



## Big Lake Area Veteran's Memorial Deceased Veteran Name Submission

The Veteran's Memorial is located on the south east corner of Hwy 10 and Cty Rd 25 in Big Lake, Minnesota. The monument was dedicated May 2017 and serves as a tribute to deceased Big Lake Area American heroes. The black granite monuments contain the names of service men and women, and honors deceased Veterans from all service branches Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine. Members of the public are permitted to nominate deceased veteran(s) to be added to the Veterans Memorial, pending confirmation by Military Affairs and Veterans Department.

### To be eligible for nomination and consideration:

- A. Complete this entire form, front and back
- B. A copy of the deceased veteran's DD-214, discharge documentation, is required. For other acceptable forms, visit: [https://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hmm/discharge\\_documents.asp](https://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hmm/discharge_documents.asp)
- C. Answer ALL of the questions below

### The deceased Veteran:

- 1. Was a \*legal resident of Big Lake at the time of death?  YES  NO
- 2. Was a \*legal resident of Big Lake at time of birth?  YES  NO
- 3. Was a \*legal resident of Big Lake for a minimum of ten (10) years?  YES  NO
- 4. Was a graduate from Big Lake High School?  YES  NO

\*Legal resident qualification boundaries include, and is limited to, the following communities:

The City of Big Lake – Big Lake Township – Orrock Township

Without proper documentation or incomplete information, name additions could be delayed and additional documentation may be required for verification. The Memorial Committee reserves the right to use initials for middle names and not to include nicknames. Additionally, the Veteran's Memorial Committee reserves the right to make final determination on application acceptance.

Once approved, the Big Lake American Legion Post 147 will cover the cost of engraving names on the monument. However, your donations are greatly appreciated, and ALL donations received are used for improvements, additions, and maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial.

Once complete, please mail this form and the associated military documentation copies, to:

Big Lake Beyond The Yellow Ribbon – P.O. Box 212 – Big Lake, MN 55309

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** the following information:

**Requestor information:**

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State, & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Military Veteran to be considered:**

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Known Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*DD-214 copy enclosed:      \_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

\*Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Killed In Action:      \_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Date Entered Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Released from Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Rank Upon Exit: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Occupation/Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please print name in all  
CAPITAL LETTERS as  
desired to appear on the  
Veteran's Memorial.**

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***\*Minimum required information. (Application cannot be accepted without this.)***