



The Patriots Peace Memorial Committee  
cordially invites you and your family to a

# **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

to honor and remember our fallen American Veterans.

Monday, May 27, 2024  
12:00 Noon

3742 Upper River Road  
Louisville, KY 40207

Located next to Thurman-Hutchins Park on River Road  
I-71, Zorn Avenue exit

The ceremony is free and open to the public. Lawn chairs and water bottles are encouraged.



## **THREE SUBMARINERS TO BE ENSHRINED**

On May 22, 1968, while returning to its home-port of Norfolk, Virginia upon completion of a 3-month Cold War deployment in the Mediterranean Sea, the USS Scorpion (SSN 589), a nuclear attack submarine, with a crew of 99 men, plunged to its watery grave some 10,000 feet beneath the surface of the Atlantic Ocean, 400 miles west of the Azores. On June 5, 1968, the U.S. Navy officially declared the USS Scorpion and its entire crew "missing and presumed lost at sea." Wreckage of the USS Scorpion was discovered on October 26, 1968, by a U.S. Navy search and rescue vessel. To this date, the demise of the USS Scorpion remains shrouded in mystery. Among those crew members lost were three submariners from our Kentucky - Southern Indiana region, whose memories are to be honored through this enshrinement.

**HARRY D. HUCKELBERRY**  
Torpedoman 2nd Class  
U.S. Navy, age 23  
Louisville, Kentucky

**ROBERT JOHNSON**  
Senior Chief Radioman  
U.S. Navy, age 36  
Jenkins, Kentucky

**DENNIS P. PFERRER**  
Quartermaster 3rd Class  
U.S. Navy, age 20  
Brownstown, Indiana