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### Communique: Norma Luther Brings Gold Star Family Monument To Wilmington

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Norma Luther rallied for a [Gold Star Family Monument](#) to be dedicated in Wilmington. It's finally going to happen this fall. Norma says this is an important part of the healing process for families who have lost loved ones in the military. As a Gold Star Mother, Norma has insight on this.

Norma lost her son, Captain Glen P. Adams, Jr., in 1988. He was a helicopter pilot and died in a training exercise in Germany. Norma says being involved with [American Gold Star Mothers](#) helped her heal by channeling her energy toward helping other military families. She rose through the ranks of the organization, becoming the National President in 2011. She formed the Azalea Chapter of Gold Star Mothers in Wilmington in 2005.

New Hanover County Commissioners were inspired by Norma's wish for this Family Monument. It will be installed at Hugh MacRae Park and dedicated in a ceremony on September 24 at 11:00 am. Funds for the maintenance of the Memorial are being collected [here](#). There are 38 of these monuments across the United States; this will be the first one dedicated in North Carolina.

Listen to **Norma Luther talk** about this project above, and check back later today to see our extended conversation.

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