Dear friend of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight,

This fall marks the end of an era – Trillium, the musical group from Minocqua that has performed at our preflight banquets since 2010, will be retiring. We will miss them and the music they have arranged and performed, featuring songs from the World War II era, the Korean War era, and most recently the Vietnam War era.

I asked these friends to share some parting words with others who have supported and served the Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Here's what they had to say:

Trillium's relationship with the Never Forgotten Honor Flight began in the fall of 2010. We were asked to learn "Boogie Woggie Bugle Boy" and sang it in the spring of 2010 for the Memorial Day Service in Harshaw. We thought your organization might be a perfect fit for us after seeing coverage of the 1st flight on a local news station. Rick Smith, the founder of the Harshaw ceremony, spoke with your board members to see if you would like Trillium to sing at the pre-flight banquets. Thus began our mission of serving our beloved veterans, and we immediately felt a deep connection. This has since become the most heartfelt program our group has ever performed for. We have witnessed over and over again a seamless organization that goes above and beyond in all aspects - from the first seed, fundraising to make it all possible, recruiting volunteers, scheduling flights and managing whatever comes up with integrity and professionalism. Like all of the other individuals involved in the NFHF, we were welcomed into a family that has one purpose: to serve and honor our Veterans and to thank them for their selfless service to the United States of America. Cindy, Cindy and Patty, the vocalists in our group, were also fortunate to be guardians on the NFHF. We thank you all for the memories that will never be forgotten (even the Bob Hope jokes)!

Ruth, Mary, Randy, Patty, Cindy and Cindy

We will miss these faithful friends and the wonderful contribution they have made to our preflight dinners. They've been a vital part of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight team. Feel free to express your thanks to Trillium on our Facebook page.

Here's a look at our scoreboard:

Veterans flown				**Flying in Oct**				**On Waitlist**			
WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Total
1,049	1,281	3,151	5,481	1	1	97	99	0	1	214	215

For the heroes,

Ken Moberg
President