

Visiting veterans with my dog Rowdy is heartwarming. I love to watch a veteran's face light up and respond to our visit. So many veterans are alone, isolated, and a caring visit makes a big difference in their lives.

**Cindy Burbank, Paw Patrol Volunteer**

Hero's Bridge was the major reason that my brother was able to continue living in his home in Rixeyville, VA while undergoing radiation and chemotherapy for his serious cancer, which took his life in 2020. Because I live 600 miles away, the help from Hero's Bridge was essential.

**Frances Sammons, Veteran's sister**

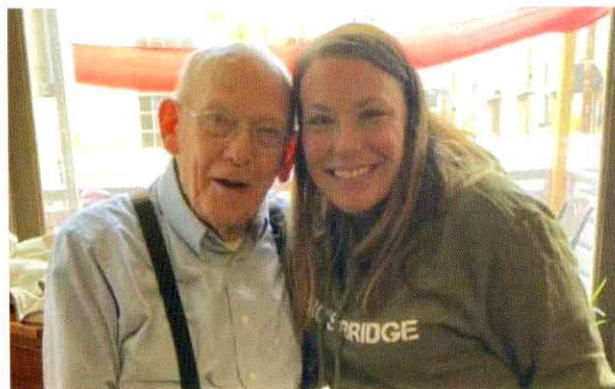
As a veteran, I have seen the impacts age and infirmity impose on our senior veteran community. Over the years, I have picked up and honed building skills learned from my father and others. These skills have allowed me to help our veterans in need with access ramps, grab bars in bathrooms, and general repairs throughout their homes; the goal being to allow the veteran to remain in a familiar and safe environment. During my time working at a veteran's home, we often connect on other levels through our common bond of service, regardless of branch. We share our "service pain". I am blessed to be able to continue serving in this manner.

**Ed Benson, USAF Ret, Vietnam Vet.**

Volunteering with Heros Bridge allows me to turn my patriotism into action at any level of commitment. Their myriad programs provide so many opportunities to use my talents to honor and serve the elderly veterans in our community.

**Jon Esse, USN retired.**

## OUR SERVICES



### Battle Buddy Program

Bridging younger and older veterans in a special model of care that decreases social isolation and increases advocacy.



### Honor Guard

Bridging our veterans to better mental health by facilitating a healthy processing of their time in service.



### Paw Patrol

Bridging veterans to animals as healers to significantly reduce pain, anxiety, depression, and a variety of other issues.



### Home Front

Bridging our older heroes to healthy and safe housing conditions.



## About Us

Hero's Bridge® is dedicated to serving elderly veterans, age 65 and older. We bridge our veterans to a better quality of life through our age specific and innovative programs. These services are available to our heroes wherever they call home, at no expense to them or their families.

## How To Help

- Refer a Veteran in Need
- Make a Donation
- Volunteer
- Ask about our Sponsorship Package
- Attend our Events
- Join our Hero Helper Club
- Buy a Village Brick
- Follow us on social media

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*Vietnam Veteran Lawrence Miles received a Bronze Star for Merit and an Army Commendation Medal for Valor*



*Navy Veteran Caryl Buck was the first woman to receive the Olmsted scholarship*



*Vietnam veteran, Nick Travis and service dog EMBRY*

**Veterans shown here are subjects in the  
Hero's Bridge Guardians of Freedom exhibition**

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