

# York Township Gold Star Memorial Paver Ordering Information



***This memorial is dedicated to Gold Star Families who have lost a loved one serving in our military.***



**TO ALL GOLD STAR FAMILIES**

*I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save.*

*I pray that our Heavenly Father may lessen the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of Freedom.*

Yours, very sincerely and respectfully,  
Abraham Lincoln



**WELCOME TO THE GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL**

*The Gold Star Family, which is any relative of a fallen parent, Be it Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, also include adoptive Brothers and Sisters as well as half Brothers and Sisters, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, Nieces and Nephews.*

*The 8x8 Regimental Red bricks laid in a crisscrossing pattern forming four crosses are used only for those veterans who paid the Ultimate sacrifice while serving our great nation in one of the branches of the Military.*

*Other engraved brick are placed on this memorial to honor any and all who served in the Military. Additional brick are those representing anyone who wants to show respect and honor to those who served by supporting the Gold Star Families of this Great Nation.*

**LET US NEVER FORGET THEIR LOSS**



# About the Gold Star Memorial

York Townships Gold Star Families Memorial was built in 2016 thanks to roughly \$140,000 in fundraising efforts from U.S. Air Force veteran and Medina County resident Mickey Kennedy.

Groundbreaking Ceremony May 29, 2016 | Dedication Ceremony November 12, 2016

Initial inspiration for York's memorial came after Kennedy became acquainted with 95-year-old veteran Hershel "Woody" Williams. Kennedy was eventually named an honorary board member of a foundation bearing Williams' namesake and tasked with spearheading the creation of a memorial in Medina County.

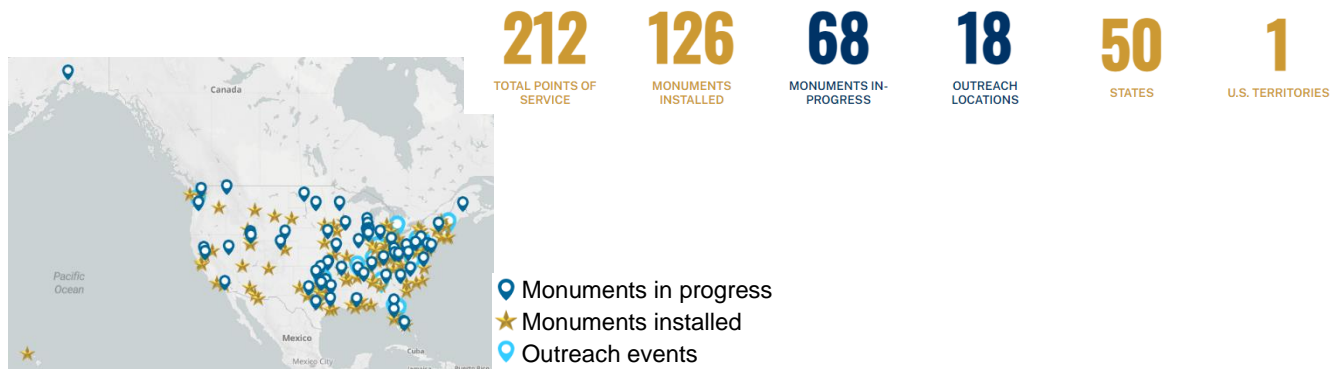
## The Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments

Initially the Foundation's goal was to establish a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Woody's home state of West Virginia. Once that monument was complete, a new mission became clear to Woody and those at the Woody Williams Foundation to establish these monuments in as many communities as possible in all 50 states and U.S. territories.

Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments are a two-sided tribute made of black granite. One side bears the words: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Families and Relatives who sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom.

The other side tells a story through the four granite panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot, and Sacrifice. At the center of this tribute, is a silhouette of a saluting service member which represents the Legacy of the Loved Ones who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our Freedom. Together, these features tell each community's unique story based upon the Pillars of the Foundation.

## WOODY WILLIAMS FOUNDATION'S IMPACT



***"Dying for freedom isn't the worst thing that can happen. Being forgotten is." Georgie Carter-Krell  
(Mother of Posthumous Medal of Honor Recipient Pfc. Bruce W. Carter, USMCD - Florida)***

# Clay Paver Options

**Regimental Red (for those KIA)**  
available in 4"x8" and 8"x8"



**Nutmeg**  
available in 4"x8" and 8"x8"



**Landmark Gray**  
available in 4"x8" and 8"x8"



**Tumbleweed**  
available in 4"x8" and 8"x8"



# Font Options

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Laser only

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## 02 CG Triumvirate

Laser and sandblast

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## 03 Goudy Oldstyle

Laser only

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## 04 VERMARCO

LASER AND SANDBLAST

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# Emblem and Symbol Options

## EMBLEMS



1MIL



2MIL



3MIL



4MIL



5MIL



6MIL



7MIL



8MIL



9AL



10PH



11PM



12FLG



13FLG



14KT



15KI



16LI



17KC



18ROT



19MAS



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21FIRE

## STARS



1ST



2ST



3ST



4ST



5ST



6ST



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## ANGELS



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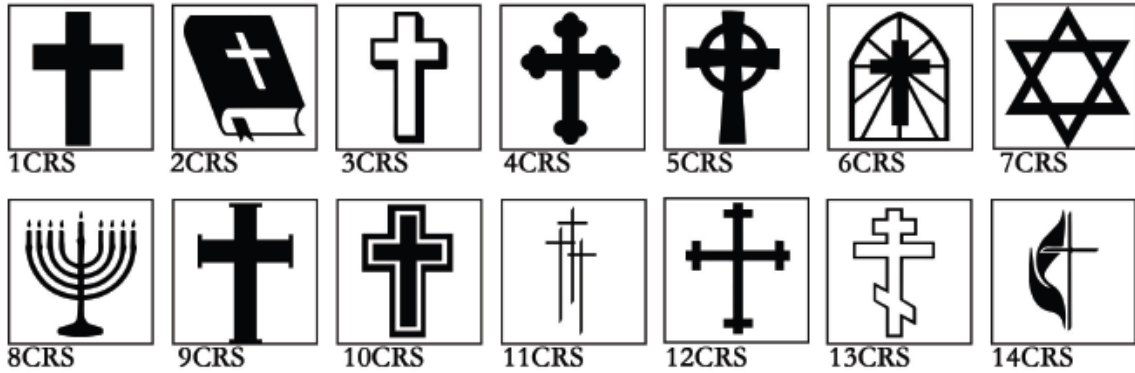


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## CROSSES AND RELIGION



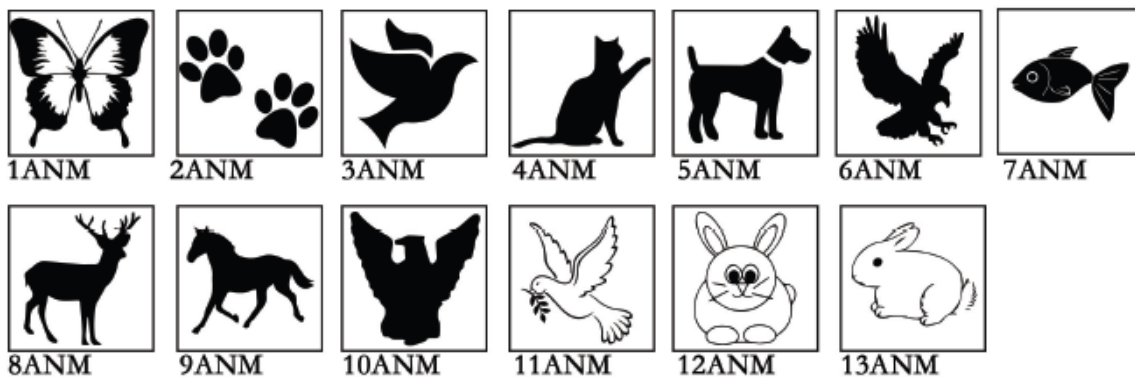
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## HATS



## ANIMALS



## SPORTS



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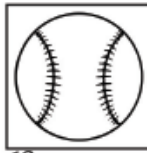
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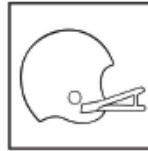
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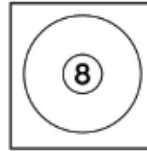
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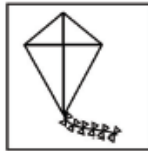
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34S



35S



36S



37S

## MUSIC



1MSC



2MSC



3MSC



4MSC



5MSC



6MSC



## PLANTS



1PLT



2PLT



3PLT



4PLT



5PLT



6PLT



7PLT



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11PLT



12PLT

## TRANSPORTATION



1TRAN



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## MISCELLANEOUS



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## BORDERS



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3BDR



4BDR



5BDR

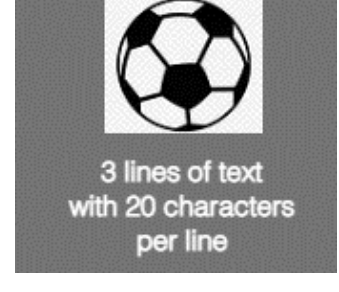
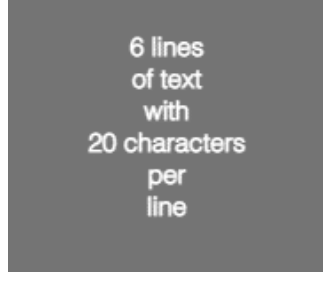
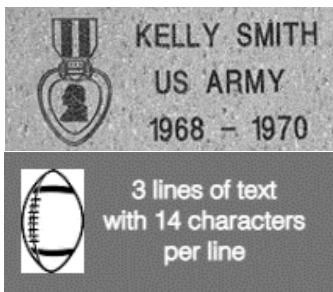
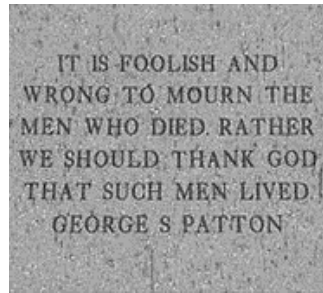
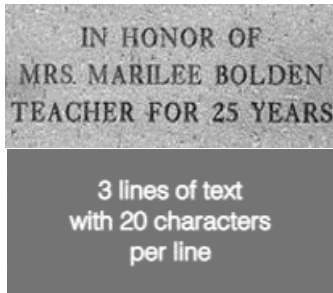
# Inscription

Please print clearly and exactly as you want the paver to be engraved.

You can use all uppercase or a combination of upper and lowercase lettering.

All text will be centered on the paver, if a symbol/emblem is added it will be left justified on 4x8 pavers and 8x16 pavers and centered at the top on 8x8 pavers.

Place one letter or punctuation per block and leave blank to indicate a space.



## ORDER FORM EXAMPLE:

4x8 text only:

3 lines, 20 characters per line

4x8 with symbol/emblem:

3 lines, 14 characters per line

8x8 text only:

6 lines, 20 characters per line

8x8 with symbol/emblem:

3 lines, 20 characters per line

8x16 text only:

6 lines, 18 characters per line

8x16 with symbol/emblem:

6 lines, 14 characters per line

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\*All inscriptions are subject to review and approval by Township Personnel.

# Ordering and Installation

To order a paver for the Gold Star Memorial, submit your completed Paver Order Form, with payment, to York Township. Once received and approved by township personnel, a proof will be created and sent to you for approval.

Paver orders received February through July will be installed the following Fall.  
Paver orders received August through January will be installed the following Spring.

We will remain in contact with you throughout the process to notify you of the tentative installation date and once your paver has been installed.

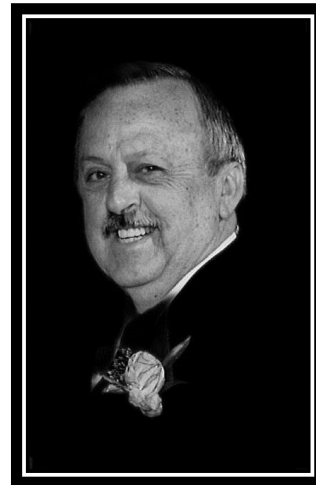
Order forms can be found on our website or by contacting the office.  
[www.yorktwp.org/community/veterans-and-gold-star-memorial](http://www.yorktwp.org/community/veterans-and-gold-star-memorial)

***For more information or to submit an order:***

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Medina, OH 44256  
E-mail: [kmcelroy@yorktwp.org](mailto:kmcelroy@yorktwp.org)  
Phone: 330-722-0185



Hershel "Woody" Williams  
October 2, 1923 – June 29, 2022



Mickey M. Kennedy  
May 14, 1942 – June 24, 2022

**Resources:**

Woody Williams Foundation: [www.woodywilliams.org](http://www.woodywilliams.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/goldstarmemorial223](https://www.facebook.com/goldstarmemorial223)