Inscription: The monument before you honors Virginia state highway workers who lost their lives while serving the Commonwealth’s travelers. No public funds were used to build this memorial. It was built entirely with donations from Virginia Department of Transportation employees and retirees, family members, businesses and organizations throughout the state. The profiles reflect VDOT’s diverse workforce and the “missing worker.” The memorial was dedicated on Sept. 17, 2004.

Erected: 2004 by Virginia Department of Transportation Employees.

Location: Marker is near Greenwood in Albemarle County. Marker is on Interstate 64 at milepost 103.5, on the right when traveling east. It is at the second scenic overlook east of the Skyline Drive exit (Exit 99). Marker is in this post office area: Greenwood VA 22943, United States of America.

Also see: VDOT Workers Memorial: Fact Sheet. “To qualify for inclusion on the memorial, the deceased must have been an active full-time or part-time state highway transportation employee. The death must have been from a work-related accident, injury or illness. All confirmed for inclusion thus far died from on-the-job incidents. Many of the deaths occurred in work zone incidents.”

SOURCE: HMdb.org and J.J. Prats