

## SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN TOUCH

*"They Were Our Fathers..."*

For nearly 20 years, Sons and Daughters In Touch has grown to symbolize the power of a common bond -- and the resilience nurtured by that bond -- that is shared by a community of American children who lost their fathers in the Vietnam War. Since the end of the war, that community has grown and matured - collectively and individually - and now proudly represents nearly 3000 of these 'living legacies' of America's longest war. Today, these 'sons and daughters' continue to search for other war orphans from the Vietnam War, and are ready to share their unique life experiences with another generation of America's war orphans from the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Over Father's Day weekend 2010, June 17-20th this group formed by us and for us, will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. Please consider joining hundreds of other SDIT members for a weekend filled with friendship, remembrances, tributes and emotion. Feel free to make it a family vacation too!

When SDIT first gathered in 1992, its members were young and looking for answers. They are now in their 40's and 50's -- many with grandchildren of their own. These 'Gold Star Families' will gather from across the United States to salute the tragically heroic sacrifices of their fathers (and grandfathers and great-grandfathers), and share our legacy with a new generation.

Don't miss this historic reunion. It promises to be a memorable event -- a truly 'unique life experience' for all SDIT members.

I look forward to seeing you in June 2010.

Until then, much peace.

Tony