

Memorial Highway/Bridge Naming Application Form

Missouri Department of Transportation

MoDOT

OCT 28 2021

HIGHWAY SAFETY & TRAFFIC

The following items must be submitted with this completed form:

- Application fee payable to: Director of Revenue - Credit State Road Fund
- List of 100 individual signatures of Missouri residents who support the highway/bridge designation.
- Proof designee is deceased by providing copy of Death Certificate or Obituary if being designated for a person.
- Written Consent from immediate family of honoree.

Step 1 **Legislative Sponsor:** _____ Room#: _____ Phone #: _____
☐ Missouri Senate ☐ Missouri House of Representatives

Step 2 **Applicant:** Karen Grantham **Organization:** _____
(if applicable)
Address: 710 S Church **City:** Stockton **State:** MO **Zip Code:** 65785
Phone No.: 417-276-0206 **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** Kgdec4740@aol.com
(optional) (optional)

Step 3 **Memorial Name Requested**
The proposed name may have a maximum of two lines with 19 characters per line (including spaces).
Line 3 will read: Memorial Highway or Memorial Bridge
Line 1: WWII SKILES
Line 2: PEARL HARBOR HEROES
Line 3: Check one: ☐ Memorial Highway ☒ Memorial Bridge

Required information

The memorial name can be for an event, place, organization or person.

- ☐ Event ☐ Place ☐ Organization ☐ Person (deceased 2 years)

Step 4 **Please call (573) 526-0177 - MoDOT, confirming availability of highway/bridge and the current application fee.**

- 1) Describe location of Route/Bridge to be designated from beginning to end. List the state highway(s) and nearby City/Town. (example: 1/2 mile south of Rt. A to intersection of US 54 on Rt.160)

Hwy 10 - Hwy 13 OVERPASS

Richmond Missouri

- 2) List the County in which the highway/bridge is located:

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Step 5 **Information Supporting Special Designation**

Hometown of Charles, Eugene and
Garold Skiles

Step 6 **Would you like a memorial sign to unveil at the dedication ceremony?** ☒ Yes or ☐ No

Questions or concerns regarding application, please call Highway Safety and Traffic Division at 1-573-751-7643.

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luke
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provid-
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COTS

per
luke's
conversation
w/
Mr. Grantham
on 12/2/20

"bridge on N1010
crossing over N1013
in Ray co."

11/19/20
Ray has been confirmed by Luke
confirming w/ Mrs. Grantham



100 Signatures for Memorial Designation

Date _____

Name of Highway/Bridge _____

	Name	Address	County/ies
21.	Rebecca Blewins	10113 E. Hwy 2 Stockton mo 65785	cedar
22.	Walter E Blewins	10113 E. Hwy 2 Stockton mo 65785	cedar
23.	Dell Martin	601 E Locust Stockton MO 65785	Cedar
24.	Crimm Fiedler	208 E Janis St Stockton, mo 65785	Cedar
25.	Miles Brite	12100 E. Hwy 32 Stockton, mo 65785	Cedar
26.	Sara Brite	12100 E. Hwy 32 Stockton, mo 65785	Cedar
27.	Kethyn Slick	604 S. Church St. Stockton, Mo, 65785	Cedar
28.	Becky Jones	707 North St Stockton 65785	Cedar
29.	Melanie Chance	4141 S. 33 RD Fair Play, mo 65649	Polk
30.	Lehi Lamb	8305 S 1875 Rd Hummerville MO 65674	Cedar
31.	Cecilia Borg	202 High St Stockton	Cedar
32.	Paula M. Ford	202 S High St Stockton	cedar
33.		202 S High St Stockton	cedar
34.	Carolyn	202 S High St Stockton	Cedar
35.	Pam Engelman	801 S Church Stockton	Cedar
36.	Gay E. Jones	801 S Church Stockton	Cedar
37.	Christie Arellano	10540 E 620 Rd El Dorado 64744	Cedar
38.	James S. Symons	118 South St Stockton mo 65785	Cedar
39.	Cathy M. Huggins	14525 E 1910 Rd, Stockton 65785	Cedar
40.	Dorothy Selfry	PO Box 421 Stockton Mo 65785	Cedar



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1.	Karen Grantham	710 S Church Stockton Mo	Cedar
2.	Nash A. Grant	710 S. Church ST ^{Stockton} MO 65785	Cedar
3.	Brandon Chapman	404 West Craig St ^{Stockton} MO 65785	Cedar
4.	Ty Hos	404 West Craig St ^{Stockton} MO 65785	Cedar
5.	Manilla Grantham	404 W Craig St ^{Stockton MO} 65785	Cedar
6.	Ty Hos	404 W Craig St ^{Stockton MO} 65785	Cedar
7.	Charles Skiles	23900 S Lake Rd ^{Harrisonville} MO 64701	Cass
8.	Nancy Skiles	23900 S Lake Rd ^{Harrisonville} MO 64701	Cass
9.	Niko Skiles	13302 Parker ^{Kennett} MO 64030	Jackson
10.	Cecilia G. H.	9101 E. Bannister Road ^{Kennett MO} 64030	Jackson
11.	Mary Lou Leshe	500 Benton St ^{Richmond} MO	Ray
12.	Kenny Leslie	500 Benton St ^{Richmond} MO	Ray
13.	Sandra J. Daniel	Hennett, Mo 64036 6352 Sportswear Rd. Box 721	Ray
14.	Al Thompson	502 Bates Portland, MO 64085	Ray
15.	Mr. Cypher	9101 E Bannister Rd ^{Kennett} MO	Jackson
16.	Cub Coates	710 S Church St ^{Stockton} MO 65785	Cedar
17.	John De	4915 W. 80th St. Prairie Village, MO	Johnson, KS
18.	Al H.	706 S Church St Stockton MO 65785	Cedar
19.	Shirley M. Hall	706 S Church St Stockton MO 65785	Cedar
20.	Donna	701 Owen Mill Rd apt 17 Stockton MO 65785	Cedar



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81.	John H. King	118 South St Stockton MO 65785	Cedar
82.	Robert M. Muhl	711 S Church St 65785	Cedar
83.	Leslie Ramsey	25050 E. Hwy A, Donnegan	Cedar
84.	Glen McCarroll	25050 E. Hwy A, Donnegan	Cedar
85.	Gregory R. Kelly	25050 E Hwy A Donnegan	Cedar
86.	Mary Griffith	800 S Church St	Cedar
87.	Robert R. Griffith	800 S Church St	Cedar
88.	Dave Jones	16100 S 39 Hwy	Cedar
89.	Stan B. Shu	1200 S. 825 Rd Stockton	Cedar
90.	Larry Whitehead	14975 S Hwy 39 Stockton	Cedar
91.	Mary Willinger	14975 S Hwy 39 Stockton MO	Cedar
92.	Judy Albertson	9095 SE Hwy 5 Collins MO 64738	St. Clair
93.	John Wood	#1 Tiger Drive Stockton, MO 65785	Cedar
94.	Amend Watson	208 W Oak Stockton, MO 65785	Cedar
95.	Matthew Carl	#1 Tiger Drive Stockton, MO 65785	Cedar
96.	Megem Richter	#1 Tiger Drive Stockton, MO 65785	Cedar
97.	Nancy Eaves	#1 Tiger Drive Stockton, MO 65785	Cedar
98.	Laura Premm	5135 S Hwy 39 Collins, MO 64738	St. Clair
99.	Mike King	12760 S. 1501 Rd. Stockton MO	Cedar
100.	Ken Brown	12086 E. 1850 Rd Stockton MO 65785	Cedar



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Skiles

210/13 highway

	Name	Address	County/ies
61.	Stephanie Roberts	9022 Elm Ave Kansas City, Mo	Jackson
62.	Sandy Keger	8906 Lambert L.S. Mo.	Jackson
63.	Kate West	8906 Lambert Rd L.S. MO. 64064	Jackson
64.	Dwight Lee	16109 Hinkle Ave Belton	CASS
65.	Colleen	8906 Lambert rd L.S. Mo.	Jackson
66.	Ann Moschell Hartsock	2424 NE Douglas L.S. MO	Jackson
67.	David Attan	2424 NE Douglas ST	Jackson
68.	Shawn Davis	2007 Chester St Kansas City, KS 66103	Cass
69.	Natasha Williams	9320 Old Santa Fe Rd Apt 8.	Jackson
70.	Tammy Madden	4631 Hardy Ave	Jackson
71.	Brian Madden	4631 Hardy Ave	Jackson
72.	Roei Holton	7234 Rayburn Rd.	Jackson
73.	Breanna Graham	9805 E Bonister Rd	Jackson
74.	Sherry Graham	3205 S. Crystal	Jackson
75.	Donna Dailey	12 W 165 th STREET	CASS
76.	MICHAEL DAILEY	12 W 165 th Street	CASS
37.	Blonde Tait	6355 Tauramee ave KC, MO 64102	Wyandotte
38.	Shirley Grantham	311 West college st MO 641050	Jackson
79.	Carie L Davis	501 W. Craig St Stockton MO 65785	Cedar
80.	Rita W Davis	501 W Craig St Stockton MO	Cedar



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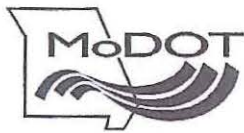
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SKILES

210/13 Hwy

	Name	Address	County/ies
41.	Art Gorman	3512 Milligan Ave	Jackson
42.	Heather Pickering	9321 W Longview Pkwy	Jackson
43.	Hunter Castro	9321 W Longview Pkwy	Jackson
44.	Lisa Rennie	7137 Raytown RD 64133	Jackson
45.	Bill Dawson	5105 PERRY LANE 66273	JOHNSON
46.	Linda Dawson	5105 PERRY Lane ^{Shawnee Kansas} 66273	Johnson
47.	Melissa Foreman	9119 E 85th St. Raytown MO	Jackson
48.	Andrew Hester	6404 E 134th St ^{Granville MO}	Jackson
49.	Quinton Halberstadt	6404 E 134th St	Jackson
50.	Madalyn Emond	6404 E 134th St	Jackson
51.	Wendy Brown	6404 E 134th	Jackson
52.	Debra Dean	8411 Dairy Creek	Jackson
53.	Renee Grantham	7108 E 104th Cmo	Jackson
54.	Kathleen Grantham	8716 E 87th ST Raytown	Jackson
55.	Matt Grantham	8716 E 87th St ^{Raytown}	Jackson
56.	Leslie Campbell	4812 S DOUGLAS ^{Republic, MO} 65738	Greene
57.	SAM CAMPBELL	4812 SOUTH DOUGLAS 65738	GREENE
58.	Olivia White	210 Spring Street	Cedar
59.	John Conkle	407 Compton Ridge Rd ^{Brenson MO}	Stone
60.	Austin Grantham	408 BLUEGRASS DRIVE ^{Raymore MO} 64083	CASS



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EUGENE SKILES & CHARLES SKILES

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Skiles, Sr. who lived about two miles north-west of Richmond were killed on the USS ARIZONA at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

At the time of their deaths Eugene was twenty-four years old and Charlie was eighteen years old.

Eugene started to school in Excessior Springs before attending school in Richmond. Charles school years were spent in the Richmond schools.

Eugene was a member of the United Mine Workers of America #14.

Before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in April 1941 both boys spent some time with the CCC Camps. Eugene was with them for about eighteen months and Charlie about six months.

Both boys liked music and both of them played in the ships band.

Eugene and Charles held the rating of Second Class Seaman and both were to be promoted to First Class in January 1942.

GAROLD LEROY SKILES

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Skiles of the Liberty school neighborhood, southeast of Millville, was killed on the USS OKLAHOMA at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Garold was twenty-one years old at the time of his death.

Garold spent most of his time on the farm. He started to school at Aske in Kansas City. Later he attended the Millville school where he graduated.

Garold enlisted in the U.S. Navy in April 1941 as did his two cousins, Eugene and Charles.

Gold Star Parents, Guests of V.F.W.-Navy Welcome Homeward Bound Veterans

For Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Skiles, farm couple from Richmond, Missouri, whose two sons, Charles, Jr., 17, and Eugene, 21, died aboard the Battleship Arizona when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, the week which began (for them) at 1:20 a. m., on Tuesday, February 12, will be one they will remember as long as they live.

For, in the darkness of that early morning, they and another son, Emmett, 15, settled into the deep upholstered seats of a T. W. A. airliner at the airport at Kansas City and began a journey that was the fulfillment of their dreams, their prayers, their hopes.

Some time ago, Mrs. Skiles, mother of 13 children, eight of whom are still living, wrote to Harry Truman — the same Harry Truman who has gone far since her husband knew him as a minor Jackson county, Mo., politician. She told him that, since her two boys would not be coming back, it was her fervent wish that she and Charlie might be on hand somewhere, sometime, when a ship came in bringing other boys back.

Maybe Charles and Eugene might be among them — not really, of course; but, maybe from somewhere among the boys crowding down the gang-plank, Charles and Eugene might come, phantom-like, with arms outstretched, to receive a welcome-home from Mom and Dad.

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AT THE KANSAS CITY Airport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Skiles, of Richmond, Missouri, whose two sons were killed aboard the Battleship Arizona when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, stand beside the Transcontinental and Western Air skyliner just before the take-off for Los Angeles where they went as guests of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Navy to witness the arrival of a transport bringing sailors and soldiers home from the Pacific. Left to right, are Miss Julia Scott, TWA stewardess aboard the plane; Emmett, the Skiles' 15-year old son who accompanied them; Skiles; Mrs. Skiles, and Lt. Commander David R. Kahala, Navy chaplain who was their official escort.

lay, and as a consequence the trip could not be made to San Francisco in time for the arrival of any scheduled war vessels. Instead, they were taken to Los Angeles, where the Transport Braxton was due to arrive on Wednesday, February 13.

R. J. Nichols, manager of the

ton's gangplank, after she had docked, the farm pair from Missouri stood and watched the faces of the men clumping down the cleats.

"Wouldn't it've been grand, mother, if Charlie and Gene were

here. He was Ray Harris.

"That's for your sons, Mom," he cried, and, adding another kiss—"and that's for me and all the rest of the gang!"

"That was just like my boys," smiled Mom Skiles.

Gabreski, Oliver Named to High V.F.W. Offices

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in October, 1942, and served with the Polish Air Force in England from December, 1942, to February, 1943.

He then rejoined the American 55th Fighter Group, and served in various capacities. As acting squadron commander, he functioned as a group leader in combat. He was forced down over Germany on July 29, 1944, crash-landed and evaded the Germans for five days while working his way back to Belgium. He was captured by civilians and turned over to the Luftwaffe on July 28, 1944.

MAKS HIS 28TH

But, before falling into German hands, he clinched his claim to top combat fighter honors by shooting down the 23rd Nazi plane on July 29, 1944, the day he was forced down. After this mission, which was to have been his last before his return to the United States—and his scheduled marriage to Miss Kay Cochran, of Grand Rapids, Michigan—he was reported "missing in action." He also is credited with three Nazi planes destroyed on the ground.

He remained in German prison camps for nine months, during which he lost 25 pounds, and was liberated when Allied troops overran a camp known as Stalag Luft 1, near Barth, north of Berlin.

After his release, he was re-

