



Plaque at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

*"It was a weekend that our family shared together and I am amazed at the bonding that took place. It almost felt spiritual. We are all still processing all the emotions that we felt and it was WONDERFUL. I did not really know what to expect, but it exceeded anything I could have expected."*

Mary Hotopp, wife of 2018 honoree Arthur Hotopp



*"The whole experience was very meaningful to me and my family. We really felt like it gave the Vietnam veterans some of the recognition they never received when they came home. My husband and children never had the opportunity to meet my Dad and this weekend gave me the chance to really share him with them."*

Judy Wissel, daughter of 2018 honoree George Land



*"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for holding this event and everything you do for the veterans who died after they returned from Vietnam. This ceremony gave me a sense of peace and closure in my husband's death because of the recognition he finally received for giving his life for his country. Thank you, thank you, thank you."*

Linda Mullen, wife of 2018 honoree Gregory Mullen

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## VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

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The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the nonprofit organization that founded the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall) in Washington, D.C., in 1982. VVMF is THE organization that partners with the National Park Service to maintain and care for The Wall, The Three Servicemen statue, flagpole, and *In Memory* plaque.

VVMF's mission is to honor and preserve the legacy of service in America and educate all generations about the impact of the Vietnam War and era. We honor the service of all, preserve the memory of those who died during the war and since returning home, and educate all generations about the lasting impact of the war.

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## WAS YOUR VIETNAM VETERAN'S LIFE CUT SHORT AFTER THEY RETURNED HOME?

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