

Memorial to our Veterans

The Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association and Cal Farley's Inc. are building a memorial to honor former residents of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown who have lost their lives in active service to our country. As a part of the memorial tiles will be displayed honoring former residents or staff who served at Cal Farley's Inc., who have served in our nation's military services, namely Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

The memorial itself will include the names of former residents of Boys Ranch or Girlstown who lost their lives in combat while on active duty in the military. Cal Farley's and Cal Farley's Alumni Association will jointly approve all names included in the memorial.

To help raise funds for the memorial, and as a part of the memorial, all former residents or staff of Cal Farley's who served in the aforementioned branches of service will be given the opportunity to have a tile with their name and branch of service included on the memorial wall. While only the names of former residents or staff may be included on the tiles, anyone may purchase the tile in honor or memory of the former resident. Others contributors may be memorialized with bricks, markers or other forms of recognition as approved of the Board of Directors of CFBRAA, and Cal Farley's Inc.

Tiles will include: 1) name of the former resident; 2) year(s) the resident was at Cal Farley's; 3) branch of military service; and 4) years the resident served. Additional information is the option of the contributor as long as it is approved by the Memorial Committee. A DD214 or medal citation may be required to validate recognition. All tiles will be 4" x 8" and will be no more than 4 lines of up to 20 characters per line. A contribution of \$150 is required to include a tile on the Veterans Memorial Wall.

All proceeds raised for the Veterans Memorial in excess of the cost of the memorial will be placed in a fund for maintenance of both the memorial site and the Boys Ranch Cemetery.

Additional information about the memorial, including forms for purchasing tiles or making contributions, will be posted on the CFBRAA website www.calfarleysalumni.com.

Any questions should be address to Bobby Sarpalius, Executive Director of CFBRAA at cfbraa@gmail.com, or (817) 739-6590, or to Veterans Memorial Committee members, whose email addresses are also available on the Veterans Memorial page of the web site.