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Captain Merrill H. Masin Memorial Unveiled

Over 100 People Gather to Remember the Life of Local Hero



Pictured: Sayville American Legion Post 651 Commander Steve Antonucci, Islip Town Clerk Olga Murray, Islip Town Receiver of Taxes Alexis Weik, Suffolk County Legislator Bill Lindsay III, New York State Assemblyman Andrew Garbarino, Mr. and Mrs. Hester (relatives of Captain Masin) and Christopher Bodkin)

(Sayville-NY)- Over 100 people including, friends, family, neighbors, and elected officials gathered across from Captain Merrill H. Masin Island in Sayville on Sunday, May 25th to unveil a memorial stone honoring the fallen soldier. Captain Merrill H. Masin, a Sayville resident, joined the United States Air Force in 1968 after graduating from SUNY Stony Brook. Captain Masin served two tours of duty in Southeast Asia and was killed in action on August 12, 1972 while taking off in a C-130 heavy transport aircraft from Soc Trang Air Force Base in South Vietnam. The memorial will be placed on the southwest side of Captain Merrill H. Masin Island for all to honor and remember the sacrifice of one of Sayville's local heroes.

