



They were  
our brothers  
and sisters,  
our buddies,  
and our heroes.  
Let's make sure  
their memories  
never fade.

Help us make sure the memories live on when our generation fades away. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is creating a truly personal experience by matching a photo and a face to every one of the more than 58,000 names on The Wall.

Please help. Upload your photos of a friend, family member or combat buddy at [BuildTheCenter.org](http://BuildTheCenter.org) — or call 866-990-WALL for more information.

**THE**  **EDUCATION CENTER**  
AT THE WALL

Discover their stories. Honor their values.



LCPL Paul Vincent Grasso

Quincy, Massachusetts

Panel 54E, Row 34

I was too young to actually "know" you Paul, but my family did. My brother grew up with you and Brother. My Noni and Nono lived across the street. I was at my Noni's the day the car pulled up in front of your house. I was looking out the window and knew in that instant what it meant. I watched as they approached the door, the priest and the Marine in dress blues and then I heard it... your mother's pain. I live in my Noni's house now and there are times I look out and can see the image, feel that feeling again. After all these years, that day remains with me. I want to thank you for your sacrifice for our freedom. The park was named in your honor years ago and now, industry may take that over. But a monument will be placed to honor you Paul, Liberty and Columbia Streets will not let you be forgotten.

Janice Milford, Neighbor

Behind each of the 58,267 names on The Wall is  
a face to remember  
a story to tell  
a legacy to share

The Education Center at The Wall will:

- Display the photos of the men and women honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
- Tell the stories of the brave patriots of the Vietnam War to all visitors to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
- Share the legacies of loyalty, courage, duty, service, honor and integrity for generations to come.
- Honor the service and sacrifices made by all veterans, current warriors, and future service members

Fellow Community leaders are working to save the legacies of their hometown heroes by:

- Passing County Resolutions to raise awareness of the campaign to build an Education Center at The Wall
- Collecting the photos and remembrances of the patriots from their county who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War
- Raising funds to build an Education Center at The Wall to share these legacies with future generations

*Help remember the patriots from your community,  
Join the efforts to Build the Education Center  
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*"This is an important project of national significance which will enable our young people to gain a better understanding of the Memorial and its impact on our nation's history. It is fitting that America should have such a place to reflect on stories of courage and heroism."*

Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.)

Honorary Chairman of the Campaign to Build The Education Center at The Wall