

Dear Red River Motorcyclists

Thank you for honoring the Veterans Honor Flight with attractive caps which are very attractive. I am proud to wear it.

.Hope you are all fine, I am fine and on high sense the Veterans Honor Flight. What a wonderful experience. I thought I was patriotic before and new about our freedom before the flight, but because of the flight I gained much more knowledge about freedom and how many times throughout history we almost lost our freedom and our country, and I give credit to our Lord for being there at all times.

Red River Motorcyclists I wish I could turn the clock back about 20 years so I could have my oldest brother Louis go on that flight would have been much more deserving than I. He was in the military 3 years and 9 months, serving in some of the worst battles of the war. How I wish I could have talked to him about his experiences. I am from a large family 8 boys and 6 girls. Seven boys were in service; Louis and Daniel were in world war 11, I Richard, Leonard, Joe, John. George in Korea War. Lawrence was deferred because he was a farmer.

My son Steve and wife Priscilla, their son Scott and wife Sara had a son Kaige and I choose him for my Escort. He just turned 19 and going to college at Bismarck, works part time at Wal-Mart. He was awarded the Boys Scout Eagle Scout award. My nephew Ken Pawlowski and son Tony invited me to go to Kaige Eagle Scout award presentation. He is a good big young man, stands at 6'1 and weighs 220 lbs. (good body guard). He guided me to different places, took pictures for me, always respected me, he is a fine gentleman. Thank you again Earl for encouraging me to go on this Veterans Honor Flight, without your encouragement, I may have not gone on this flight.

I was approached about 5 years ago to go on this trip by my friend Earl Riopelle as he had just gone. He said I should go as it is a very good trip. I said no as my wife Lorraine was failing health and I was taking care of her. Now that she has passed away went to the Lord, Ken Pawlowski asks me and I thought why not and so I agreed if he would make the application which he did and he did a wonderful job.

Thank you Red River Motorcyclists for supporting Veterans Honor Flight for honoring us Veterans, its much appreciated.

I was the oldest Veteran 95 plus years old there and they could not believe my age as I was walking very well, some veterans used canes, wheel chairs, one veteran needed oxygen. The Lord has blessed me with good health. Kaige was the youngest escort.

God Bless and take care

*Richard Weschere*