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Burnsville Fire Department Honors Its Fallen Hero

Burnsville Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Finseth's Name To Be Etched Into National Memorial

(BURNVILLE, MN – MAY 2, 2025) – Members of the Burnsville Fire Department and families set off today to honor Burnsville Firefighter-Paramedic Adam Finseth, who died in the line of duty on February 18, 2024. Finseth's name will be etched into the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland, over the course of the May 3-4 weekend. Finseth's name will join 69 other firefighters who paid the ultimate sacrifice over the past year and 70 others who will be recognized from previous years.

"Adam served his community with great pride and professionalism," said Burnsville Fire Chief BJ Jungmann. "He cared about his fellow first responders and was selfless, dedicated, and an incredible member of our department. We will never forget him, and we will hold his family in our hearts forever."

Chief Jungmann will lead a contingent of more than 60 firefighters and family members, who will take part in a candlelight vigil on Saturday evening at 6:30 pm Central Time and the memorial service on Sunday morning at 9 am Central Time. Burnsville representatives can also attend group sessions on processing grief and other remembrance activities.

"This weekend is not only a powerful reminder of Adam's life and ultimate sacrifice, it also allows us to be there in the larger firefighter community to process our grief and be there for each other," Chief Jungmann said.

Members of the public who wish to watch services and pay their respects online should visit <https://www.firehero.org/> to find streaming information.

Burnsville's fire stations will be bathed in red lights over the weekend in tribute to Firefighter-Paramedic Adam Finseth, honoring his sacrifice.

"This weekend is a powerful reminder of the extraordinary courage and commitment of those who put their lives on the line to protect others," said Troy Markel, Chair of the NFFF Board of Directors.

“We come together not only to remember the fallen, but to stand in solidarity with their families and departments, letting them know their loved ones will never be forgotten.”

Burnsville’s contingent is attending the weekend thanks to the generosity of hundreds of individual donors.

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