

Memorial Flag Program

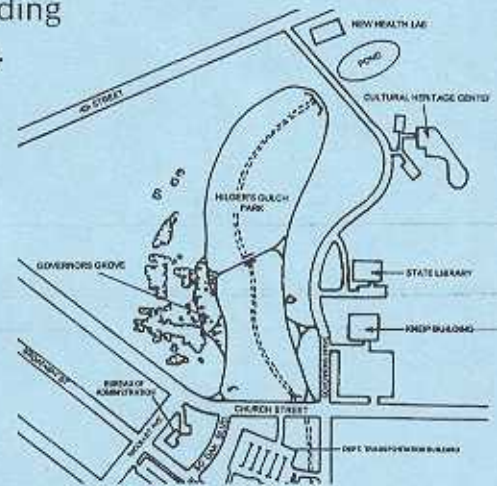


The Memorial Flag program was started in 1987 by Jackie Marso as a way to honor her husband and other deceased military veterans. The program was transferred to the State in 2002, and we are pleased to continue this tribute to our veterans.

United States flags are flown by the State in Hilgers Gulch Park on certain holidays and other special occasions. Hilgers Gulch Park is part of the Capitol Complex in Pierre, and is a beautiful park with almost 1.5 miles of walking paths. Each donated United States flag will be flown on holidays and special events until the flag is worn out. Another memorial flag will then replace the flag. The replacement of worn flags with another veteran's memorial flag will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

It is recommended that casket flags be re-sewn before sending them in as the re-sewing increases the life span of the flag.

Individuals wishing to participate in the Memorial Flag program should complete the form below and include it with their memorial flag. The name of the designated veteran will be included in a Registry, which can be viewed in the Capitol Tour Guide office.



MEMORIAL FLAG PROGRAM FORM

Yes, I would like to participate in the Memorial Flag program. The enclosed United States flag is to be flown in memory of:

Name of Veteran

Veteran's Military Branch

Years of Military Service

Flag submitted by:

Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Please mail the flag and application form to the following address:
PMB 01211, Memorial Flag Program, c/o 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501.