



October 25, 2022

To the Never Forgotten Honor Flight:

On September 9, 2013, our grandpa, Kenneth O'Malley embarked on a journey made possible by this organization. He was on the Honor Flight that day. He was so humbled that he was selected to go on that trip. When he returned, he was almost speechless from excitement and emotion. He was so honored, so ecstatic from the experience. So much so that he had to share the Honor Flight with anyone that came to visit at the Veteran's Home in King, WI where he resided for the last 10 years. He painted a mural of the Honor Flight logo that adorned one of the main tunnels at King.

When Grandpa O wasn't visiting other residents, or volunteering at the visitor's check-in station. He spent much of his time at King painting his favorite nature scenes. From cardinals to clouds, snowscapes and river banks, and even his favorite hunting spot. It was the Honor Flight mural that he was most proud of. Any time family came to visit, he had to take us for "a walk" to go see the paintings in the tunnels, including his own.

Sadly, Grandpa O. passed away on October 6, 2022, at the wise age of 93. The signature yellow rain coat, and other Honor Flight mementos were on display at his memorial, as that was one of his greatest accomplishments, aside from raising six children and watching his grandchildren grow. We are so proud of our Grandpa and blessed to have known such a kind and compassionate man.

Please accept this check in Ken O'Malley's honor. We hope that another veteran will be able to make the same amazing journey that our Grandpa did.

The Grandchildren of Ken O'Malley

*Andy*

*Karen*

*Christian*

*Amy*

*Tom*

*(Little) Andrew*

*Julie*

*Sarah*

*Rachel*

*Paul*

*Krystle*