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Good morning! I received this email address from Representative Ben Chipman! I understand there is a bill going for approval to see if a memorial can be placed in Augusta memorializing Mainers that have passed to Covid-19!

I lost my Mom Leone Kitty Harriman back on April 19, 2020! She was Maines 35th Mainer to pass because of this horrific virus! She was days away from being released from rehab for a prior pancreatic infections that went through her body! Unfortunately the virus got into her rehab center and she never made it home!

This memorial would mean so much not only to my family but the 776 other Maine families that have lost a loved one! And unfortunately probably many more!

So please if you consider this memorial it would be so amazing! It would give a centralized location for all families to go and pay their respects, and it would show those. Families that the people of Maine really care about them!

I did create a Facebook group in April 2020 in memory of my Mom and other Mainers that have passed!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1305370532984990/>

Thank you again so much for your time!

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