

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Oriskany Virtual Memorial Day Observances

For immediate release

The Oriskany Memorial Day Committee will present a digital broadcast at 1:00 pm on Monday, May 25, 2020 in observance of the holiday. The presentation will include a special video featuring this year's honored veteran Corporal Andrew F. Trinkaus, a 97 year old army veteran of the Second World War, who has been a cornerstone of the Oriskany community for decades.

Mr. Trinkaus is perhaps best known for his work at Trinkaus Manor, where he designed the manor's Christmas light displays. The decorations grew year after year into an attraction that drew visitors from all over the country. He also served as a trustee for the Village of Oriskany, worked as a special assistant to Congressman Sherwood Boehlert, and helped establish the USS *Oriskany* Anchor Memorial.

At the behest of the Memorial Day Committee, Mr. Trinkaus' son, Daniel Trinkaus, assembled the video presentation chronicling his father's life, military history, and community service. The video will debut Monday on YouTube.

The committee would like to thank the Village of Oriskany for all it does to honor our local veterans. For links to this and other Oriskany events, please visit oriskanymuseum.com/events

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