

MASSACHUSETTS VICTIMS OF 9/11—Continued

RESIDENTS Victim Name	City/Town	State	Location on 9/11/01
Jesus Sanchez	Hudson	MA	UA Flight 175
Jean Destrehan Roger	Longmeadow	MA	AA Flight 11
Brian Kinney	Lowell	MA	UA Flight 175
Garnet Edward (Ace) Bailey	Lynnfield	MA	UA Flight 175
Raymond J. Rocha	Malden	MA	World Trade Center
Ralph Francis Kershaw	Manchester-by-the-Sea	MA	UA Flight 175
Frederick Rimmele	Marblehead	MA	UA Flight 175
William M. Weems	Marblehead	MA	UA Flight 175
Barbara Jean (Bobbi) Arestegui	Marstons Mills	MA	AA Flight 11
Douglas A. Gowell	Methuen	MA	UA Flight 175
Kenneth E. Waldie	Methuen	MA	AA Flight 11
Herbert W. Homer	Milford	MA	UA Flight 175
Lisa Reinhart Fenn Gordenstein	Needham	MA	AA Flight 11
David E. Retik	Needham	MA	AA Flight 11
Paige Farley-Hackel	Newton	MA	AA Flight 11
John Nicholas Humber Jr.	Newton	MA	AA Flight 11
Richard Barry Ross	Newton	MA	AA Flight 11
Amy E. Toyen	Newton	MA	World Trade Center
John (Jay) Corcoran III	Norwell	MA	UA Flight 175
Donald Americo DiTullio	Peabody	MA	AA Flight 11
Natalie Janis Lasden	Peabody	MA	AA Flight 11
Marianne MacFarlane	Revere	MA	UA Flight 175
Capt. Gerald Francis Deconto	Sandwich	MA	Pentagon
Anna Williams Allison	Stoneham	MA	AA Flight 11
Peter Morgan Goodrich	Sudbury	MA	UA Flight 175
Cora Hidalgo Holland	Sudbury	MA	AA Flight 11
Robert Adrien Jalbert	Swampscott	MA	UA Flight 175
Peter el-Hachem	Tewksbury	MA	AA Flight 11
Peter Alan Gay	Tewksbury	MA	AA Flight 11
Christoffer Mikael Carstanjen	Turner Falls	MA	UA Flight 175
David DiMeglio	Wakefield	MA	AA Flight 11
Jane Louise Simpkin	Wayland	MA	UA Flight 175
John Brett Cahill	Wellesley	MA	UA Flight 175
Neillie Anne Hefferman Casey	Wellesley	MA	AA Flight 11
Edmund Glazer	Wellesley	MA	AA Flight 11
Patrick J. Quigley VI	Wellesley	MA	UA Flight 175
Mark Lawrence Bavis	West Newton	MA	UA Flight 175
Linda M. George	Westboro	MA	AA Flight 11
Robin Kaplan	Westboro	MA	AA Flight 11
James E. Hayden	Westford	MA	UA Flight 175
Susan A. MacKay	Westford	MA	AA Flight 11
Dianne Bulls Snyder	Westport Point	MA	AA Flight 11
Patrick Curriivan	Winchester	MA	AA Flight 11
Kathleen Ann Nicosia	Winthrop	MA	AA Flight 11
Tara Kathleen Creamer	Worcester	MA	AA Flight 11

THOUGHTS ON 9/11 REMEMBRANCE

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 9, 2011

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, this Sunday marks the 10th anniversary of the September 11th attacks. I would like to take a moment to recognize Florida International University's series of events in remembrance of 9/11 and share my thoughts on the events that unraveled that fateful September morning.

It has been 10 years since the horror of 9/11, a day that will be forever ingrained in our memories. On that day, America came face to face with an evil the likes of which our shores had never before witnessed. This unconscionable terrorist attack—this barbaric and cowardly act of 19 men—declared war not only on America, but on freedom itself. Nearly 3,000 innocent victims—of all races, religions and ethnicities—lost their lives that morning. Millions more suffered in anguish as the news of the events quickly unfolded on our television sets and radios worldwide.

We were left asking the questions: Why and who? Why would anyone purposefully and mercilessly attack innocent civilians? Who could be so nefarious? In the succeeding years, we received the answers to our questions. We have identified our enemy and we have brought many of them to justice. Though our enemy has been weakened, we must remain steadfast in our resolve and vigilance to ensure that an attack like this will never again be brought upon our citizens. This is the debt we owe to those who perished on September 11th and to all of their loved ones.

For many of us, the memories of that day remain vivid—and wounds remain fresh—yet we gather here today to pay tribute not only to those innocent victims who lost their lives, but to those who gave their lives so that others may live. We gather here to remind the world of the courage and strength of our citizens. We gather here, united, to remind our enemies that our resolve will not waver; our spirit will never diminish. We gather today to honor the memories of every man and woman lost, and to give them our solemn promise that we will never forget; we will never rest until their lasting memorial is a world of peaceful coexistence.

9/11 PATRIOT DAY MEMORIAL CEREMONY

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 9, 2011

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, September 11, 2001, is a day forever etched into the memory of the American people. On that day 10 years ago, over 3,000 innocent people, including nine Texans, died during the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and aboard Flight 93. We gather now, on Patriot Day, to honor both their memory and the sacrifices of their families. We also renew our commitment to honoring the sacrifice and service of the citizens who risked their lives to help all those impacted on that terrible day. Firefighters, police officers, and first responders saved thousands of victims, and nearly 350 rescue personnel gave their lives in the

service of others. It is because of their bravery that many of us knew 9/11 would not be the downfall of our great nation, despite what those who attacked us intended.

While 9/11 is a day of great solemnity, it is also a moment of pride. Our reaction as a country to those events—both during the events and afterward—reveals much about us as a people. Our enemies thought they could break our spirit and crush our will, but they failed to realize our resolve and resilience. As President George Bush said only days later, "America today is on bended knee, in prayer for the people whose lives were lost here, for the workers who work here, for the families that mourn." They sought to divide us, but they mistook the strength of our convictions for the inability to act and the wisdom of liberty for frailty of arms. And they certainly failed to understand the breadth of our unity and the depth of our commitment to freedom both here and around the world.

As we look back on the 10 years since the attacks, we are reminded that the United States still faces enemies who spread fear and hate through terrorism and brutality. Congress, the Presidency, and the Federal Government have an obligation and duty to protect our nation. We have made great strides since that terrible day, but there is still much to be done. May we be strengthened through the Grace of God as the Coppell firefighters remind us how Americans have always moved forward from national tragedy—together, with our local, state, and national communities, our heads raised high.