// MEMORIAL ARBORS

A Memorial Arbors plaque is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a beloved relative, friend, or classmate.

Since the early days of our nation, merchant mariners have filled a vital need during war and peace. For more than 75 years, the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point has trained thousands of Americans to lead our merchant marine fleet to stand ready to defend America.

One of the nation’s five federal academies, Kings Point is the nation’s premier maritime training institution. Graduates excel as merchant ship deck and engineering officers, as maritime and transportation industry executives, as officers in every branch of the Armed Forces, each possessing a unique combination of skills and leadership abilities, thanks to their education at the Academy.

Your purchase of an Arbors plaque honors the memory of a loved one and assists in the mission “to educate and graduate professional officers and leaders of honor and integrity, who are dedicated to serve the economic and defense interests of the United States in our Armed Forces and Merchant Marine...”

Your thoughtfulness in providing an inscribed bronze plaque in our Memorial Arbors is a living tribute to a loving memory.

// DIRECTORY

A full directory of all plaques placed in both the north and south arbors can now be found online. There, you can view maps and search our alpha, class, or miscellaneous lists to locate where within the Arbors your loved ones’ plaque is located.

Find the directory online at:
www.usmmaalumni.com/arborsdirectory

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ABOUT THE ARBORS

The Memorial Arbors at the United States Merchant Marine Academy were established in 1976 as unique shrines honoring the memory of Kings Point's alumni, faculty, staff, their families, and friends of the Academy.

Located adjacent to the U.S. Merchant Marine Memorial Chapel and the Academy's War Memorial, the Memorial Arbors stand in tranquil dignity overlooking the Long Island Sound. The Arbors contain bronze plaques bearing the names of those memorialized.

north Arbor, reserved for alumni, faculty, staff, and Midshipmen, contains the propeller of MS Courier, a CIMA VI-class vessel, a fitting symbol of the mariner’s profession.

South Arbor contains a statue from the Chrysler collection and displays plaques of Kings Pointers' relatives and members of the “Kings Point Family.”

PLAQUE DETAILS

A memorial service is held every year at the Arbors on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend (fall of each year).

SIZE AND TEXT

The cast bronze plaques are four inches by two inches in size. Text on the plaques is restricted to four lines of 26 letters and spaces per line.

PRICE

The cost of a Memorial Arbors plaque is $200. This covers the expese of casting the plaque, emplacement, and perpetual care of the plaque and Arbors.

DEADLINE

The deadline for ordering plaques subsequent to the Homecoming Memorial Service is June 1 prior to the forthcoming Homecoming date.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM

Enclosed is $200 to order a plaque to be placed in the Memorial Arbors in memory of:

Deceased’s Name: _______________________________________________________________ (KP)

Class of: ___________

My Name: _____________________________________ (KP)

Class of: _________

Relationship: _______________________

My Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: __________________ Zip: ________________________________

Daytime Phone: ___________________ Email Address: _______________________________________________________