

NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY MEMORIAM POLICY

The Board on this day November 11, 2012, hereby agree and state that the MEMORIAM POLICY for the National Button Society shall be as follows:

NATIONAL BUTTON BULLETIN:

That the Board policy dated August 12, 1992, is hereby amended and shall be a part of this Memoriam Policy; and that in the October Bulletin each year the Editor shall publish a Memorial List of deceased members, and the name of their state.

That the Editor with approval from the Board shall publish a Memoriam article for deceased members who help the following positions: and that the Editor shall determine the amount of space, with or without picture, and the Bulletin Issue for the same.

Past and/or current positions combined for a total of ten years.

- National Button Society Officers & Secretary
- Editor and Assistant Editors
- Web Master
- Show Managers and Assistants
- Committee Chairs and Assistants
- Classification Committee Delegates
- Authors of major articles published in National Button Bulletin
- Authors of major Button Books, who were a member of NBS and who acknowledge the National Button Society in their book
- Major bequest
- NBS Dealers

That at the discretion of the Board and the Editor, a Memoriam shall be published for any of the above even if not a National Button Society member at the time of death, or did not hold combined positions for ten years or more.

REQUESTS:

That any request to publish a Memoriam from family and/or friends shall be considered by the Board and the Editor.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

That the Board Policy, dated August 11, 1999 is hereby amended and shall be a part of this Memoriam Policy; and that the Board shall send on behalf of the National Button Society a floral bouquet or a memorial contribution to the family of a deceased past or present President not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY WEBSITE:

That the Webmaster shall post a Memoriam page for deceased members to be approved by the Board prior to posting and that no charge will be made to post or link a Memoriam, but a charge to be determined by the Board and Webmaster will be made to create a memorial page if requested by the family/friends.

SPONSORED AWARDS:

That the Presentation/Sponsored Awards Chair with the approval of the Board shall include in the Sponsored Awards any award submitted "In memory of a deceased member" during the year of death and prior to publication deadline for the December Bulletin, even if it exceeds the limited number of two-hundred (200) Awards Policy established by the Board, August 10 2005.