

Missing In America Project

"Day Is Done"

One of the saddest of all goodbyes Was the one that was never said, On that dreadful day you passed away All alone upon your bed.

For no family was there with you As you drew your final breaths, To hold your hand or stroke your brow In the moments before your death.

You might still have been among the missing Cast aside 'til God knows when, But instead you were found and remembered So you'll never be alone again.

It doesn't matter where you were from Big city or small town, Makes no difference if you were black or white Or yellow, red or brown.

For all we see is a veteran Who has earned our humble goodbyes, So one by one we'll salute you Before the casket in which you lie.

Your life's journey now has ended But another has just begun, So farewell our new found brother Taps has blown and your Day is Done...

Respectfully submitted, Charlie Tritto, Assistant New York State Coordinator