

THE INDIANA AIDS MEMORIAL
ON THE GROUNDS OF

 **Crown Hill**
FUNERAL HOME AND CEMETERY



The Indiana AIDS Memorial is most easily accessed from the entrance to the Crown Hill Funeral Home parking lot off 38th Street and Clarendon Road. Following the signs into the cemetery, take the road that goes under 38th Street and veer to the right where you will see signs for the Indiana AIDS Memorial. The memorial is located on the northeastern corner of section 90, which is a beautiful wooded area in the older part of the cemetery, surrounded by history and heritage that dates back to the late 1800's.



The Indiana AIDS Memorial, on the grounds of Crown Hill Cemetery, is the one and only memorial of its kind in a cemetery in the nation. This memorial serves as a visual reminder that the HIV/AIDS epidemic is not over and of the need for continued and increased prevention efforts. The memorial also serves as a support and healing mechanism to those who have lost friends and loved ones to AIDS and to those who are currently infected or affected by HIV.

The Indiana AIDS Memorial is a ten-foot bronze sculpture depicting two hands forming the international AIDS symbol. The hands stand before two limestone tablets, one of which contains the names of those who have died from the AIDS epidemic. The second tablet lists the names of family, friends and others who are committed to the fight against HIV. The Indiana AIDS Memorial is located in the northeast corner of section 90 at Crown Hill Cemetery and was funded through the efforts of the Indiana AIDS Fund, the Joseph F. Miller Foundation and the Crown Hill Heritage Foundation.

Keith O. Norwalk, President and CEO of Crown Hill Cemetery, reflected on the significance of the Indiana AIDS Memorial at Crown Hill Cemetery by stating that "Crown Hill Cemetery has throughout its nearly 150 year history represented the lives of Indianapolis area families, and also the events and influences that have impacted our city, state and country. The Indiana AIDS Memorial at Crown Hill serves as a testimonial for future generations of the impact of the AIDS epidemic set in a beautiful and serene place for reflection and remembrance."

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The AIDS Memorial Quilt is dedicated to those whose lives have been lost to AIDS. In June 1987, after losing many friends to AIDS, Cleve Jones created THE NAMES project. The idea of a quilt, offering warmth and comfort, with the names of the many people who have struggled with AIDS was combined into a powerful piece of artwork.

As the size has grown (over 46,000 individual panels) so has the Quilt's impact. It continues to be a beautiful memorial, as well as an impressive tool for prevention education. Portions of the Quilt are displayed in churches, schools, government centers and various events worldwide.

Each "block" (or section) of The AIDS Memorial Quilt measures approximately twelve feet square and a typical block consists of eight individual three foot by six-foot panels sewn together. Virtually every one of the more than 40,000 colorful panels that make up the Quilt memorializes the life of a person lost to AIDS.

As the epidemic continues claiming lives around the world and here in the United States, the Quilt continues to grow and to reach more communities with this message of remembrance, awareness and hope.

The NAMES Project Indiana sponsors the Quilt for the whole state. For information regarding the Quilt or how you can make a panel, please call (317) 630-1805 or visit: <http://thfqi.org/special-events/indiana-aids-memorial/>.

Memorialization for "Loved Ones" tablet and for "Family and Friends" tablet will be inscribed on the respective tablet, both of which form a semicircle around the back of the memorial. The cost of each inscription is \$100, of which \$50 is donated to the Indiana AIDS Fund.

ORDER FORM

Indicate tablet on which inscription is being purchased.:

"LOVED ONES" – List name, year of birth, year of death: _____

"FAMILY AND FRIENDS" – List donor's name: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cost \$100 each (\$50 is tax deductible)

Total amount enclosed: _____

Payment method: Check Cash VISA MasterCard Discover

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

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