

Please accept these  
memorials in memory  
of Ron Koth.

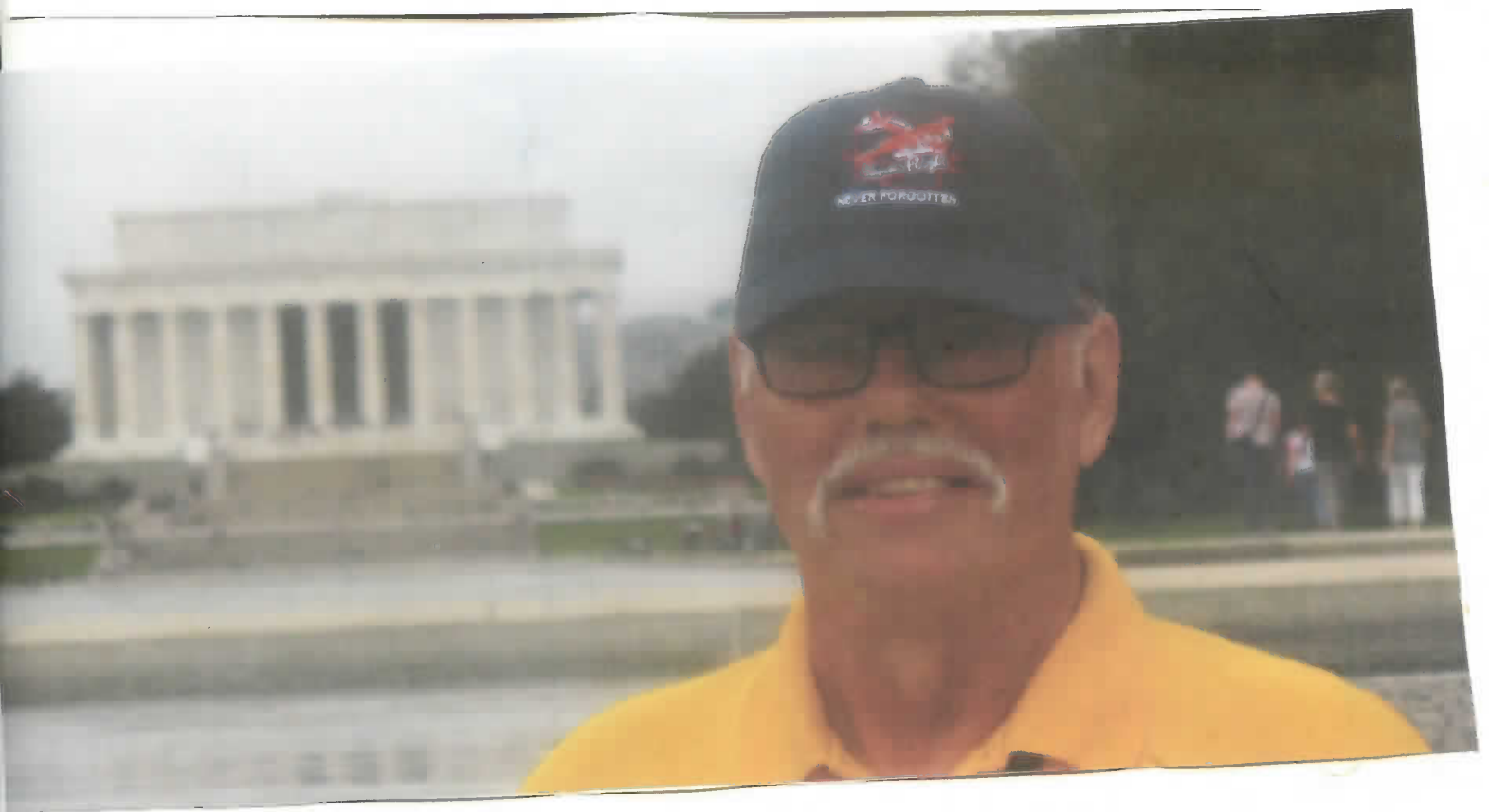
Enclosed is  
a picture of Ron  
when he took the  
Honor Flight # 33.

Very proud moment  
for him.

Ron Koth  
8-5-48 to 8-17-22

Your  
kindness and  
concern have meant  
so very much and  
will always be  
remembered.

Linda Koth  
45003 Noone Rd  
Tomahawk WI  
54487



Please accept this donation to the Honor Flight program in memory of Ronald Koth, who passed away on August 17<sup>th</sup>. A Vietnam war veteran, the program meant a lot to Ron.

On a side note, my husband and I visited Washington, DC in June. While paying our respects at the war memorials, we met a couple of Korean War veterans who were on an Illinois-based Honor Flight. It was an honor to chat with them. The Flight program is truly special, and we thank you for offering that opportunity to our country's older veterans.

Our son is a Marine Corps vet (much younger), so programs honoring those who have served mean a lot to us too.

Again, thank you, from us and in memory of Ron Koth.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth & Ron Mickelson

I don't know if you send acknowledgements to the family, but if you do, Ron's widow is: Linda Koth

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(Tomahawk, WI 54487)



## Ronald Wayne Koth

August 05, 1948 - August 17, 2022

Ronald Koth, age 74, of Tomahawk, formerly of Rhinelander, died on August 17, 2022, at his home in Tomahawk. He was born on August 5, 1948 in Tomahawk, the son of George and Lois Koth and the eldest of three boys. He grew up in the Road Lake area SE of Tomahawk and attended schools at the Gilbert school, the Fulsher school and then graduating from the Tomahawk High School in 1966. He then attended the Rockford Barber School in Rockford, Illinois.

After his schooling he enlisted in the US Navy and served in the Viet Nam War with the Northern I Corps on the DMZ. Upon his honorable discharge he returned to the states and married Linda Clausen in 1974, in Burlington, Wisconsin.

Ron worked as a barber in Burlington and in Kenosha before moving his family to Rhinelander in 1979. He then went to work as an EMT and served as the EMS coordinator. He also served as a professional firefighter and HazMat Technician. Ron worked for the Oneida County Medical Examiners office starting as a Deputy and eventually becoming the ME for Oneida County. He received his training at the St. Louis University in Medicolegal Death Investigation.

Ron enjoyed traveling with Linda and a favorite spot was the Highground Veterans Memorial in Neilsville, Wisconsin. They also visited many National Parks in the Western United States, Alaska, the Rocky Mountains and a trip around Lake Superior on their Gold Wing trike. Ron enjoyed greasy hamburgers, the Blues, listening to his son sing with the Eau Claire Male Chorus and he looked forward to the monthly breakfast with the boys.

He was honored to have been on the Honor Flight in 2018 and he and Linda volunteered so that others could also experience that trip.

The family would like to thank Dr. Thomas Gabert for his care all of these years. In lieu of flowers they are also establishing memorials in Ron's name for the The Highground and the Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

Ron is survived by his wife Linda, his son Karl (Felicia) Koth, his brother Jerry (Sheila) Koth, nieces, nephews, other family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Larry.

Visitation for Ron will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, with funeral services following at 11:00 AM, all at the Carlson Funeral Home. Reverend Timothy Vadis will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. You may leave your private condolences for the Koth family at [www.carlsonfh.com](http://www.carlsonfh.com). The Carlson Funeral Home (715-369-1414) is serving the Koth family.