

Flag created to honor 9/11 victims



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The flag honors those killed in the September 2001 terror attacks.

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VIRGINIA BEACH -- A special flag flies at Dan Fitzmaurice's home each September. It honors those who were killed in the 9/11 terror attacks.

"The flag itself represents all four sites. The actual red star on the flag represents Flight 93 and those who were lost in Shanksville, PA. The two white stars represent the Twin Towers and both airliners that crashed in New York and all the victims and rescue workers. The blue star represents the Pentagon and all four stars are touching and they're to represent our unity in the United States," he explains.

The 9/11 National Remembrance Flag was designed by his mother and late stepfather just days after the attacks in September 2001.

"It makes us feel like, you know, 9/11 will be remembered forever. It gives something of substance that people can fly the flag and we hope that people will think the flag is honorable," he said.

The flag has flown over Shanksville and it's been in 47 states and nine countries.

Proceeds from sales of the flag go to 9/11-related charities, funds and organizations.

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