

Vietnam Veteran Surviving Spouse



The Commemoration has established a series of Certificate of Honor lapel pins to recognize the unique service and sacrifice of four categories of veterans and family members. This is a special lapel pin presented to a surviving spouse, at the time of death, of a Vietnam War veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period 1 November 1955-15 May 1975, regardless of the location of service.

The next EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program (CPP) Committee-sponsored lapel pin presentation ceremony is being planned as part of the 16th Air Force & Freedom Through Vigilance Association (FTVA) annual reunion in San Antonio, Texas, 19-21 October 2023. Deceased Vietnam War Veteran Surviving Spouse Commemorative lapel pins will be presented during the Remembrance ceremony at the EC-47 aircraft display and during the annual banquet. Check out the full schedule of events on the ftva.us website and the September 2023 Remain In Touch Newsletter.

Please fill in and submit the on-line registration form or download this paper copy to complete in ink. Scan the completed form and email it to partners@vietnam50thcpp.com or mail it via USPS to this address:

The EC-47 History Site
FTVA CPP Registration
4213 Green Meadow Drive
San Angelo, Texas, 76904.

There is no cost associated with this program. Call Tom at 325 450-4476 if you have any questions or comments.



Deceased Vietnam Veteran Surviving Spouse

Name of Deceased Veteran *

First	MI	Last

Branch of Service *

Highest Rank Held *

Active Service Dates:

From: *

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MM		YYYY

To: *

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MM		YYYY

Surviving spouse name to be printed on the Certificate of Honor: *

Surviving Spouse Email:

Surviving Spouse Phone: *

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Surviving Spouse Mailing Address: *

Street Address

City

Postal / Zip Code

State / Province / Region

I plan to attend the FTVA Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony: *

- ☐ 1200 Noon - Friday Oct 20th - Open Seating
☐ 6:30 pm Banquet - Saturday Oct 21 - Ticket Required
☐ Both Friday & Saturday

Please select one option. Contact Ken Williams at kennbobb@aol.com to reserve your dinner ticket.

Referred by:

Please provide any biographical info about yourself and your deceased Vietnam veteran that you would like included in your introduction and our Commemoration after-action report.

For example: Where were you and your deceased spouse born/raised? Where did you meet? Where were your military assignments? How long were you married?

Comments:



Deceased Vietnam Veteran's Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin

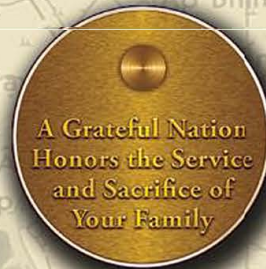


"A Lasting Memento of the Nation's Thanks!"

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The Deceased Vietnam Veteran's Surviving Spouse lapel pin is for the surviving spouse at the time of death of a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location of service. The lapel pin is usually presented with the corresponding DoD Certificate of Honor.

Symbolism:

- **Blue Star** - Symbolic of the Blue Star Family during the veteran's period of service.
- **Red Circle** - Represents the sacrifice of both the veteran and their family in service to our country.
- **Blue Circle** - The color blue matches the canton of the American flag and signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice.
- **Laurel Wreath** - A time-honored symbol representing victory, integrity, and strength.
- **Message** - "A Grateful Nation Honors the Service and Sacrifice of Your Family" is embossed on the back, closest to the heart of the wearer and is the nation's lasting message of thanks.