

Let Us Remember

Since the formation of the United States of America, men and women have been sacrificing their lives for the betterment of their country. These unselfish acts have been documented and remembered with many memorable symbols, such as the soldiers raising the flag at Iwo Jima and Washington standing in his boat leading his troops across the Delaware River.

The Freedom Veterans' Memorial Park is following in this tradition of symbolism by honoring the men and women past, present, and future who have been willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for "We the People". Since 1776, when the United States made our Declaration of Independence, there have been approximately 48 million Americans who have served in the military. Our expressions of gratitude are extended to them all.

The Freedom Veterans' Memorial will serve as a place of reflection for those who have served, as well as a reminder of the sacrifices made for our freedom.

The dream is to have a fully lighted park constructed by the fall of 2006. With your generous contributions, this dream will become a reality.

Some gave all

All gave some

Let us remember all



Worthington Chamber of Commerce
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Worthington, MN 56187

Remembering those who served.

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Recognizing Our Veterans



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Freedom Veterans'
MEMORIAL PARK

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

-Abraham Lincoln

Become Part of History

The freedoms that we all enjoy today were born of the courage, sacrifice, and hard work of many men and women. We owe a debt of gratitude to all who have given of themselves for our great country.

Freedom Veterans' Memorial is being created by a group of citizens from the Nobles County Area as an effort to honor past, present, and future veterans. This memorial, which will be located in Freedom Shore Park in Worthington, will be a long-lasting memorial for living and deceased veterans, with granite pavers honoring the names of those who sacrificed to create and protect our freedom.

Here is your opportunity to acknowledge, honor, and support our veterans. This memorial will recognize the sacrifices of those in our armed forces. You can become part of this historic monument to our veterans by making a donation, purchasing a paver, or both.

"Like the old soldier of the ballad, I now close my military career and just fade away, an old soldier who tried to do his duty as God gave him the light to see that duty. Goodbye."

-Douglas MacArthur

Honor Our Veterans

Inclusion in the Freedom Veterans' Memorial is open to any Veteran, Reservist, or National Guardsman from any area of the country. Veterans and Reservists, living or deceased, from any branch of service who wore a uniform and were honorably discharged are eligible.

A special colored paver will be placed to honor and remember those veterans who were killed in action.

Granite pavers will be engraved with the veteran's Branch of Service, Name, and Conflict (up to 30 letters, every additional letter will cost \$1).

Stakeholder donations of \$1,000 or more will receive special recognition.

To donate to the Freedom Veterans' Memorial Park, fill out the attached form and mail it along with your donation to:

Veterans' Memorial Park
City of Worthington
c/o Worthington Chamber of Commerce
1121 3rd Avenue
Worthington, MN 56187

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Become Part of History

- I want to support Freedom Veterans' Memorial Park and recognize a veteran by purchasing a paver in his/her honor.
- I would like to purchase _____ paver(s) at \$200 each.
- I would like to support Freedom Veterans' Memorial Park and recognize ALL VETERANS by donating \$_____ to help complete the Freedom Veterans' Memorial.

Paver Text:

Payment Information:

Check

Money Order

Branch of Service

Name

Name(First)

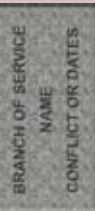
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Street Address

Conflict or Dates

City/State/Zip



Phone Number

E-mail Address

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Questions should be directed to the Chamber Office at (507) 372-2919. Please make your tax deductible checks payable to Veterans' Memorial Park, City of Worthington. Return this form along with payment to: Worthington Chamber of Commerce, 1121 3rd Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187.

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