bill) | Butzbach Snr | Kawerau Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/11/2026 |
| Founding Member | John | Smith | Waimahaka Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/12/2026 |
| Retired Member | Paul "Buck" | Rodger | Kawakawa Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/16/2026 |
| Non-Operational Support Member | Carolyn | Milne | Hedgehope Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/18/2026 |
| Brigade Member | Greg | Hobbs | Herbertville Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/12/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Ernest (Ernie) | Moffat | Silverdale Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/23/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Matthew | Brown | Wainuiomata Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/25/2026 |
| Brigade Founding Member | Douglas (Doug) | Simpson | Ongaonga Volunteer Fire Brigade | 7/25/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Michael (Mick) | Burke | New Plymouth Fire Brigade | 8/11/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Dean (Deano) | Bellamy | Eltham Volunteer Fire Brigade | 8/11/2026 |
| Fire Police Station Officer | Cecil (Ces) | Haycock | Tokoroa Volunteer Fire Brigade | 8/30/2026 |
| Retired Chief Fire Officer | Nelson | Truman | Tokomaru Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade | 9/2/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Brian | Wigston | Bunnythorpe Volunteer Fire Brigade | 9/5/2026 |
| Retired Commander | Kevin | O'Sullivan (Sully) | Auckland Western Command | 9/10/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | David | Beeching | Whakatane Volunteer Fire Brigade | 9/21/2026 |
| Retired Deputy Chief Fire Officer | Peter | Bartlett | Warkworth Volunteer Fire Brigade | 9/25/2026 |
| Retired Station Officer | Bernie | Lee | Hokitika Volunteer Fire Brigade | 9/28/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Douglas | Hoy | Carterton Volunteer Fire Brigade | 9/29/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Pieter (Dutchie) | Van Nistelrooy | Stokes Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade | 10/1/2026 |
| Brigade Life Honorary Member | Ian | Morrison | Auckland Volunteer Fire Brigade | 10/5/2026 |

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| Station Officer | Peter | Duncan | Auckland Volunteer Fire Brigade | 10/15/2026 |
| Rural Firefighter | Cameron | Tither | Waitaki Volunteer Fire Brigade | 10/16/2026 |