

## Coming “Alabama Fallen Warriors Monument” Supported Events

Sunday, November 13, 2022 - 2:00 pm

Dedication of the Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument at Veterans Park in Trussville, Alabama.



### The Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument

Will be dedicated November 13, 2022 to honor the service and sacrifices for all Military Service Members from Alabama who died since September 11, 2001, during the Global War on Terror. 226 Alabama Military Service Members paid the ultimate sacrifice. 115 were Killed in Action and 111 died a non-hostile death. It is said, when a Military Service Member dies He or She dies two deaths. One is when they die, The second is when they are forgotten. The mission of the Alabama Fallen Warrior Project and the City of Trussville, is to ensure these fallen warriors are not forgotten.

### The Alabama Fallen Warriors Project

Mark Davis, Founder	US Navy
Bill Paracca	US Coast Guard
John Sellers	Alabama National Guard
Randy Gibbs	Alabama National Guard



# AN ALABAMA MEMORIAL



Consider becoming involved in *The Alabama Fallen Warriors Project* to memorialize Alabama’s fallen warriors and ensure that their sacrifice is remembered for generations to come. They have made it possible for each of us to enjoy our freedom.

Each bust costs about \$12,000 to produce.

### Remembering Our Fallen Warriors

Mark Davis (US Navy) and Colonel Lee Busby (Ret. USMC) founded the Alabama Fallen Warrior Project™.

Bronze Memorial Busts will be created and installed throughout Alabama’s communities in its 67 counties.

 **Become Involved** 

### ALABAMA FALLEN WARRIOR PROJECT

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## ALABAMA FALLEN WARRIORS PROJECT



To ensure that generations to come, remember the sacrifices of Alabama’s Veterans who gave their lives in The War on Terror, following September 11, 2001.



# REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN HEROES

*If you have an Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force or Coast Guard member of your family who has died in the service of their country, and you would like for him or her to be memorialized with a Bronze Bust contact us.*



## THE CHALLENGE:

Approximately 226 Alabama Military Service Men and Women have given their life serving their country since the attack on the U.S. on September 9, 2011.

These Alabama Warriors are from the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard, ranging in age from 18 year old Privates to 54 year old Colonels.

★ 115 were killed in action ★ 111 died of non-hostile death



*Gathering photos of multiple profile views these men and women is challenging. Then, raising the funds to create a memorial bust requires the dedicated fund*

*raising efforts of family, friends and concerned citizens in the warriors community.*

## THE PROCESS:

Col. Lee Busby took up sculpting after retiring from the military, and came up with the idea to create bronze busts of “fallen warriors”. The process involves creating a clay model, making a mold from the clay model and finally casting the bronze bust at the University of Alabama. The likeness must be crafted from multiple photographs, but finding photographs of people taken with multiple profile views is often difficult.



*A clay sculpture is created from multiple profile photos of the soldier.*



*A mold is made from the clay sculpture and a bronze bust is finally cast.*

## THE OPPORTUNITY:

Bronze Memorial Busts plan to be created and installed throughout Alabama's communities of the Alabamians listed as killed in service to our country.

Invest in the remembrance of a warrior son, daughter, father, mother, or friend who sacrificed all for our freedom.



**The Alabama Fallen Warriors Project:** *To ensure that generations to come, remember the sacrifices of Alabama's Veterans who gave their lives in service to our country.*

*Tax Deductible donations will be used to provide a Bronze Bust and a Pedestal with a Plaque of each Alabama Serviceman.*



Mark Davis vividly remembers the day in 2008 when he was watching Fox News and saw members of the military coming home from the Iraq & Afghanistan in flag draped coffins.

The footage stirred in the Navy veteran's soul a longing to do something to honor those who serve in the military. He and a pal in the Mid-Alabama Corvette Club in 2008 started a nonprofit foundation called Vettes for Vets to help meet needs of veterans and their families.

But that wasn't enough for Davis. The Hoover resident also spearheaded the creation of the Veterans Memorial Arbor at Aldridge Gardens, which includes an area called the Gateway Pentagon Plaza to honor Hoover residents killed on active military duty in the “War on Terror.”

## A Memory Becomes a Mission

There are three bronze busts of fallen military members from Hoover there, and now Davis and a retired Marine Corp Colonel Lee Busby from Tuscaloosa are taking the memorial effort statewide.

Davis and Col. Lee Busby started a new nonprofit called the Alabama Fallen Warriors Project, with the goal of raising enough money to create bronze busts of every military service member from Alabama killed on active duty since 9/11.

There are about 226 such “fallen warriors,” and Davis estimates it will take another \$1.3 million to complete all the busts and get them installed on pedestals.