

Donation Form

I/We offer the following donation to support the Veterans Memorial project:

\$ _____

Those donating \$100 are entitled to have the name of a veteran engraved in granite at the memorial site.

Donors contributing \$1,000 may have a tree dedicated in honor of a veteran at the memorial site and those contributing \$2,000 may have a park bench dedicated in honor of a veteran at the memorial site. (Limited benches and tree plaques available)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Veteran's Name: _____

First Name M.I. Last Name

Branch of Service: _____

Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force,
Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine

Please make checks payable to:

Town of Tonawanda
c/o Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks &
Recreation Department
299 Decatur Road
Buffalo, NY 14223

Names will be added to the wall periodically. For further information, please call (716) 831-1001. Donations may also be made online at:
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Framed Veterans Memorial photo available (see front page) at the Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks and Recreation Department. \$30.00 donation per framed 8' x 10" photo.

Sculpture Design by Ralph Sirianni
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TOWN OF TONAWANDA VETERANS MEMORIAL



Walter M. Kenney Field
Town of Tonawanda, NY
Corner of Brighton Road &
Colvin Boulevard

*Remembering all those
who served our nation*

Town of Tonawanda Veterans Memorial

The Town of Tonawanda Veterans Memorial, located in Walter M. Kenney Field in the Town of Tonawanda, New York, is dedicated to the 43 million United States Military Veterans who have served and continue to serve our nation in times of war and peace. Construction of the memorial took roughly eight weeks and was completed in mid-August 2009.

The Town of Tonawanda Veterans Memorial project began in 2004 as a grass-roots effort to establish a permanent site in the Town for young and old to gather and pay tribute to their relatives, friends, and fellow Americans who were so com-

mitted to the ideals of the United States that they sacrificed their freedoms for the sake of all.

In May 2007, a group of volunteers initiated fundraising efforts for the memorial project. To date, hundreds of residents and business owners have contributed both financially and through volunteer efforts to make the memorial a reality.

Walter M. Kenney Field was the chosen site for the memorial for its ease of access and long-standing military connection thanks to the Korean War-era Grumman F9F-6P Cougar Naval airframe that has been on display at the field since 1959.

The memorial itself was designed around a 7-foot V-shaped granite monument, standing for *Veterans*. The sculp-

ture is the creation of artist and Vietnam veteran Ralph Sirianni. Granite plaques affixed to the memorial wall bear the names of hundreds of veterans categorized according to their branch of service.

With the flag of the United States, the POW/MIA flag, and the honored flags of our Military Services proudly flying overhead, the Town of Tonawanda Veterans Memorial sends a silent but powerful message of patriotism throughout the Town of Tonawanda community and beyond. For generations to come, this memorial will serve as a symbol of national pride and a fitting visual reminder of the sacrifices made by the men and women of the United States Military.

How you can help

You can contribute to the upkeep and expansion of the Town of Tonawanda Veterans Memorial project by making a monetary contribution of any amount. Those donating \$100 may opt to have the name of a veteran who has served in the Armed Forces engraved on the memorial wall. Donors contributing \$1,000 may have a tree dedicated in honor of a veteran at the memorial site, and those donating \$2,000 may have a park bench dedicated in honor of a veteran at the memorial site.

Questions?

Please call: (716) 831-1001

For additional forms or to make an online donation, please visit:

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