

NEWSLETTER

Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Invitation to You and Your Family.

We know and understand that each of our fallen workers are so much more than a number or an incident. They are our fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, children, spouses and more. They are those that completed you and your family.

In honor, memory and recognition of your loved one and all of our fallen and injured workers OSHA is hosting multiple events throughout the week leading up (April 20-April 24, 2026) to Workers Memorial Day on April 28.

Whether your loss was last week, month, year or over 30 years ago, we cordially invite you and your family to join us in memory and honor of your loved one and all of our fallen or injured workers on Thursday, April 23, 2026, for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Mine Safety and Health Administration Workers Memorial Ceremonies and Candlelight Vigil.

The Workers Memorial Ceremony and Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held in-person and virtually at 1 p.m. ET and our Workers Memorial Candlelight Vigil will be held in-person only at 7 p.m. ET in our nations capitol.

For more information and to confirm your in-person attendance or if you would like more information about these and other events, we are hosting, please contact Tonya Ford at ford.tonya.e@dol.gov.

If you are unable to join in-person, please know you are in our thoughts and your loved one is not forgotten. You are welcome to also share your loved one's picture with us to include in the Worker Memorial Ceremony. We invite you to join us virtually during the afternoon ceremonies as they will be live streamed (www.osha.gov) for your convenience.

See the next page for more information on how you can make sure your loved one's picture is included in the ceremony and on our Workers Memorial Wall.

Please know you and your family are in our thoughts today, tomorrow and every day.

Remembrance

Thomas "Tommy" Sevier, 56 of New York



Tommy was a kind-hearted man whose greatest love was his family, especially his daughter, followed closely by anything with wheels: Trucks, Jeeps, snowmobiles, and engines of all kinds.

Becoming a grandfather brought him immense pride and joy, and he was so looking forward to creating beautiful memories with his granddaughter. Though taken far too soon, Tommy leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and unwavering devotion that will forever live on in our hearts.

[Read more about Tommy.](#)

Mark your calendars

I would like to invite you as a family members/loved ones of our fallen workers to join us at our "Connecting with Families" meeting. We hope you can make it on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 7 p.m. ET (6 p.m. CT). This is a time to connect with others that know and understand what you are going through and to discuss our upcoming Workers Memorial plans. Register today to join us!!



Be the Voice.

You may be at the stage of searching for the platform to share your loss, the impact it has had on your family, friends and the community. Whether it is by sharing a photo of your loved one, creating a video with us, joining a panel discussion or writing a tribute in memory of your loved one, we would like to help you. If you are interested in being the voice email Tonya Ford, National Family Liaison and discuss different ways we can help you be the path of prevention, change in memory and honor of your loved one.



Workers Memorial Events:

Workers Memorial Ceremonies and Vigil Thursday, April 23, 2026

Workers Memorial Ceremony and Wreath Laying Ceremony.

Location: In-Person and Virtually
U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave NW,
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET

Workers Memorial Candlelight Vigil

Location: In-Person-Reflecting Pool- 2 Lincoln Memorial Cir NW- (side of the Lincoln Memorial Monument)
Time: 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. ET

Register today and reserve your in-person spot at the ceremonies and/or vigil.

Workers Memorial Panel Discussion Friday, April 24, 2026

Location: In-Person and Virtually
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave NW
Time: 10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. ET

Please continue to check back at www.osha.gov/workers-memorial-day for updates and information regarding the upcoming Workers Memorial Events the week of April 20-April 24, 2026.

OSHA's Memorial Wall and Tributes:



Evan Milsteadt, 24 Illinois
John J. Allen, 47 Pennsylvania
Christopher Michael Johnson, 34
Eileen Marko, 73 New Jersey
Reynaldo R. B. Martinez, 25 Texas
Michael Jared Torres, 23 Georgia
Bryce Bryan, 36 Oklahoma
Timothy Legner, 36 Illinois
Marquavius Hollins Ray, 21 Louisiana

We have created in memory and honor of our fallen workers our Workers Memorial Wall and Tributes to recognize those who lost their lives due to an occupational incident, illness or disease in the U.S.

We know behind every photograph are the memories cherished by those that are left behind. We value each fallen worker as they are so much more than a statistic. They are family members — spouses, children, siblings, grandparents, friends, and coworkers — and we recognize them and all our fallen workers through our memorial and tributes written by you.

If you have lost a loved one due to a work-related incident or illness, we invite you to share his/her photograph with OSHA at remembrance@dol.gov, as we want to help recognize and share their tribute on our virtual Workers Memorial Tribute Wall. Don't forget to ask how you can add a written tribute to your loved one's photograph.