

VETERANS TRIBUTE GROUP, INC.



REPLICA VIETNAM WALL PURCHASE TO BE PLACED IN THE VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK ELIZABETHTOWN KENTUCKY ELIZABETHTOWN. KY

My name is Cindy Stonebraker, and I am the daughter of Lt. Col Kenneth Stonebraker, USAF. On October 28, 1968, my father left Udorn Airfield in Thailand on a night solo night reconnaissance mission.....He never returned. My father is still listed as Missing In Action in Vietnam.

My fathers name is etched in stone on panel 40W, line 51 on the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Three years ago I had the opportunity to visit Washington DC and visit the Wall for the first time. That was the start of the healing process that had been 45 years in the making. I then had the honor to participate in the Traveling Wall display when it came to Radcliff in May of 2015. It was a very moving and healing experience.



Being a Kentucky resident, it would mean a lot to myself, families of the fallen, and our surviving Vietnam Veterans to have a sacred place to go to continue the healing process and pay honor to those who gave their lives for our freedoms.

Thank you for your consideration in helping us place this replica Vietnam Wall at the Veterans Tribute Park in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Cindy Stonebraker

Our group of Veterans Organizations in and around Hardin County Kentucky was founded for the purpose of establishing memorials and monuments to veterans of our area.

Our present project is to purchase a Replica Vietnam Wall.

Hardin County lost twenty four of their young men. The number lost from surrounding counties adds even more to this figure. Kentucky lost a total of 1103 in this war. Let us never forget the cost of freedom and the price that some are willing to pay. Our goal is to provide a replica Vietnam Wall for those unable to make the trip to Washington DC. A place where they are able to visit and find a way of reconnecting to those lost.

This project is very important to us and we hope that you will see the benefit of a permanent Vietnam Wall in our area. This Vietnam Wall will be the same as the Traveling Vietnam Wall we had in Radcliff Kentucky in May 2015. The total length is 360 feet with each wing being 180 feet long. At the apex it is 8 feet tall. The scale of the Vietnam Wall is 80%. It is a true representation of the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC. with the ability to make rubbing of the names that are on the wall.



We strive to honor those that have fallen, remembering their sacrifice and also the sacrifice of their families and loved ones.

.....WE REMEMBER.....

I first want to thank you for the idea, and commitment to having a permanent Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall here in Kentucky. This would be a wonderful healing, and special place for the Veteran's who made it home.

It would also be a help the families who lost their loved ones there. I of course do not know the fate of my Father P.O.W. Col. Charles E. Shelton, but the Memorial would be such a blessing to myself, and my other siblings to be able to go there when ever we wanted. D.C. is a bit to far. We could Honor our Dad, and all the Fallen Heroes. May they never be forgotten, and their sacrifices they have made as well as their families.

I know there are many Veterans with survival guilt as well, and I know this would be a healing place for many. I pray that this will come to fruition. Having this great Memorial Wall would also be a learning experience to our State's youth as well.

May GOD Bless you, and GOD continue to Bless our great Nation.

Joan Shelton



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