



Photographer: Frank Glick, Fort Snelling Cemetery Bloomington, Minnesota, 2011.

**In Loving Memory** by Joanna Fuchs

On every soldier's tombstone  
should be a message of honor, respect and love:

*"In loving memory  
of one who loved his country,  
who fought against evil  
to preserve what is right and true and good.*

*In loving memory  
of one who is a cut above the rest of us,  
who had the surpassing courage,  
the uncommon strength,  
to do whatever had to be done,  
persevering through hardship and pain.*

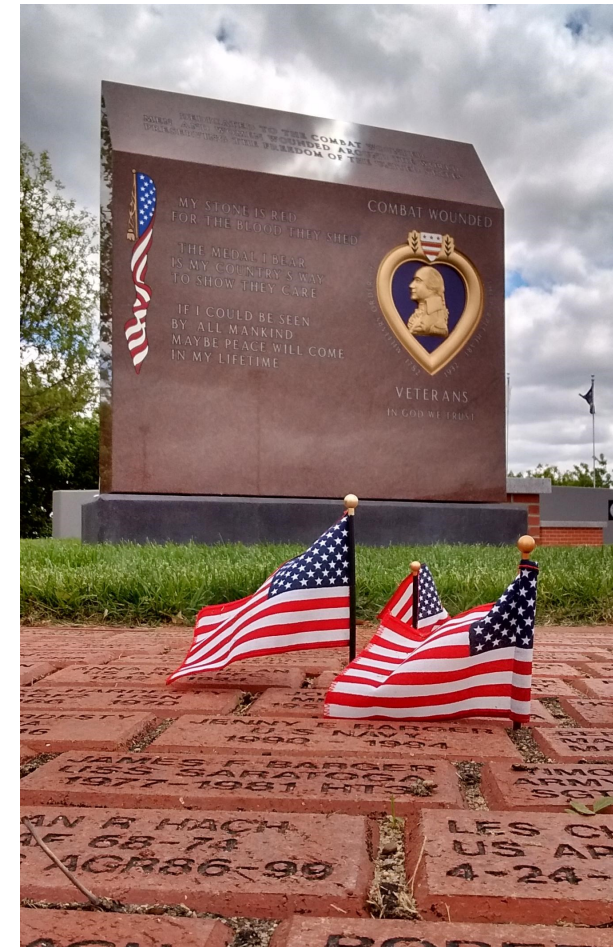
*In loving memory  
of one who was brave enough  
to give his life, his all,  
so that those he cared about  
would remain safe and free.*

*In loving memory  
of a unique and treasured soldier  
who will never be forgotten."*

# MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 30, 2016

*facilitated by the*  
**METRO AREA VETERANS COUNCIL**

**JOHN POWERS, PRESIDENT**  
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***VETERANS HELPING VETERANS***

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES  
ALL VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 10:00 A.M.**

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS** – AMVETS Post 6

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Everyone

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** – Everyone

**INVOCATION** – Randy Randall

Marine Corps League

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES** – Cary J. Hahn

**GENERAL LOGANS ORDERS** – Commander Rich Hunt

**PLACEMENT OF WREATH** – Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club

**SERVICE SONGS** – (Stand for your song) New Horizons Band

Alan Lawrence, Director

**INTRODUCTION OF VIP'S** – Cary J. Hahn

**GUEST SPEAKER** – BG Steven J. Feldmann, US Army, Retired

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS** – New Horizons Band

**PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL DEDICATION** –

Eastern Iowa Purple Heart Monument Committee Chairman – Bill Lahman  
Department of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Adjutant – Paul Pickart

**VOLLEY SALUTE** – Marine Corps League

**TAPS** – Dr. Dennis Kral

**RETIRE THE COLORS** – AMVETS Post 6

**BENEDICTION** – Randy Randall

Marine Corps League

**METRO AREA VETERANS COUNCIL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 298** – Commander Dick Hogan

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 727** – Commander Ed Mathews

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 735** – Commander Rick Pierce

**AMVETS POST 6** – Commander Don King III

**CEDAR VALLEY DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE** -

Commandant Conrad Vande Zandschulp

**D.A.V. CHAPTER 10** – Commander Lyle Dean

**FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION** – President Marvin Schlichte

**FORTY et EIGHT VOITURE 1305** – Chef De Gare Scott Williams

**KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 99** –

Chairman Herb Spencer

**LINN COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS** – Director Don Tyne

**METRO AREA VETERANS COUNCIL** – President John Powers

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 788** - Commander Richard Penrod

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICAN CHAPTER 568** – President Andy Dergo

**VIETNAM VETS MOTORCYCLE CLUB** – President Mike Berry

**24<sup>th</sup> IOWA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT** – Commander Rich Hunt

**Veterans Memorial Commission**

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Constance Arens – Vice Chairperson  
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Daniel Pat Kane  
John Powers  
Sherri Schuchmann  
Jerry Ziese

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