

## The Yahrzeit Mitzvah

Yahrzeit is a traditional Jewish Mitzvah. It is viewable both on the Internet and on the Kiosk located in the museum. To access the program on the Web type in [www.nmajmh.org](http://www.nmajmh.org). This will take you to the Museum home page. Follow the directions to access the Yahrzeit program. The individual Yahrzeits are accessible 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Vital information on the individual's affiliation with JWV, military service, personal history and a picture will be included. The name of the sponsor will also be displayed on both the web and the monitor within the Museum.

## Honor The Memory Of Your Loved One

by creating a lasting tribute to your husband, wife, parent, child, family member or friend through enrollment in the NMAJMH Yahrzeit program. This program is open to everyone: veteran and non-veteran.

## Thinking Ahead - Pre-Need

You may prepay the Yahrzeit fee; fill out the application with all known information. When death occurs, inform us with pertinent information and your loved one's Yahrzeit will be entered into the program.

## An Investment In The Future

That's what happens when you enroll a loved one in the NMAJMH Yahrzeit program. Your donation of \$100 includes military, JWV history, a 150 word personal bio and a photo. These funds offer a glimpse of the future which you helped to create: specifically the Jewish contribution to peace and freedom through the defense of America. There will be a \$.70 charge for all words in excess of 150 in the bio.

Honor and preserve the past and protect the future of the National Museum of American Jewish History. It is a tribute to those who came before and those who are yet to be.

Complete the attached application and mail it with picture, if any, and a payment of \$100 to:

NMAJMH  
Attention: Administrator  
1811 R Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20009

# Yahrzeit Order Form

**Honor the memory of your loved one. Enroll his or her name in the Alvin A. Hyman Jewish War Veterans National Memorial Display; or as a pre-arrangement. Provide us with your statistics in advance so that you can be assured that when the need occurs it will be properly entered. Anyone can be enrolled into the Yahrzeit Program. It is not limited to Veterans. (see other side)**

- Please limit the number of characters (letter, number, spaces, punctuation, symbols) to that number indicated for each line. For additional information please use a separate piece of paper if needed.

Name to be enrolled: (donation of \$100.00) (25 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

JWV/JWVA/Descendants/NMI Affiliation (if applicable) (23 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest position held in above (24 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Aux./Chpt. (20 characters) \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Service information (if applicable)

Branch of Service (20 characters) \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Service dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Medals and Citations \_\_\_\_\_

Corps/Specialty (20 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) before ( ) after sunset Photograph enclosed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (20 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (20 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor name (1) (24 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor name (2) (24 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Biography: (Please use additional separate sheet if necessary)

Blank lined area for biography entry.

Additional information and/or achievements of the individual up to 150 words, \$.70 per word thereafter.

The Yahrzeit entry automatically appears on the NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS stand alone system. The information can also appear on the internet to be viewed at any time by friends and family. Please note your request below in the space provided.

Thank you.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

I (please check one):  APPROVE  OBJECT to the placing of the above name(s) and information on the National Museum of American Jewish Military History INTERNET Yahrzeit Memorial system.

Mail to: National Museum of American Jewish Military History, 1811 R Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 attn: Administrator

Method of payment:  Check enclosed, payable to NMAJMH

Please charge my:  Mastercard  Visa  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



### Memorial Remembrance Display

**Born:** March 10, 1894  
**Died:** February 05, 1981  
**Sponsor:** JWV



**PNC Benjamin Kaufman**

Past National Commander Benjamin Kaufman is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. He served in the battle of Argonne Forest, France, where he led a patrol for the purpose of attacking an enemy machine gun which had checked the advance of his company. Before reaching the gun he became separated from his patrol and a machine-gun bullet shattered his right arm. Without hesitation he advanced on the gun alone, throwing grenades with his left hand and charging with an empty pistol, taking one prisoner and scattering the crew, bringing the gun and prisoner back to the first-aid station.

**Service:** U.S. Army, WWI  
**Rank:** 1st Sergeant  
**Highest JWV Position Held:**  
National Commander & National Executive Director

# To Remember ... The Ultimate Act of Love