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## RILEY & SONS COLLISION AND MECHANICAL HONOR FLIGHT CAR SHOW

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**Gold Star Mother's**-Pam Mow and Dana Vann started the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight in 2012. Both proud military moms, they say launching an Honor Flight chapter was a way to heal after their sons died in active duty. Mow's son, Cody Putman was killed in Iraq while serving in the Army. Vann's son, John Morton, Jr., died in Italy, while serving in the Air Force. Lafayette's honor flight will end, significantly, with the organization's 22nd flight. *"Cody and Johnny were both 22 (when they died) and we thought it was a perfect way to end our project for them," Vann said.* She says it will cost \$110,000 for the final two trips in September and October. They expect, when the program ends, they will have taken more than 1,800 veterans to D.C. Both Moms will be on those final flights. Any local Veterans still waiting to go after these two flights will need to contact the programs in Indianapolis or Fort Wayne. Considering they gave so many veterans honor, that is- mission accomplished.

**Riley & Sons** is proud to partner with Greater Lafayette Honor Flight Network this year as we host our first Honor Flight Car Show June 16<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm. Come and spend the afternoon with those two Gold Star Mothers, The U.S. Army, Air Force and Marines, Anderson Fire Department, Madison County Visitors Bureau, Bird's Smokehouse BBQ, Culver's Ice Cream, Daddios' Food Trailer, A Kid's Play Zone, Silent Auction, Music by WEEM 97.1 and much more!!! And of course the Cars and Bikes all makes and models are welcome. Take flight with Riley & Sons our goal is to send 20 Veterans to Washington DC this year! For more information or to register your vehicle email [honorflight@rileyandsons.com](mailto:honorflight@rileyandsons.com)

**From the staff of Honor Flight**-We're running out of time and lack sufficient funding to transport EVERY WWII, Korean War or Vietnam veteran to D.C. Over 20,000 WWII, Korean War or Vietnam Veterans are on our national Honor Flight Network (HFN) waiting list. Some have been waiting for years and sadly hundreds of them have died. Daily we struggle to reach these incredible men and women who were willing to sacrifice everything for all of us. Our national network has been able to make the dreams of over 150,000 veterans come true; however we lack sufficient funding to rapidly reach everyone else.