

# Terry Graves

## MOH Monument Project

We are in the midst of a campaign to place a Medal of Honor Monument in Edmeston. Along with Larry Boecklen I am spearheading this movement. In doing so we recognize and memorialize 1963 ECS graduate and Marine Second Lieutenant Terry Graves. I was Terry's friend and classmate.

Terry was awarded the Medal of Honor while serving his country in the Republic of Viet Nam. This very prestigious military decoration is the highest for valor in combat awarded by the United States of America. In earning this distinct honor Terry made the ultimate sacrifice causing the Medal of Honor to be posthumously awarded.

We who went to school with Terry remember him as an outstanding ECS athlete, scholar and friend to virtually everyone. The culmination of this project will allow for a fitting monument to be designed, built and located in the town of Edmeston. This is long overdue and will properly recognize Terry's sacrifice and heroism in perpetuity for all to see. Few small towns have the privilege to claim a Medal of Honor recipient as one of their own.

As a local area business we are soliciting your financial support to help us make this project a reality. NYCM has already committed seed money to kick off our campaign on behalf of Terry thereby recognizing his bravery and gallant actions in the face of the enemy.

We are depending on local businesses, friends, Edmestonians and ECS alumni for financial support.

**Please make your check payable to:**  
**Terry Graves MOH Monument Fund, c/o NBT Bank**  
**One West Street, Edmeston, New York 13335**

Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity by recognizing our hometown hero with a donation to this very worthy project. During the dedication you will be recognized for your support of this home town project.

— Ron Tasior/Larry Boecklen