

This tribute to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., is dedicated to Kalamazoo area Vietnam veterans and their loved ones, who are invited to share a memory, a memento, a moment of their time in Vietnam. Materials posted can include short stories, poems, photographs, letters -- anything that the veteran carried during the war or has since carried -- and even buried -- that serve as a reminder of that time so far away and so long ago.

While some memories may provoke powerful and graphic reminders, please remember that the expressions will be viewed by children. The panels will be on display at several locations between February 9 and March 31, and some materials may be removed as new materials are offered.

Veterans should place photocopies of treasured materials, rather than originals, on this wall, since what is left at the wall will become part of a history archive housed at Western Michigan University. Materials will not be returned unless clearly marked with instructions on how to do so.