

## MEMORIAL DONATION OPPORTUNITIES



#### 4x3' GRANITE BENCH \$3,500

Your business, organization, or group name can be engraved in 1" tall lettering on the outside back of the bench and will be limited to a single line up to 20 inches long. Donors are permitted two additional lines to honor, memorialize or thank family, friends, or others who served in our military services. *Two memorial positions are available per bench.* 



#### JOHN MICHAEL LÜKASIK, 62 Army Vielnam Veteran (2-Tours) (1968-1970) May Your Hear Be at Peace Donated by Members Aurora V F W P O S T 2629

## 30"x6' GRANITE SERVICE PANEL \$5,000

Your business, organization, or group name can be inscribed in 1" tall lettering across the back of the panel. Additional lines of text, up to a 4" tall block, can be added to memorialize or honor Veterans. Your inscription will be located at least 6" above the bottom of the panel. There may be up to two additional businesses or personal inscriptions on the back of each panel.

### 16x8" GRANITE MARKER \$750

Available for families, small businesses, churches, or organizations to support the memorial and pay tribute to Veterans or MIAs. Markers that memorialize MIAs will be placed inside the memorial circle. Those honoring other Veterans will be placed along the walkways outside the MIA circle. Additional fees apply for optional emblems (shown) and other non-text engravings.



The laser etched brick pavers within the memorial will honor a service member who was declared Missing in Action. In the spirit of the MIA bracelets and wrist bands worn by many during the Vietnam War, paver donors will receive as a keepsake, a pair of replica "dog tags" with their MIA's information printed on them.



# Some are REMEMBER Many are FORGOT

Throughout our history, more than a million military men and women have died in defense of our great nation. Among them, an estimated 200,000 remain Missing in Action (MIA).

More than 90,000 of them have been declared missing in action since the beginning of World War I. Their names, the units in which they served, and the state where they enlisted have been documented. Home of record city information is known for only about 9,000 of them.

Earlier era MIAs were not issued "dog tags" while they served during the wars and conflicts prior to World War I. One attempt to account for the missing was spearheaded by Clara Barton's Missing Soldiers Office following the Civil War. These MIAs are remembered as an approximate "number" while their names and MIA status were known only to their families and friends.

Perry's MIA Memorial will be installed at the northwest corner of the intersection of Center Road and Main Street in front of the flagpole located outside of the Perry Historical Museum. We are building it to honor all MIAs and to raise awareness to their sacrifice.



Six granite panels (up to 72" tall x 30" wide x 8" thick) and an American flagpole will serve as a backdrop for the MIA Monument, each panel representing one branch of the military. Surrounding the panels will be six granite benches (36"Hx48"W) each weighing 700lbs. The available granite markers (16"Wx8"H) and brick pavers (8"Wx4"H or 8"Wx8"H) will form the circular base and walkway leading to the memorial.

You have the unique opportunity to sponsor key features of this memorial, to remind the next generation and beyond, that Freedom is not Free. Please consider sponsoring an MIA, a polished black granite bench or one of the polished black granite military service panels. We all have a once in a lifetime opportunity to build a lasting memorial in the heart of Perry. Please join us!

#### DONATION FORM DONATE ONLINE: MIA MEMORIAL FUND GOFUND.ME/F95F2AD9

DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE	Online Check Cash MAIL CASH	MAIN SERVICE PANEL\$5000 MEMORIAL BENCH\$3500
	NAME	UP TO 7 LINES + OPTIONAL EMBLEMS AVAILABLE
	ADDRESS	- UP TO 6 LINES OF 20 CHARACTERS
	CITY, STATE, ZIP	- <b>8x4" PAVER BRICK\$150</b> UP TO 4 LINES OF 20 CHARACTERS
	PHONE	GENERAL DONATION \$
MAIL CHECKS TO: American Legion, Perry Post 697 P.O. Box 215 Perry, Ohio 44081	EMAIL	ORDER TOTAL \$
	100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE - PLEASE PRINT CLEAF	RLY - ONLY ONE ITEM PER ORDER FORM -
EMAIL QUESTIONS: PerryALPost697 @gmail.com		
OR CALL: Post Commander		
Tom Anderson 330-352-5378 or		
George Hazel 913-269-5220		