



Private 1st Class Carl T. Kasper  
United States Marine Corps  
was killed in action September 27, 1942  
during the Battle of Guadalcanal  
in the Pacific Theater of World War II.  
His body was never recovered.

**Missing Man Table**

This table is reserved to honor our missing comrades in arms.

The table cloth is white - symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call of duty.

The single red rose, displayed in a vase, reminds us of the life of each of the missing and their loved ones and friends of those Americans who keep the faith, awaiting answers.

The wine is red with a red ribbon, symbol of our continued determination to discover the war missing.

A glass of red symbolizes the lives we are seeking by those missing and their families who seek answers.

The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, sustained as we await their return.

The glass is inverted - to symbolize their inability to share like everyone's toast.

The chair is empty - they are missing.

*Memorial Day 2017*

*The Maitland Tri-City Friendship Center Missing Man Table  
in Honor of  
Private First Class Reed Thomas Ramsey*

An online biography is available at <https://missingmarines.com/2013/09/11/private-first-class-reed-thomas-ramsey/>

(This is a transcript of the framed narrative of the symbols on the table)

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The vase is tied with a red ribbon, symbol of our continued determination to account for our  
missing.

A pinch of salt symbolizes tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers.

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founded as one nation under God.

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The chair is empty – they are missing.”