



# FRIENDS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

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Ruth Coder Fitzgerald

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Dear Ms. Fitzgerald :

Welcome to the family of the Friends of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. You are a part of a network of Friends ensuring that the Memorial continues to fulfill its role as the primary national symbol of honor and recognition for all those who served in the Vietnam war.

As a Friend, you are an important part of this work. The programs you help support include our name rubbings program, where we provide etchings from the Wall for people throughout the country who request them, the Father's Day Rose Project, our Information and Assistance Center at the Memorial and our *In Touch* program -- a locator service to bring families who lost someone in Vietnam together with veterans who knew them. We encourage your help by informing others about the services available *free of charge* through the Friends and increasing public awareness of the importance of the Memorial.

Regardless of where you live, your spirit is felt at the Wall. And it is felt throughout the country as Friends everywhere go about their quiet work of never letting America forget the emotional and historical legacy of the Memorial.

The healing effects of the Wall will continue and its importance will not be lost to future generations of Americans because of people like you . . . a Friend.

Most sincerely,

Ira J. Hamburg  
President

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