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The construction of the Honor Park is almost complete. Just a few items remain to be finished. We thank you for your support of this project and believe the project will be a great addition to our cemetery. The dedication of the Honor Park will be October 17, 2020, time to be determined. Please check our website closer to the date for the time.

Most veterans and/or first responders are humble and do not want or expect anyone to thank them for their service. Therefore, a gift of having a brick paver engraved with the name of a family member or a friend that is a veteran and/or first responder is a great way to tell them you really appreciate them. This Honor Park will be for the living as well as for the deceased veterans and first responders. It will give the families and future generations a place to visit and see the names of the men and women that served our country and communities. In addition, the location of the Honor Park is visible from US 52 and will be illuminated at night. Anyone driving past the cemetery with a loved one that is or was a veteran and/or first responder will remember their loved one as they pass the cemetery. Around every Memorial Day and Veterans Day, a memorial service to honor these brave men and women will be held. We want them to realize their dedication and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

One of our goals with this project is to have as many of the veterans and/or first responders, living or deceased, recognized with an engraved brick. However, without the local newspaper, getting the information to the right people becomes more difficult. Enclosed is a flyer that includes an Honor Brick Order Form. If you know of any relative or friend of a veteran and/or first responder that might be interested in having a brick engraved and installed in the Walk of Honor, please forward the flyer to them.

We want every veteran and/or first responder buried in our cemetery to be recognized by having an engraved brick installed in our Walk of Honor. We now need your help in getting the information out to the friends and relatives of the veterans and first responders that are buried here. Enclosed is a list of the veterans and/or first responders our records show as being buried here. If you know of any additional individuals that were veterans and/or first responders that are not on our list, please notify us. If you would like to have a brick engraved for an honoree, please complete the order form. If you would like to

contribute any amount to be applied towards a brick, please send a check and show Honor Park on memo line.

Another goal is to replenish our reserve fund. This will help ensure the cemetery continues to be mowed and maintained. Donations for bricks will help us accomplish this goal as well.

We thank Rush County Community Foundation for a grant in the amount of \$4,000 to apply towards the construction of the Honor Park. It was very instrumental in getting the project started. In addition to the Rush County Community Foundation, we thank the individuals that made donations to install engraved brick pavers in the Walk of Honor.

Special thanks to our contractors and suppliers: Gary Gulley for supervising the project, Tom Barham for the cement construction, Darin Schutt and Lee Pruitt of DL Monuments, LLC, for the granite podiums, granite columbarium units and the military and first responder emblems, Vogels' Landscaping for the landscaping for the project, Mike and Heath Eberhart for excavating, Jerry Gulley for hauling stone, Osborne Electronics for solar lights, Mark Webb for solar light frames, and Greg Kuhn and Mike Craft for the foundations for the columbarium units.

To honor the individuals that gave all for their country and community by sacrificing their lives, the flat podium will have their names engraved on the sides. It will include first responders as well as military personnel.



We are very proud of our Honor Park and we hope you feel the same. Please let us know what you think. We would appreciate any feedback.

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