

**Stones are available to honor your loved one at The Highground.**  
**For more details or submit an application, please contact**  
**[donations@thehighground.org](mailto:donations@thehighground.org) or call 715-743-4224.**

Honor stones are solid granite stones inscribed with the names of persons whom we wish to recognize and honor with a profound and lasting tribute. Stone purchasers also submit information to the Registry Books which are maintained in The Highground Museum. These books hold individual histories about each of those for whom the stones have been placed. Those histories contain photos, letters, stories, news-clippings, poems, and/or thoughts by or about the honoree. They can be one page or many pages long. Additional information may be added as the life unfolds or more information is discovered. It is the Stone, combined with the pages of The Registry, which create a true legacy.

Honorees may be a veteran or non-veteran, living or not, an individual or an organization involved in supporting these US troops. Funds are to help provide for future upkeep of the Park and remarkable tributes.



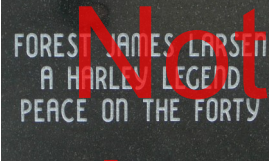
**Legacy (gray) \$495**

Legacy stones line the walkways of the plaza.  
12"x12"x2"



**Persian Gulf (sand) \$550**

Persian Gulf Honor Stones will become the Field of Honor in the Wisconsin Persian Gulf Tribute, therefore limited in number.



**Korean (black) \$575**

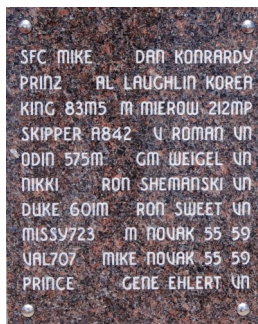
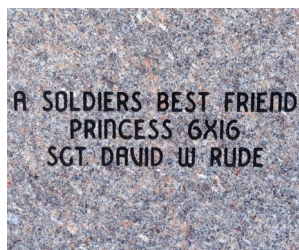
**Not Avail.**  
**At this time**  
Korean Tribute Stones stand apart from the other honor Stones. They are a polished black granite stone, with white lettering and are placed vertically on the face of the inside wall of the walkway of the Korean Tribute and on the Rice Paddies.  
8" x 12" x 3/4"

### Military Working Dog Tribute

#### **Committee Mission Statement:**

*Memorial to all working military dogs (scout, sentry and tracker) and their handlers for their sacrifice and service in protecting the liberties of the United States of America.*

Honor Stone  
(mahogany) \$525  
12"x12"x2"



One-line on a  
(polished mahogany stone) \$150  
One-liners (separate application)  
recognizing the canine veteran  
and its handler.

**Contributors and Volunteers make the mission possible.**

# Honor Stone Application 2024

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment enclosed is being made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (please call)  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Choose ONE stone style/location and Placement Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Legacy Stone** — **Circle One:** May 18 (11am) ~~CLOSED~~ May 18 (2pm) June 15 (11am) June 15 (2pm)  
 July 13 (2pm) August 3 (11am) August 3 (2pm) Sept 21 (11am) Sept 21 (2pm) October 5 (11am) October 5 (2pm) **\$495**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Persian Gulf Stone** July 13 (11am) **\$550**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Korean Stone** (Not available at this time)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Military Working Dog Stone** Sept 21 (11am) **\$525**

**Stone ceremonies will be closed out no less than 6 weeks prior to the scheduled date in order for stones to be ordered.**

**A confirmation/receipt letter will be mailed providing confirmation that your requested stone & ceremony date has been accepted. Please wait for the confirmation prior to making family/travel arrangements. If you do not receive a letter within 20 days, please call.**

Wording For Stone: 3 lines of 20 spaces each. Use only letters, numbers and blanks  
 no special characters or punctuation


\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that The Highground has the right and responsibility to review and approve all applications and submissions to The Registry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Information for The Registry Books: \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ will be sent at a later time.

**Yes No** I would like a certificate on patriotic paper to give as a gift to honoree. If yes, occasion? \_\_\_\_\_  
*The certificate will have the sponsors listed as the giver(s) of the stone.*

**Yes No** This stone is a surprise. (If yes, please tell us how to contact you so we DON'T give away your surprise.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** Is the honoree deceased?

**Hometown** of stone honoree to be listed in the ceremony program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors** to be listed in the ceremony's program (please limit to seven words or less): \_\_\_\_\_

*The program printed for your day will list the stone's engraving, the honoree's hometown, and the stone's sponsors. We would also like to include a short, **one or two sentences**, about the honoree in hopes we will all know something special about this person you are paying tribute to with a stone. This will not be engraved on the stone but written in the program brochure for others to see at your ceremony. This could be the honoree's favorite saying, wish, hope, funny story, what he/she believed or what they would like to be remembered for. Why are you honoring this person? Is this a gift to them? Or a remembrance of them? Your choice, but please be brief—there are 20 others to incorporate into your program also.*

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Make check payable to and return application to: **The Highground**  
**PO Box 457, W7031 Ridge Rd, Neillsville, WI 54456**  
 Phone: 715-743-4224  
 Website: thehighground.us Email: donations@thehighground.us

## These are examples of existing stone wordings.

EUGENE HACKBARTH VIETNAM VETERAN US NAVY USS TOPEKA	PATRICIA E TESMER LOVING WIFE MOTHER ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS	SHAWANO CHAPTER 206 CHET HANSON FOUNDER USAF 63 67 VVA AVVA	WILLIAM METZENBAUER HUSBAND FATHER OUR*HERO*US*ARMY*VN	DONALD E SHILTS SR US NAVY WORLD WAR II HUSBAND FATHER HERO	LLOYD AND DOLORES JOHNSON YOUR LOVING FAMILY
CAROLINE AND HENRY ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS THE LUEDTKE GIRLS	MAJ GORDON WAGNER INFANTRY AVIATION 52 KOREA VIETNAM 73	LAURETTA WAGNER WIFE OF GORDON SERVED AT HOME	BARBARA L LYNN EMBRACE SELF CELEBRATE LIFE	DALE R KUEHN LOVED SON BROTHER UNCLE FRIEND	DOROTHY M OPELT ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS YOUR LOVING FAMILY
GEORGE KASPAREK PFC US ARMY WWII 1944 45 BATTLE OF THE BULGE	EDWARD MASIEWICZ CPL 4TH MARINE DIV WWII SOUTH PACIFIC 42 45	JOHN JAMES MILLER US ARMY VETERAN LOVED MISSED FOREVER	CPL JOSHUA M SCHMITZ 3RD BN 2ND USMC KIA ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS	THE COST OF WAR WE MOURN THE LOSSES WE GRIEVE IN VICTORY	SP3 RAYMOND CROWELL KOREA BLOOMER WI ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS
NEILLSVILLE KIWANIS SINCE 1921 WE SERVE	SGT WILLIAM RESS ARMY KOREA HONOR DUTY COUNTRY	SGT WALTER J KENITZ WWII MONTELLO WI LOVING HUSBAND DAD	WILLARD KRINKEY WWII PACKWAUKEE WISCONSIN BUTCH ONLY A COOK	LAVERN A MICHIG WW2 RICHARD LAURA USARMY 1975 1995 1977 1985	JEROME J MICHIG USARMY WWII 1943 46 YOUR WIFE DORENE
WI LAO VETS AMERICA HMONG LAO SOLDIERS SACRIFICED FOR USA	A1C FRANK E KONIESKA AIR POLICE SECURITY VIETNAM 1963 67	SGT JAN P SCHREINER 101ST AIRBORNE DIV LEBANON 1977 81	WALTER E TURNER MSGT 505 PARA INF WW2 KOR LOVED HONORED FATHER	AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 375 MUKWONAGO WI	BETTY AND JOHN ALWARD TOGETHER FOREVER



*With respect for*

**Charles A. Becker**

*In appreciation of your service and sacrifice  
for our Nation, a Legacy Stone will be dedicated  
at The Highground Veterans Park  
in Neillsville, Wisconsin*

The inscription reads:

**SGT CHARLES A BECKER  
US ARMY 1962-1967  
HUSBAND FATHER SON**

*With love and appreciation,  
Your grateful family and friends*



*Printed on Patriotic Paper  
Wording can be adjusted  
Upon Request this will be supplied  
to you.*

*We suggest this be put  
into a frame as a gift to  
the recipient.*

