

IONIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Friends,

The Ionia County Genealogical Society is compiling information and photos about the men and women from Ionia County, Michigan who served during the Korean War. We would like to invite anyone who has a member of their family that served during this time to be a part of this book. To be eligible, the veteran must have been a resident of Ionia County, Michigan at any time during their lifetime. We are seeking information on ALL veterans, living or deceased.

The book will be published and be available for purchase at a future date. The price will be determined once we have finished compiling the information submitted.

Enclosed is a form to be used as a guideline. There are some restrictions. There is a 500 word limit per veteran. We ask that only one **original service photo** be included with each submission. The photo will be carefully scanned and then returned to you immediately. We are asking that a stamped, self-addressed envelope to return the photo in be included.

We also will accept additional information concerning stories, books, additional photo's or any other memorabilia or information that you or your veteran would like to submit. This information may not be used in the book, but will be donated to the Ionia County Genealogical Society's research library for the Korean War Archives.

There is no cost to submit a veteran's biography. This is a wonderful tribute to those who served our country. Please take the time to complete the veteran's story and send a photograph. This is a great way to preserve our history and honor those who served.

For more information, contact Bonnie Jackson at (616) 642-6704 or write in care of her to the address listed above.

We look forward to receiving your veteran's information and photos soon!

Sincerely,

Pamela K. Swiler, President

Enclosure