

9/11 REMEMBERED

Just months after the tragic events that unfolded on September 11, 2001, Steve Galvin began working on a design for a remembrance flag. Today the flag flies in the front yards of houses across America. It has flown beneath Old Glory at the Seneca County Court House and Canandaigua City Hall in New York, and has been seen in the crowd at racing events.



The flag is full of symbolism: the blue background represents the state flags of Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania; a black stripe conveys sorrow; the four stars are for each plane and their crash sites.

Galvin, who passed away in 2005 after a battle with cancer, was the stepfather of Chesapeake resident Dan Fitzmaurice, whose mother, Joanne Galvin, keeps the spirit of the 9/11 Remembrance Flag flying.

The flag is available at www.911remembranceflag.com. Proceeds from sales continue to go to the families of 9/11 victims.