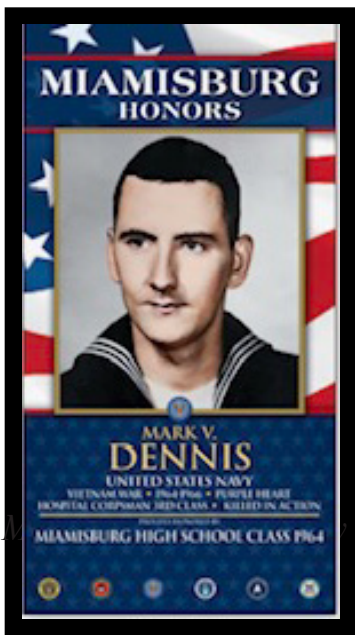


# MILITARY TRIBUTE BANNERS

GIVING HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

## MHS Class of 1964 Sponsors Military Banner to Recognize Mark V. Dennis



Mark V. Dennis graduated from high school in 1964. He was the first young man from Miamisburg to die in Vietnam. Mark, a Navy medic, was killed on July 15, 1966; but his family held out hope for decades the Miamisburg man was alive. He was a Hospitalman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class with the U.S. Navy, assigned as a medic to Echo Company with the Marines in Dong Ha. He was also the acting chaplain for his unit and wanted to be a missionary. He died when his helicopter was shot down.

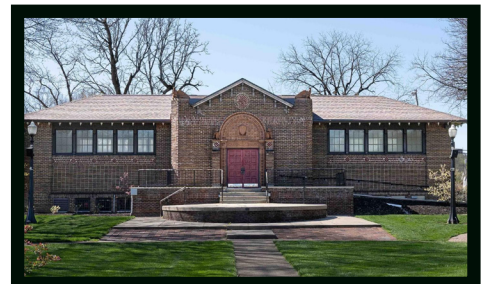
Fifty-one years later--April 6, 2017, he was inurned in Hillgrove Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Tuttle officiated. The Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 31, American Legion Post 165, VFW Post 3438 and Ohio Patriot Guard Riders participated in the memorial service. See: Photo Album *Memorial for Mark V. Dennis*.

### Historic Society Initiates Military Tribute Banner

The Veterans Committee of the Miamisburg Historical Society kicked off the Military Tribute Banner program and accepted over one hundred orders. The banners originally were to be placed on light poles in Veterans Park from Memorial Day through Veterans Day, but we received so many orders that we created an overflow area in the History Center. All banners will be rotated on a chronological basis with outside banners year by year. Thanks to Chuck and Shirley Toadvine for completing the application for the banner.

### Carnegie Library Becomes Veterans' Museum/Memorial

The City of Miamisburg and the Miamisburg Historical Society adapted their lease agreement to include the former Miamisburg Library building (the Carnegie Library). The upper floor will be used for a Veterans' Museum/Memorial when hvac is updated, as well as another location for interesting and informative programming and special events.



*No longer a library, but in use by the Miamisburg Historical Society.*