Veterans Memorial Park

COMMEMORATIVE BRICK & BENCH PROGRAM

On September 2, 2000, the City of Athens, TN officially dedicated Veterans Memorial Park in honor and memory of veterans of the armed services. During the park dedication, Neal Ensminger, in his remarks said, "From this point forward, this will be higher ground." True to his words the Park has become a special place for veterans and their families. Home to an awe-inspiring brick walk with the names of thousands of veterans etched into individual bricks, the park also includes monuments, black granite benches and a court of flags that surround the park centerpiece, a six hundred pound floating granite globe.

Bricks may be purchased at any time for $50 per brick. When purchasing your brick, you may also choose to purchase a 1 ¼" x 3" replica take-home brick for $20 per brick. You may also have your replica shipped to you for an additional $10 fee or delivered to Athens City Hall for pickup. In addition to a brick being placed in the walkway, brick purchasers receive an attractive certificate suitable for framing.

If you are interested in purchasing a granite bench please contact the Parks and Recreation office for details.

Each brick placed on the walkway and each replica, will be laser engraved with the name and branch of service of the honored veteran.

"Heroes are defined not by how they die…but how they live. Never forget the sacrifices made by the heroes who wear the uniform today and in days gone by."
—The Honorable Susan M. Livingstone
Under Secretary of the Navy
Veterans Memorial Park, Athens, Tennessee
June 8, 2002

Make checks payable to City of Athens.
Mail completed form and payment to:

Veterans Brick and Bench Program
815 N. Jackson Street
Athens, TN 37303

Each 4" x 8" brick will have one line for the name (20 characters including spaces and punctuation) and one line for the branch of service. (See photo at right.)

One brick per form. You may photocopy this form for multiple orders or call 423-744-2704, email recreation@cityofathenstn.com, or visit our website www.cityofathenstn.com/parks for extra forms.

PLEASE PRINT the name as you want it to appear on the brick and ***check all branches served.***

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☐ U.S. Army ☐ U.S.A.F. ☐ U.S.C.G.
☐ U.S.M.C. ☐ U.S.N.

☐ In Memory ☐ In Honor
☐ 4" x 8" brick to be placed in walkway
☐ 1 1/4" x 3" replica brick
☐ shipping for replica brick $10

Number of Certificates needed: _____

My total enclosed is: _____

Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Commemorative Bench