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Family Members' will Speak to Visitors on May 25-26 at the Flight 93 Speaker Series

Shanksville, PA: Flight 93 family members' Ken Nacke and Patrick White will be the featured guests at the Flight 93 Speaker Series this weekend at Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County. Ken's brother and Patrick's cousin, Louis J. "Joey" Nacke, was a passenger aboard United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001.

The two family members will share stories about their loved one and their experiences involving the development of the memorial over the past 18 years leading up to the dedication last September of the Tower of Voices, the final feature of the original architects' design.

The programs are scheduled for 12 pm and 2 pm on Saturday, May 25, and noon only on Sunday, May 26. Both programs will be held at the memorial's Learning Center and are free to the public. Facilitating this month's lecture series is Donna Gibson, President of the Friends' Board of Directors. This is the first of four such events on weekends throughout the summer. The Speaker Series is sponsored by Somerset Trust Company for a third year in a row.

Additional Flight 93 Speaker Series events are planned once a month this summer, including:

- June 15-16 – Family members' Ed Root and Emily Schenkel will share stories on their loved one, United Airlines flight attendant Lorraine Bay.
- July 27-28 – Volunteers-in-Parks will share their unique stories on volunteering at the memorial, and their connections to Flight 93 National Memorial as Ambassadors.
- August 17 (no Sunday program) – Paul McNulty, President of Grove City College who served as the lead prosecutor in the Zacarias Moussaoui trial, and eventually went on to serve as deputy attorney general under George W. Bush.

For more information on the Speaker Series or other events at Flight 93 National Memorial visit <http://www.flight93friends.org/programs-events/overview>.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official nonprofit partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends' aim is to inform, honor and pay tribute to the heroes of Flight 93 by supporting the Memorial with volunteers and resources. The Friends' mission is to focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship. To learn more about the Friends, make a donation to support the memorial, or become a member visit www.Flight93Friends.org.

ABOUT FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

On September 24, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Flight 93 National Memorial Act. The Act created a new national park unit to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our nation's capital. The memorial is near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where Flight 93 crashed with the loss of its 40 passengers and crew. For more information on Flight 93 National Memorial visit www.nps.gov/flni.

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