

Honorees of ERPS's GOLD STAR PLAZA

World War 1 Monument:

Pvt. Grover Benjamin Bannister, U.S. Army -- Died: 6 Oct. 1918 (WW1)

Pvt. Frank W. Coit, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 27 Sept. 1918 (WW1)

Appr. Seaman Sidney McKillop Empey, USNR -- Died 3 Oct. 1918 (WW1)

1st Sgt. Clyde Osborne Hoffman, U.S. Army -- Died from Wounds 15 Sept. 1918 (WW1)

S2c Ulysses Simpson Houser, U.S. Navy -- Died of disease on ship, 22 Oct. 1918 (WW1)

Pfc. Ernest Moore, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 2 Nov. 1918 (WW1)

Pvt. Charles A. Penwright, USMC -- Died from Wounds 7 June 1918 (WW1)

Cpl. Stephen Robert "Bob" Shaw, U.S. Army -- Died of disease 24 Feb. 1919 (post-WW1)

Laurence L. Sheckler -- Died 24 Apr. 1918 (WW1)

Cpl. William Tech -- Died from Wounds, 1 Oct. 1918 (WW1)

Pvt. George Wesley Tomlins, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 5 Feb. 1918 (WW1)

World War 2 Monument (new additions):

Pvt. Howell Steve Alexander, U.S. Army -- Died 12 Oct. 1944 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

Pvt. James Pershing Barker, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 16 Feb 1945 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

PFC Ray Earl DeLong, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 24 Dec. 1944 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

Pvt. Galen Russell Hadlock, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 15 Nov. 1944 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

Pvt. William Benjamin "Bill" Parish, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 2 March 1945 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

Cpl. James Robert "Buster" Sands, U.S. Army -- Died 4 Sept. 1949 -- (post-WW2 ADDITION)

Sgt. Samuel Clyde Stephens, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 4 Nov. 1943 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

FC3c Robert Thomas Stout, U.S. Navy -- K.I.A. 7 Dec. 1941 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

Pfc. Allen Ray Wheeler, U.S. Army -- Died as P.O.W. 23 Feb. 1944 -- (WW2 ADDITION)

Earlier WW2 Honorees already on WW2 Monument (in order of death)

Capt. Gustavus DeLana "Gus" Funk, U.S. Army -- Died 26 Feb. 1942 (WW2)

F1 Warren Vernon Frazier, U.S. Navy -- K.I.A. 2 Mar. 1942 (WW2)

AM2 Marvin Earl Crump, U.S. Navy -- K.I.A. 8 Mar. 1942 (WW2)

Cpl. Hubert Austin Ables, USAAF -- Died as P.O.W. 17 June 1942 (WW2)

Sgt. Thomas Howard Morgan, USAAF -- Died as P.O.W. 16 July 1942 (WW2)

ENS Julius Olsen Hodges, USNR -- Died 8 Aug. 1942 (WW2)

CM1c Russell B. Flippen, USMM -- K.I.A. 24 Sept. 1942 (WW2)

A/C Wilmot Donald Bolinger, USAAF -- Died in Training 14 Oct. 1942 (WW2)

WT1 Offa Lee Wilson, U.S. Navy -- K.I.A. 26 Oct. 1942 (WW2)

S/Sgt. Merlyn Dale Rukes, USAAF -- K.I.A. 3 Jan. 1943 (WW2)

A/C Harry Eugene Bradly, USAAF -- Died in Training 25 Jan. 1943 (WW2)

SM3c William Roberts "Billy" Laird, U.S. Navy -- K.I.A. 7 Feb. 1943 (WW2)

MM2 Ralph Everett Bell, U.S. Navy -- K.I.A. 8 Apr. 1943 (WW2)

1st Lt. Bion Leigh Taylor, USAAF -- Died 4 May 1943 (WW2)

2nd Lt. Billy Jack Evans, USAAF -- Died in Training 16 May 1943 (WW2)

T/Sgt. James Alfred Hinds, USAAF -- Died 28 June 1943 (WW2)

MM1 James Roby Ferguson, USMM -- Died 7 Jan. 1944 (WW2)

T/Sgt. Leonard L. Flagler, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 21 Feb. 1944 (WW2)

S1 Forrest Dunfee "Jack" Ridenour, USCG -- K.I.A. 9 Mar. 1944 (WW2)

1st Lt. John Leon Lucas, U.S. Army -- Died 19 Apr. 1944 (WW2)

2nd Lt. Luther Hendrix "Buddy" Smith, Jr., USAAF -- Died 20 May 1944 (WW2)

Lt. Robert King "Bobby" Townsend, USNR -- Died 2 June 1944 (WW2)

SC Homer Don Wright, U.S. Navy - K.I.A. 14 June 1944 (WW2)

Cpl. Lawrence Wilburn Dyche, USMC -- Died from Wounds 16 June 1944 (WW2)

Pfc. John Allen Stewart, U.S. Army -- Died from Wounds. 19 June 1944 (WW2)

1st Lt. William Arthur Miller, USAAF -- K.I.A. 4 Oct. 1944 (WW2)

Pfc. Ernest Wilfred Miller, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 20 Oct. 1944 (WW2)

S2 Emmett Wilson Burns / Davis, USNR -- Died 27 Oct. 1944 (WW2)

ARM1 Robert Edgar Monday, Jr., U.S. Navy -- Died 11 Nov. 1944 (WW2)

HA1 Clarence Thomas Rider, U.S. Navy -- Died from Wounds 1 Mar. 1945 (WW2)

S/Sgt. Harry J. Moss, USAAF -- Died as P.O.W. 4 Mar. 1945 (WW2)

Col. Charles Clark "Sonny" Kegelman, USAAF -- Died 9 Mar. 1945 (WW2)

T/Sgt. Clarence Arthur Pearce, Jr., USAAF -- Died 24 Mar. 1945 (WW2)

SM3 Edward Roy Burton, U.S. Navy -- K.I.A. 16 Apr. 1945 (WW2)

Sgt. John Forrest Moseley, U.S. Army -- Died 18 Apr. 1945 (WW2)

Tec 4 Melvin W. "Rookie" Jacks, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 19 Apr. 1945 (WW2)

S/Sgt. George William Crume, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 5 May 1945 (WW2)

Sgt. James Rene Duffield, USAAF -- Died 26 Aug. 1945 (WW2)

Cpl. Robert Eugene Mowry, U.S. Army -- Died 13 Sept. 1945 (WW2)

S/Sgt. Thomas Gordon Jackson, USAAF -- Died 20 Oct. 1945 (WW2)

T/Sgt. Wade Hampton Allison, U.S. Army -- Died 13 Nov. 1945 (post-WW2)
Cook's Asst. Roy Edward Whitlock, USMM -- Died 5 Oct. 1946 (post-WW2)
1st Lt. John Richard Matthews, USAAF -- Died 13 Dec. 1946 (post-WW2)
M/Sgt. Gordon Arthur Eichor, U.S. Army -- Died 22 Aug. 1948 (post-WW2)

Korean War Monument:

Jimmy Gene Flanagan -- Died 22 Sept. 1950 (Korea)
Capt. Hobart Raymond "Hoby" Gay, Jr., U.S. Air Force -- Died 10 Aug. 1952 (post-Korea)
Thomas Theodore Lillie, U.S. Navy -- Died 20 Dec. 1953 (post-Korea)
Pvt. Robert Albert Morse, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 10 Jan. 1951 (Korea)
Av. Cadet George Rudolph Novy, U.S. Air Force -- Died in service 22 June 1955 (post-Korea)
T/Sgt. Hardie N. Penney, Jr., U.S. Air Force -- Died in service 13 March 1952 (post-Korea)
Cpl. Amzie Othel Reed, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 11 Aug. 1950 (Korea)
Pfc. Johnny Williams, Jr., U.S. Army -- Murdered while P.O.W. 20 Aug. 1950 (Korea)
A1c Paul Jack Wosika, U.S. Air Force -- Died in accident 23 Dec 1954 (post-Korea)

Vietnam War Monument:

LCpl. James Terence Bayne, USMC -- Died 18 Sept. 1966 (Vietnam)
Lt. Col. Clarence Finley Blanton, USAF -- K.I.A. 11 Mar. 1968 (Laos)
1st Lt. Robert Wesley Blanton, U.S. Air Force -- K.I.A. 8 Sept. 1960 (Japan)
Pfc. Alpha Lee Buford, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 8 Nov. 1967 (Vietnam)
S/Sgt. Donald Lee Gustafson, USMC -- K.I.A. 8 May 1967 (Vietnam)
S/Sgt. John Marshall Holloway, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 14 Feb, 1969 (Vietnam)
Maj. Barney Lawrence Denton King, U.S. Air Force -- Died 20 April 1967
GySgt. Paul Marion Mills, USMC -- Died on Active Duty 7 Nov. 1968 (location unknown)
M/Sgt. Robert Dean Plato, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 20 May 1968 (Vietnam)
Spec. 4 Joe Ed Riley, Jr., U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 10 May 1968 (Vietnam)
Sgt. Sammy Ray Smith, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 16 Apr. 1968 (Vietnam)
Spec. 4 Ronald Lee Watson, U.S. Army -- K.I.A. 25 Aug. 1966 (Vietnam)