

# TDOT Memorial Marker



On September 24, 2008, the Tennessee Department of Transportation, under the direction of Governor Phil Bredesen and Commissioner Gerald Nicely, unveiled a memorial marker to honor state highway workers killed in the line of duty.

The granite marker is located at the Smith County Rest Area along Interstate 40. It is the only rest area in Tennessee accessible to motorists from both sides of the interstate.

The names etched on both sides the marker represent the TDOT men and women killed in the line of duty since 1948, when worker fatalities were first documented by the state.

The marker dedication reads, "In memory of Tennessee Department of Transportation employees who lost their lives building and maintaining our transportation system since 1948," followed by the names of the fallen workers and the words, "The citizens of Tennessee are indebted and forever grateful for their service."



As of April 2017, the marker bears the names of the following Tennessee Department of Transportation workers, totaling 112 TDOT lives lost.

Joe D. Dabbs	Thomas F. Garren	Cecil Vickers
H. E. Crowe	Ralph Smith	James Walter Cromwell
Oscar W. Heck	William D. Robinson	Billy W. Thompson
William A. Eubank	Guy A. Stephens	James E. Williams
C. M. Dunaway	George A. Knight	Thurman Anderson
Roy E. Crutcher	H. A. Shiflett	Harvey L. Condra
W. F. Rouse	James W. Duncan	Roy F. Thompson
Arthur D. Greener	Ben F. Simmons	Curtis D. Hicks
Roy C. Holmes	Wallace P. Burnett	Earnest H. Jones
Arnold R. Lee	Ross P. Southerland	Lebby W. McCulley
Arthur Godsey	John A. Carroll	Lofton E. Gately
W. C. Butner	Robert S. Neese	L. U. Moore
S. D. Newman	H. L. Nease	Win C. Shanks
George Grove	Clarence A. Alsup	Floyd H. Miller
Charles J. Pursley	Dorris W. Hyde	Raymond E. Wright
Clarence E. Swanner	W. H. Smith	James E. Garner
W. E. Moore	James T. Austin	John O. McDivitt
James F. Hall	Rudolph A. Brown	Raymond J. Moredock
Hix P. Lewis	Earl W. Lannom	W. Z. Travis
James F. Hicks	Eugene E. Hardison	Jasper W. Young, Sr
Charles A. Bailey	Anthony C. McRay, Jr	Dave Lehman, Jr
Eldy Byford	Jim A. Damron	James H. Russell



Thomas B. Wilson

Richard W. Gammon

Harold J. Austin

James R. Simpson

Johnnie J. Cain

Billy C. Griffin

James E. Lyons

Mark D. Doughten

Trulen L. Brookshire

Jesse W. Jackson

James R. Futrell

L. R. Masengil

Charles E. Marley

David A. Welch

Norris Cope, Jr

Michael R. Austin

Wesley H. Grimes

J. T. Tanner

J. R. Wiser

Dewey A. Paschall

Clyde V. Lane

A. T. Chadwell Jr

Lloyd G. Cherry

Carl L. McGinnis

Ronald K. Brown

Franklin Powell, Sr

Steven W. Barton

Don W. Howell

Michael A. Menzies

Michael C. Farley

G. G. Cortner

Joe E. Smith

Robert J. Pendergrass

Benny H. Householder

James R. Dunaway

Sherman D. Payne

Charles E. Greer

James E. McNeese

Paul Herron

Robert W. Fish, Jr

Robert Nowicki

Michael E. Dalton, Sr

Scott Jones

David Younger

James "Pee Wee" Hopkins

James "J.R." Rogers

