The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) has received notice of the following firefighter fatality:

Name: James Harold Pennington Rank: Chief Aqe: 63 Gender: Male Status: Volunteer Years of Service: 20+ Date of Incident: 03/28/2004 Time of Incident: 1515hrs Date of Death: 03/28/2004 Fire Department Name: Unity-Frost Prairie Volunteer Fire Department Fire Department Address: 510 Kelley Road, Crossett, AR 71635 Fire Department Phone: (870) 364-4321 Fire Department Chief: Assistant Chief Fred Tutt Cause of Death: Collapsed at his home and died after returning from a grass fire where he had complained of not feeling well. Memorial Fund Contact and Address: In memory of Chief James Harold Pennington, C/o Unity-Frost Prairie Volunteer Fire Department, 510 Kelley Road, Crossett, AR 71635. Memorials may be made to the Second Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1040, Crossett, AR 71635. Tribute is being paid to Chief Pennington at: http://www.usfa.fema.gov/inside-usfa/ffmem/ffmem.shtm Additional information on firefighter fatalities may be found on the USFA web site at: http://www.usfa.fema.gov/inside-usfa/nfdc/nfdc-data5.shtm

To date, 32 firefighter fatalities have been reported to USFA in 2004.