**“The Bonnell Family Scholarship” \***

The goal is to raise $50,000 by June 30, 2020. Previous donations have raised the principal balance to $34,340.

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Or call Mark Storer (‘75, Hall of Fame 2014) at 614-237-4815 . He can suggest other ways of giving or answer your questions.

LTC (ret) Kenneth L. Bonnell. ’66, is a sheep farmer and veterans services commissioner from Marysville. He was inducted into our Hall of Fame in 2006. Even more significantly, this past May he was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame-- for Valor

His awards for valor include two Bronze Star Medals, an Air Medal, an Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry with silver and bronze stars.

Among other experiences, on June 4, 1969, then-CPT Bonnell engaged in a perilous helicopter recovery mission on the Rach Ong Keo River during one of his two tours in Vietnam. Even after he was wounded, he refused to be evacuated and instead directed fire from a river patrol boat that he boarded.

His induction and accomplishments were outlined in an article by Holly Zachariah of the Columbus Dispatch; to read the entire article go to https://www.timesreporter.com/news/20190506/ohioans-honored-for-valor-in-military-hall-of-fame

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