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Park shelter to honor former board member

The Erie MetroParks board plans to erect a small picnic shelter as a memorial to honor longtime board member Starr Truscott.

Truscott, 79, died in September. A veteran of the U.S. Army and a former employee of NASA Plum Brook Station, he served on the MetroParks board from 1968 to 2001. The park system has received \$1,275 of donations for a memorial in his memory, said Stephen Dice, director-secretary of Erie MetroParks.

If his family agrees, the park system will use donations in his memory to establish a picnic shelter at the park, where a school Truscott attended was located, Dice said.