

Laurel Daly

Waltham, MA 02154

November 25, 1997

Ruth Fitzgerald

Fredericksburg, VA

Dear Ms Fitzgerald:

My name is Laurel Daly and I am writing to you because my brother-in-law, William T. O'Donnell, was an Agent Orange casualty of the Vietnam War. Bill died last May 12 of Multiple Myeloma, an Agent Orange linked cancer. He was part of the class action suit.

I feel that he and others like him deserve recognition as a casualty of the war and that their names belong on the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Your name was given to me by Donna Donaldson of the National Park Central. She told me that you are involved in a study to try to get legislation to change the laws, so that these veterans may be honored.

If you could send me any information I would deeply appreciate it. I applaud your efforts, and want you to know that my family, Bill's family and I are willing to help in any way we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurel Daly". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first and last names clearly legible.