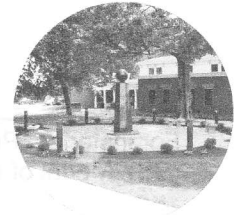




## DONOR PLEDGE FORM



### HAMILTON-AREA VETERANS' MEMORIAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want to support the Hamilton-Area Veterans' Memorial!

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and pledge to pay an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to honor a special veteran, you may purchase a four inch by eight inch engraved brick for placement within the memorial plaza. The price of this memorial paver is \$50.

Your honored veteran need only to have worn the uniform of his or her country on active duty at any time from the Revolutionary War through the present day. Service during a time of conflict is *not* mandatory.

I wish to purchase a memorial stone for the Memorial Plaza in memory of :

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

For instance: All names will be abbreviated to initials and last names. For instance, Joseph G. Doakes, Junior will be abbreviated to J G Doakes, Jr, unless there may be confusion, such as James versus John Smith, which would be shortened to "Jas Smith" or "Jn Smith".

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one: US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard, Merchant Marine. Inscription shall be in the form of AUS (for US Army), USN, USAF, USMC, USCG, MM. Other branches such as the Public Health Service or the US Coast and Geodetic Survey which may be mobilized and serve under a major branch of the Armed Forces will be entered under that particular service branch with a notation of the particular uniform worn by the member, e.g. "USN (PHS)"

Any Special Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For instance: Mosby's Rangers, Seabees, SEALs, Airborne, 92<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, 382<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, but only if space permits. Abbreviations may be used.

Highest Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

For instance: Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt), Airman, Construction Electrician 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (CE2), Able Seaman, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) (Lt(jg)). Ranks will be abbreviated!

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

For instance: 1926 – 1935 if member served in peacetime or name of conflict (e.g. Korean War) Unfortunately, we may need to abbreviate the name of the conflict. A key shall be provided nearby.

Special Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

For instance: Purple Heart (PH), Bronze Star (BS), Combat Infantryman's Badge (CIB), Silver Star

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Your memorial stone will appear in the manner below:

J. G. Henderson, Jr  
CE2 Seabees USN  
WW2 BS, PH, MofH

The engraving is limited to three lines of 14 characters per line (including spaces), just like the memorial pavers found at the NYS Fairgrounds.

If you want to add more to the inscription, eight inch square bricks are obtainable and will be carved with five lines of fourteen characters and spaces per line. These larger memorial pavers will cost \$100.

The full names of all veterans and donors will be found in both the Hamilton Village Office and the Hamilton Public Library on electronic storage media. The electronic media will contain all the information which the donors have supplied on their applications, including the key to abbreviations used in preparing the memorial pavers.