

**On Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2007 . . .  
All Gave Some . . . Some Gave All . . .**



## **Memorial Firefighter Flag**

On Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, nine city of Charleston, South Carolina Firefighters, after saving one life, lost their lives during the fire at the Sofa Super Store.

**This was the largest loss of fire personnel in a single incident since the 9/11 attacks.**

**Captain Mike Benke  
Captain "Billy" Hutchinson  
Captain Louis Mulkey  
Engineer "Brad" Baity  
Engineer Mark Kelsey**



**Assistant Engineer Michael French  
Firefighter Melvin Champaign  
Firefighter Earl Drayton  
Firefighter Brandon Thompson**

On October 10, 2007, this flag was dedicated as the official memorial flag of the Charleston Fire Department. This symbol is known as the "**Charleston 9**" Memorial Firefighter Flag.

The "**Charleston 9**" Memorial Firefighter Flag is made at the Valley Forge Custom Flag Manufacturing Facility in Olanta, South Carolina.

The South Carolina State Firefighter's Association Endowment, a 501(c)(3) organization, will receive all proceeds from the purchase of the "**Charleston 9**" Memorial Firefighter Flag.

The flag is available in several sizes starting at 2x3 ft, 3x5 ft, 4x6 ft, 5x8 ft, and larger.

12"x 18" Mem. Firefighter Flag	\$18.50	(\$ 9.00 Contribution to Firefighters' Fund)
2x3 ft Memorial Firefighter Flag	\$25.00	(\$ 15.00 Contribution to Firefighters' Fund)
3x5 ft Memorial Firefighter Flag	\$40.00	(\$ 25.00 Contribution to Firefighters' Fund)
4x6 ft Memorial Firefighter Flag	\$65.00	(\$ 40.00 Contribution to Firefighters' Fund)
5x8 ft Memorial Firefighter Flag	\$85.00	(\$ 45.00 Contribution to Firefighters' Fund)

To order the "**Charleston 9**" Memorial Firefighter Flag, please contact:

**"Charleston 9" Memorial Flag Project**  
c/o Jay Seiler – Coordinator  
Peez N Carrots Flag Shoppe  
124 E. Main Street  
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**Please Contact Coordinator**

On behalf of the nine families of our fallen heroes, and the city of Charleston Fire Department, we wish to thank you for your generous support in this endeavor.