

# LIGHTS OF HONOR

## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Honoring our Military Service Members and Veterans



### LIGHTS OF HONOR Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday, December 3, 2023

The Blue Star Mothers will provide, at no cost to you, the original photo ornament. These ornaments will be displayed annually on the Lights of Honor tree at the War Memorial during the month of December.

You may order keepsake duplicate ornaments. To do so mail a check for \$15 each made out to Rochester Blue Star Mothers to 459 South Ave, Rochester, NY 14620



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We invite everyone in the community to share this time to honor our military personnel, past and present. Remember to include parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses and friends. During the ceremony, one person representing each service branch will place an ornament on the tree - Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. Then an ornament will be placed to represent each of the major combat eras in our country's history - *et. al.* and finally an ornament will be placed for National recognition of military awards.

**When:** Sunday, December 3, 2023

**Where:** One War Memorial Square  
Rochester, NY 14614

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**What:** Each service branch and combat era will be honored by an ornament placed on the tree by a military person. At the end of the ceremony you may collect your keepsake ornament if you have ordered one.

**How:** Use this form to submit your pictures for the ornament to be prepared ahead of time. Additional copies of this form are available on our website:

[www.BlueStarMomsROC.com](http://www.BlueStarMomsROC.com)

#### Please e-mail or mail the following information:

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

To Honor (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Era/Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
(WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, War on Terror, etc.)

#### **Circle the appropriate status** for this person:

**SILVER:** wounded in the line of duty

**GOLD:** died in the line of duty

**BLACK:** Missing in Action or Prisoner of War

**BLUE:** all other service members

#### **Please circle medals awarded:**

Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Navy Cross, etc.

Number of keepsake ornaments requested \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Information must be received by Nov 12th.**

#### **E-mail digital (jpeg format) photos to:**

[BlueStarMothersRoc@gmail.com](mailto:BlueStarMothersRoc@gmail.com)

Or Call (585) 210-9779 and leave a message and we will get back to you to discuss arrangements to get the picture.