



Black Oak Heights Baptist Church, 405 Black Oak Drive. Robinson, a 23-year Air Force

Bill Robinson

veteran was shot down September 20, 1965 and released February 12, 1973 as the war was winding down and troops were preparing to withdraw. He and Neil Black, who was in the same aircraft, are the longest held enlisted POWs. Because of this Robinson received the Air Force Cross which ranks just below the Medal of Honor.

Robinson credits four things with keeping him going during those dark days in North Vietnam. "Faith in myself, faith in each other, faith in my country and faith in my Heavenly Father to see us through."

Religion played an important part in his survival. His experiences reminded him of the difficulties of Bible characters

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Jane Cade Young stands beside the bench dedicated to her late husband, radio personality "Your Dave Young." Both were employees at WIMZ Radio and the station supported her efforts to purchase four benches for the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on Governor John Sevier Highway.

Benches for Bravery

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If you've been to the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on Governor John Sevier Pike over the past few years you may have noticed there are few places to sit down. For some time one long bench was located near the ceremonial building but none in or around the grounds.

That fact came home to one woman

a couple years ago and she decided to raise money and buy four benches. Those benches were dedicated in ceremonies Friday.

Jane Cade Young, wife of the late radio personality "Your Dave Young" of WIMZ, learned that finding benches and placing them would be a drawn out process. Dave Young was a Vietnam veteran and well known to lots of people in the area

including Congressman John Duncan, Jr.

So Jane Young got busy. She's WIMZ's Marketing Consultant and the station pitched in with a fundraising promotion. The listeners responded and so did Dunlap RV, Garza Law Firm, and the East Tennessee Veterans Memorial Association.

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