

America's Heroes and Heroines

Making Sure They Are Never Forgotten

(NAPSA)—There are many ways to honor the brave men and women who have given their lives in service of their country.

“It’s important to remember and honor those we have loved and lost,” said David Kessler, grief specialist. “Doing so can give life new meaning for those left behind.”

Here are a few ways people have chosen to honor fallen heroes:

- Planting trees to improve the environment.

- Donating a bench in a park the veteran loved to visit.

- Donating to a charity close to the veteran’s heart.

- Establishing a scholarship fund for deserving students with similar interests. Even a small amount can help.

- Creating an online tribute to preserve the memories.

Friends and family members can now create specially designed online military tributes for the veterans they wish to honor on a popular obituary news site, Tributes.com.

A military tribute can list the veteran’s service branch awards, badges, rank, subspecialty and service dates.

There’s a place for a biography and career summary, and photos can be posted in a variety of albums.

For example, a military photo album might include photos that focus on the person’s time in service, while a family album can display more personal photos.

Visitors to a military tribute built in honor of a fallen soldier



Friends and family members can now create an online tribute for the veteran they wish to honor.

can learn more about your favorite veteran, share a memory, light a candle for that person or leave a condolence on his or her memory book.

“Creating a tribute for my father was a collaborative, moving and emotional experience for me and my entire family. We dug up his old photos to create the slideshow, added all of the Coast Guard medals he was so proud of and included all the precious stories he would share with us about his service when we were young. It means so much to me that my children and grandchildren will be able to visit this beautiful tribute and learn about the wonderful man their grandfather and great-grandfather was,” said Terry DuBois about the military tribute created for her father, Victor, at www.tributes.com/VictorDuBois.

For more information, visit www.tributes.com.