

## 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 and those donating \$2,000 may have a 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Army            | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard     | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> Navy         |

*Please make checks payable to:*

Town of Tonawanda

Mail to: Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks & Recreation Department  
299 Decatur Road  
Tonawanda, NY 14223

*Names will be added to the wall in the Spring and the Fall. Submission deadlines are August 31st for the Sept/Oct engraving and February 28th for the March/April engraving.*

*For further information please call*

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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 grassroots 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

committed 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 on display at the field since 1959.

The memorial itself was designed around a 7-foot V-shaped granite

monument, standing for *Veterans*. The sculpture 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 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 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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