

SCDOT Workers Memorial Ceremony

Agency remembers employees who died on the job



This year, coworkers unveiled the name of Cecil Andrew Morgan, David Joseph Sibbick and Vernon G. Kaminer during the ceremony. Morgan and Sibbick died in 2019, but SCDOT did not have a ceremony in 2020 due to the pandemic. Kaminer's death occurred in 1974 and was recently discovered to have been omitted from the memorial wall.



Employees representing each work unit that lost an employee were invited to participate in the ceremony. Here, they hold their hard hats over their hearts as the names were read.



Family members were invited to attend the ceremony where the name of every fallen employee was read. A ship bell was rung after every name was read during the solemn occasion.



A video of the entire ceremony can be seen on SCDOT's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SCDOT



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"Our Prayer is that no more names will be added to this wall."
Secretary of Transportation
Christy Hall

"It is incredibly important that we take time to honor and remember the contributions and recognize the eighty-nine employees that we've lost over the history of this agency. [They were] just going about their business everyday and doing their job and the unthinkable happens. Today is an expression of our love and affection for those employees, their families, their coworkers, and their colleagues."
SC Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall



Jimmy Tyrone Harrison family members make a graphite rubbing of his name on the memorial wall after the ceremony.



SC Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall welcomes family members of fallen employees to the ceremony. Here, the family of Stan "Stan" Jones Sr. shows her a t-shirt honoring Jones.

SCDOT held a memorial ceremony on April 29, 2021, for employees who died in the line of duty.

RIGHT: SC Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall and SCDOT Commissioners spoke with each family before and after the ceremony. Here, she talks with the family of David Joseph Sibbick.