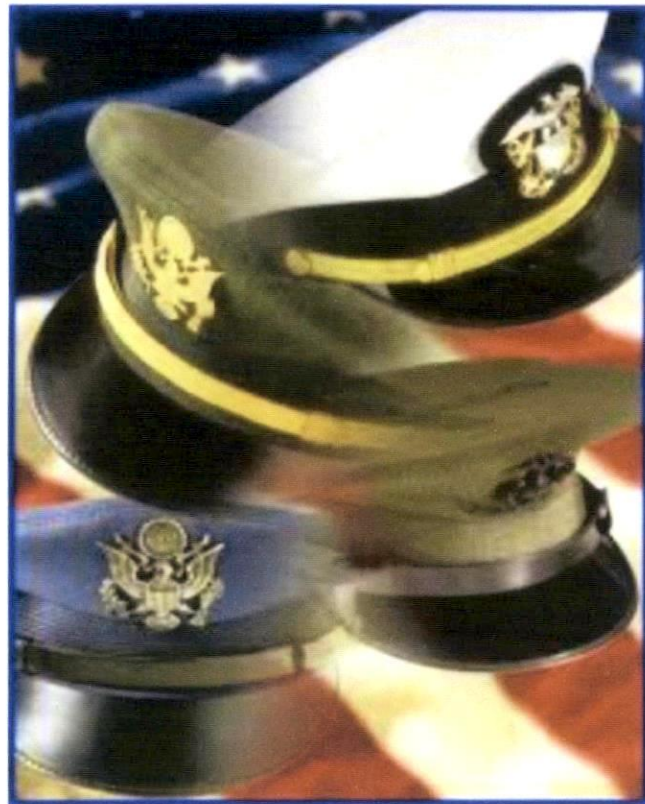




Hometown Hero

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Amanda, Ohio



Throughout the generations brave men and women from our community have courageously fought for our country on many fronts. They have taken time out of their lives to safeguard our basic rights. As a village it is our duty to recognize them for their dedicated service to our community and country.

As each year passes more and more of our heritage becomes lost. The Village of Amanda has made it a goal to preserve some of that heritage. We have started to collect village memorabilia and photos. We are gathering information on service men and women from our area to be compiled into books for future generation to see.

We hope that honoring our service men and women not only becomes a tradition in our community but a way of life. For they need to know how much we appreciate what they do and have done.

With this said I give you the 2013 Honorees:
Kurtis M. Baier, Steven Brumfield, Carl R. Bussert, Maygan Nichole Campbell (Scurlock), William Kyle Carver, Robert Colburn, Conn Mathew Collison, Donald E. Collison, John L. Collison, Christopher Walter Thornton, Robert R. Schooley, Kenny Stoneburner, Jacob White, Joshua White, David Aaron Young, Ned Richard Young, Victor H. Young

Hometown Hero



Kurtis M. Baier

US NAVY
Operation Freedom
Feb 2012 -Active

Male- Born in Columbus, Ohio
Sept. 16-1993

Enlisted

OSSN

Operation Specialist

USS Comstock

Hometown Hero



**Steven Curtis
Brumfield**

US Navy

Feb. 2013- present

Male - Born in Ohio, 2-08-93

Enlisted

Son of Roger and Susan Brumfield

Hometown Hero



Carl R. Bussert

Army

WWII

Served 2/7/42 - 9/29/45

Male -Born Amanda, Ohio 11-4-19

Drafted

FFClass Riflemarksman

**4 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon,
Asiatic -Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine
Liberation Ribbon**

Wife to Dortha, father to Connie, Judy, Jim and Patty

Hometown Hero



**Maygan Nichole
Campbell (Scurlock)**

**US Army
Afganistan
11/23/2010 to present**

**Female- Born Lancaster, Ohio
9-28-88**

**Enlisted
SPC**

CH-47 Helicopter Mechanic ISU

**Army Service, National Defense, War Against Terrorism,
Army Accommodation, Nato 5 Medal, Afghanistan
Medals.**

Hometown Hero



**William Kyle
Carver**

**US Navy
2010- Present**

Male - Born in Elizabeth City, NC

4-6-1991

Enlisted

Hospital Corpsman E3

Stationed in Hawaii

Hometown Hero



Robert Colburn

Army
Specialist
Desert Storm
Served 1987-1992

Male

Born: Columbus, Ohio

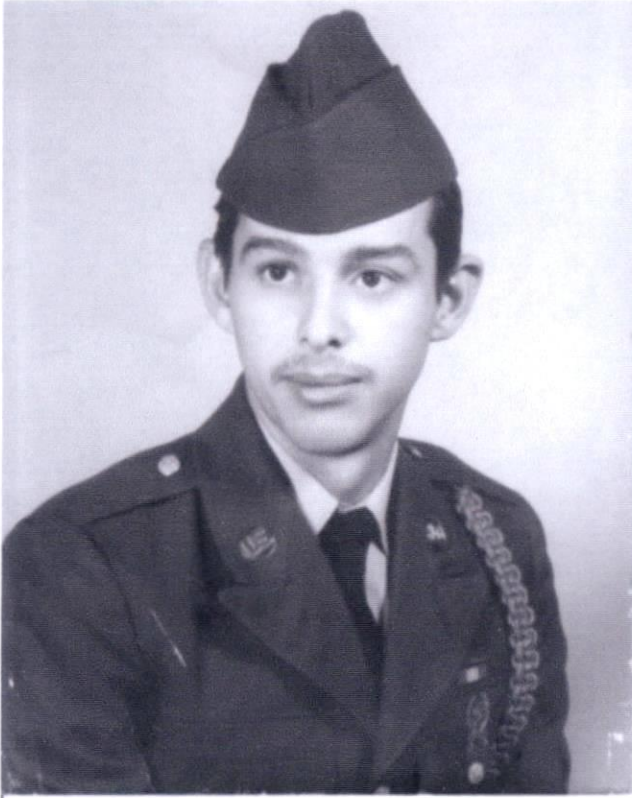
Date of Birth 7-9-68

Enlisted

Medals: Army Achievement, Kuwait Liberation, Expert rifle,
SE Asia, and National Defense

Robert is the owner of Colburn Transportation LLC, in
Amanda, Ohio He is a loving husband to Trish and proud
father of Jenna and Maddie and Billy

Hometown Hero



Conn Mathew Collison

US Army
Vietnam
Served 1969-1971

Male- Born in Columbus 1-15-1951
Special 4 Class
Charlie Company 802 Engineer
Battalion Camp Humphreys
South Korea

Wife Pam Patterson Collison, Kids Trina, Kim, Don, VJ,
Connie, John, Traci, Denise, Scott, Karen, and Kyle

Hometown Hero



Donald Collison

US Navy
WWII

Served 1944-1947

Male

Born: Lutz Ave. in Amanda

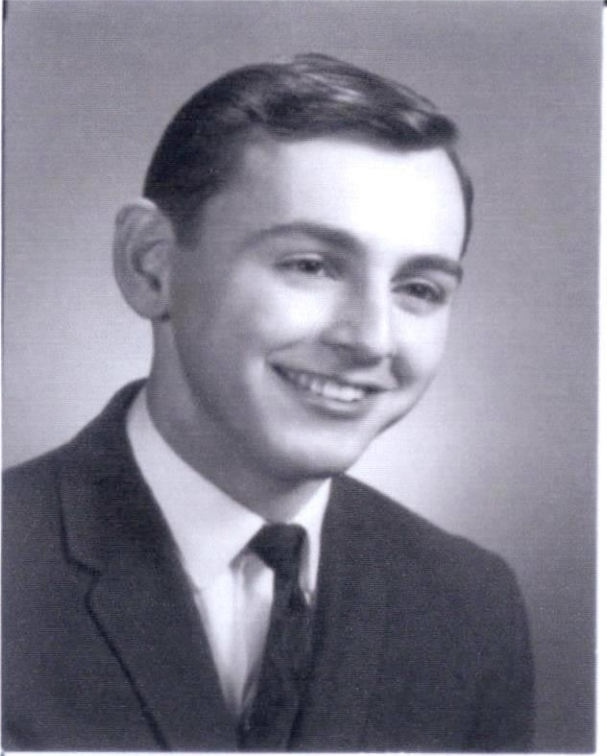
Date of Birth: 7-19-1926

Enlisted

Unit: US Submarine Base Navy
926 stationed in South Pacific

Wife of Hazel Osie Weaver Collison and
father of Mark, John, Conn, and Luke

Hometown Hero



John L. Collison
US Army
Vietnam

Served: 1969-1975

Male -Born at home
in Fairfield County, 9-15-1949
SGT E-5

Unit: 199 Infantry Long Ben Vietnam (North
Vietnam and Cambodian Mountain Range)
and then 196 Americal Division Chu Lai.

Vietnam (Louse Mountain Range)

Injury: Developed affects from Asian Orange

Wife Barb Lutz Collison, Children Tania, Autumn, Kendra

Hometown Hero



Robert R. Schooley

US Army

Korea, Vietnam, Persian

Gulf, Desert Storm

22 years active and 15 mobile

Male - Born in Amanda, Ohio

6-3-1936

Enlisted

SGM E-5

National Defense Service, Meritorious Service 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct 7th Award, Expert Rifleman, Expert Missileman, Armed Forces Expeditionary, Army Commendation 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster Medals

Wife Patrica Schooley, and Kids

Hometown Hero



Kenny Stoneburner

US Army
Korean War

1954-1955

Male - Born in Madison Twp.

Drafted twice- Sent home after a week then
redrafted

PFC

432 Construction Engineer
Injured Left Leg

Hometown Hero



Christopher Walter Thornton

Army Reserve
Iraq

7/17/2008 - Present

Male- Born Columbus, Ohio
1-17-1984

Enlisted
E4- Specialist
Army Achievement Medal

Hometown Hero



Jacob White

Us Navy
Sept, 2011- Present

Male- Born Amanda, Ohio
10-15-1992
Enlisted
Gunners Mate Petty Officer
3rd Class
Serving on USS Kauffman

Hometown Hero



Joshua White

US Air Force
November 2007- Present

Male- Born Amanda, Ohio
10-10-1987

Enlisted
Staff Sergeant
Serving in London England

Hometown Hero



David Aaron Young

US Army
Served in Germany

12-10-58 to 12-8-63

Male- Born in Lancaster, Ohio 12-2-34

Drafted
Sergeant SP4 (E4) (T)
Radio Tele-Type Operator

Medals- Rifle, Radio Operator

Hometown Hero



Ned Richard Young

US Navy
World War II

5-20-43 to 11-21-45

Male- Born in Amanda, Ohio 12-31-1919

Enlisted
Electricians 1st Class

Was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame 11-10-11

Was Mayor of Amanda in 1947-1948

Past president of the Amanda-Clearcreek Alumni Association

Past president of Pickaway Co Shrine Club

Hometown Hero



Victor H. Young

US Navy
World War II

1942-1946

Male- Born in Amanda, Ohio 12-30-1922
Enlisted

EM3C Electricians Mate 3rd Class
Medals Presidential, Unit Citation-Asiatic-Pacific
13 Battle Stars

Served on the Enterprise Battleship, (Enterprise saw the most battles during WWII, they also took guns off and welded bunks in to transport men back from war, Enterprise was called the Grey Ghost.

Was in Great Lakes then Illinois for training, then to Seattle Wash. to meet up with ship.

Currently Oldest living village resident, former mayor, served on council in 47-48

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I really enjoyed working on this project and I hope this becomes a tradition each and every year.

Thanks again Carrie Ayers Fiscal Officer

