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## 9-11 Remembrance Day Flag

The day after tragedy struck on September 11, 2001, Steve Galvin wanted to do more than give a financial donation. To show his remorse, to honor and pay tribute to the victims of the attack he designed a flag. What they hope will be called "National Remembrance Flag" to represents what happened that day.

Each piece has a significant representation. The blue background on each side of the flag represents the color of the state flags where a plane was downed, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The black in the center of the flag represents the sorrow we feel for the innocent lives lost from this tragedy. The stars represent the four planes that crashed. The blue star represents the Pentagon and Ameri-

can Airlines flight 77. The two white stars represent each of the towers of the World Trade Center, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175. The red star represents United Flight 93 that crashed in



7th District Sons members Paul Failing and Brandon Smolinski with flag designers Steve & Joann Galvin

Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

All four stars are touching as well as the two white stars touch the blue background representing our unity in the United States.

The flag is designed to fly under the US Flag or on a separate pole. It is to fly during the month of September as a remembrance of the innocent victims of September 11th.

Proceeds from sales will go to relief efforts.

Information about the flags can be seen at the Galvin's Web site at [www.911remembranceflag.com](http://www.911remembranceflag.com) or email them at [jmgalvin@zlink.net](mailto:jmgalvin@zlink.net) or call (315) 594-9274.