

Jim Burkins Memorial Fund

James "Jim" Burkins Sr. was the designer and project manager for the POW/MIA Memorial constructed in Jim Barnett Park.

The Memorial was a long-term vision of the organization for which he once served as Chairman of the Board. Jim brought the vision to life and made it a living Memorial for those service members who were Prisoners of War or Missing in Action.

As a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army, Jim understood the heartache of those who wait for the return of loved ones and the anxiety of those who are missing.

The Jim Burkins Memorial Fund for the POW/MIA Memorial was established by his widow, following his death. It is a tribute to Jim and serves as a source of resources for the care of the Memorial. The fund is administered by the Winchester Parks Foundation which is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, thus all donations are tax-deductible.

Additional Attractions

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Jim Barnett Park

Proud home of the
Winchester, VA
POW/MIA Memorial

Jim Barnett Park is located on 170 acres in beautiful and historic Winchester, VA. The park has numerous amenities including: baseball and softball fields; pavilions for outdoor gatherings; BMX dirt track; outdoor 50 meter pool complex with a water slide and a leisure pool; one acre dog park; arboretum; disc golf course; the POW-MIA Memorial; one mile Kiwanis Par and Fitness Course; various playgrounds; R/C car track; lighted horseshoe courts; miniature golf; Children's Dream Accessible Playground; Wilkins Lake; and lighted tennis and basketball courts. Jim Barnett Park is also host to many annual festivals and events.

The War Memorial Building and the Active Living & Recreation Center is a major focal point of the park. Many indoor activities and programs take place within these facilities. A racquetball court, fitness room, indoor pool, gymnasium, meeting rooms and a spacious social hall are available for use for a nominal fee.

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POW-MIA Memorial

Jim Barnett Park
1001 E. Cork Street
Winchester, VA

REMEMBERED

Many Virginians are listed as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action (POW/MIA) from various American conflicts. Sixty two Virginians were originally listed as POW-MIA (Prisoner of War or Missing In Action) at the end of the Vietnam conflict. The remains of some Virginians have been found and returned to their loved ones for proper interment within their homeland of the United States. There are still many Virginians listed as POW-MIA, and two are from the Winchester area.

One of the Virginia POW's was posthumously bestowed the Medal of Honor for heroism in the face of the enemy while in captivity for the ultimate sacrifice and heroism.

Rolling Thunder®, Inc., Virginia Chapter 1 built a Memorial to honor and recognize those Virginia soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines, who through their military service to their country, and their status as a POW-MIA, have yet to come home. That Memorial, located in Jim Barnett Park in the City of Winchester, was dedicated in November of 2005 to honor all POWs and MIAs.

That structure provides a Memorial to honor those service members and offer some closure for the family and friends. Additionally, the Memorial was selected as the Best New Recreation and Parks Facility in Virginia in 2005 for a city of its size. Thus, we the living, may never forget, as a nation of free people, the sacrifices of the POW-MIAs.

For questions about having bricks engraved at the Memorial or to make contributions, contact:

Winchester Parks & Recreation

1001 East Cork Street
Winchester, VA 22601
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As of September 20, 2010, the unaccounted for by conflict were:

WWI	73,640	Iraq & Other	6
Korea	7,894	Vietnam	1,643
Cold War	126		

VA'S VIETNAM POW/MIAs

Marshall J. Angell	Donald R. Ashby, Sr
Robert E. Bernhardt	Harry L. Blackburn, Jr
Bruce C. Bessor	Douglas R. Blodgett
Charles E. Blair	Lawrence R. Booth
Alan B. Boffman	Walter Boyd
Dwight P. Bowles	Victor P. Buckley
Robert M. Brown	Richard L. Butt
Douglas G. Burd	Goerge W. Clarke, Jr
Arthur F. Chaney	John W. Consolvo, Jr
Frank R. Compton	Joseph E. Davies
David L. Cooley	Morgan J. Donahue
Edward R. Dodge	Jack P. Dove, Sr
Jefferson S. Dotson	Robert C. Edmunds, Jr
Dallas A. Driver	Billy K. Evans, Jr
Wade L. Ellen	Peter C. Forame
Melvin W. Finch	Robert R. Greenwood, Jr
Roy G. Fowler	Lee D. Harley
Paul A. Gregory	Paul V. Jackson III
Ronald L. Holtzman	John W. Kennedy
Orvin C. Jones, Jr	Leonard M. Lee
Walter Kosko	Leland S. McCants III
Jimmy M. Malone	Dewey A. Midgett
Everett A. McPherson	Benjamin B. Newsom
Harvey Mulhauser	Charles G. Parish
Robert D. Owen	Cecil C. Perkins
Anthony J. Pepper	Melvin D. Rash
William D. Pruett	Vincent C. Scott, Jr
James D. Roak	John C. Stuller
Henry M. Spengler III	Humbert R. Versace
Fred Taylor	Warren T. Whitmire, Jr
Oscar B. Weston, Jr	John A. Winkler
Roger E. Wilson	

Received Metal of Honor

Repatriated as of October 1, 2008

The remains of 890 people who served in Vietnam and were once listed as Missing in Action have been identified through forensic investigation.

Since November 2009, service members repatriated are: WWI 1, WWII 15, Korea 9 and Vietnam 6.