

“... It will be a place you can go for solace and a place to give reverence to those who gave their
— Danny Keith, Vietnam War veteran

Memorial honors fallen soldiers

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David Keith, in background at left, places flags on crosses at the Monterey County Vietnam Memorial and All Veterans Memorial Park in Salinas. Keith's brother, Danny Keith, in Vietnam in 1967. David also is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

SALINAS PARK RECOGNIZES VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

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Danny Keith was only 20 when he took a one-month leave from the U.S. Marines to marry his high school sweetheart. Less than three months later, Keith returned home to Salinas in a flag-covered coffin.

Keith's life — and his death — drives David Keith to honor his brother and the 78 other Monterey County men who were killed or died as a result of the conflict in Vietnam.

With the help of the city of Salinas and Monterey County, Keith and others are creating the Monterey County Vietnam Memorial and All Veterans Memorial and All Veterans

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Memorial Weekend

Today

Fund-raiser at Shaker Square, Borwick Natividad, Salinas Armory, wall, Navy dunk tank, food, prizes, a dog walk, one-minute nail room. Proceeds benefit the Alvarez High School ROTC program.

Park project tickets at All Veterans Park, East Drive near Constitution Memorial Day service, ribbon-cutting, event...