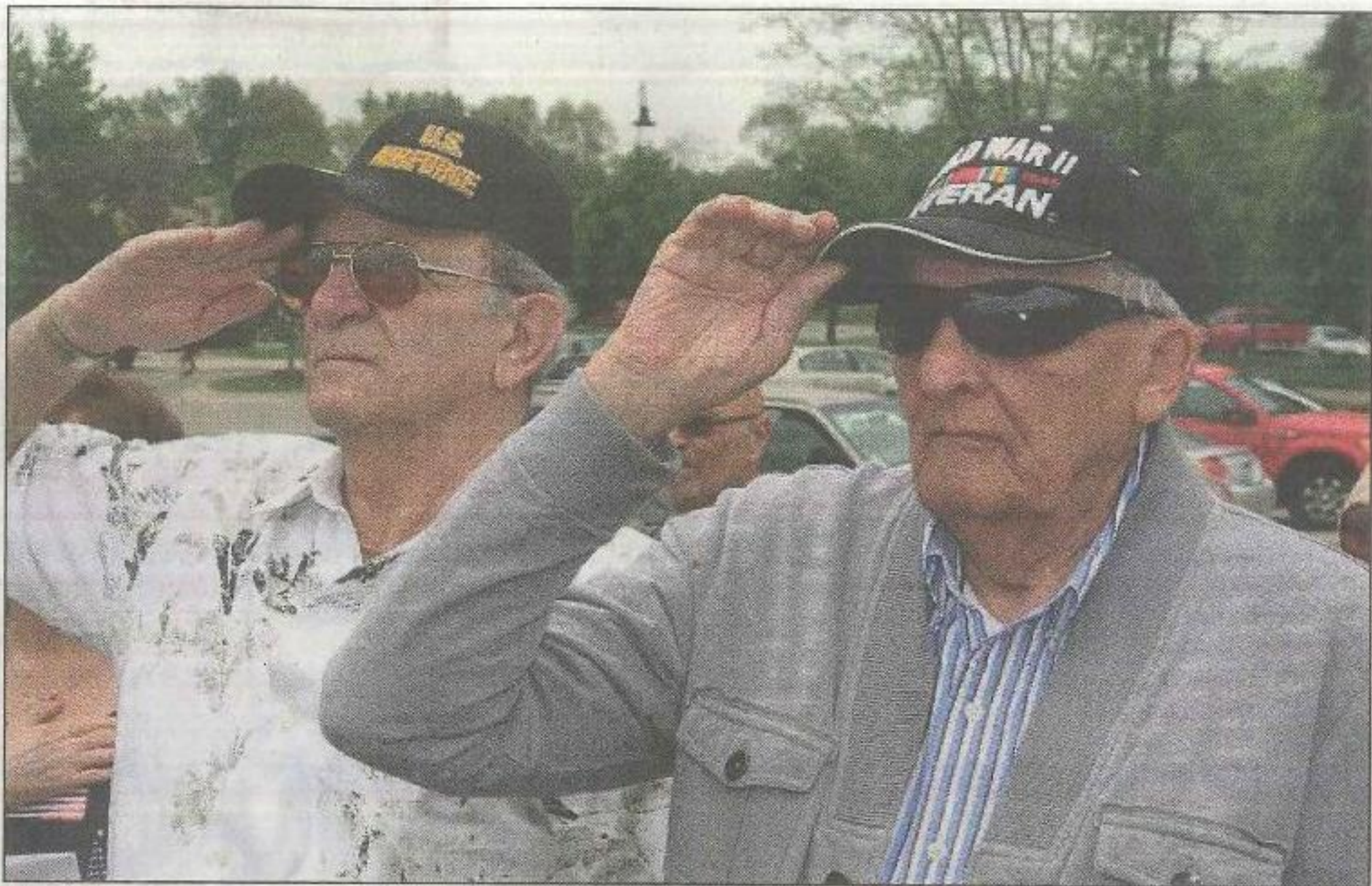


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2016 Memorial Day Ceremony to be dedicated to late veteran

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Officials say the 2016 Memorial Day Ceremony in Shelby Township will be dedicated to Ed Young, a U.S. Air Force veteran who resided in the township for more than 40 years. Young died April 28 at the age of 85.

"Ed and I were real good friends for a long time," said Veteran Events Coordinators Phil Randazzo. "We met the same year the township's original Veter-

ans Memorial went up."

Young enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and would serve his country for eight years before retiring as a decorated staff sergeant. Prior to his death, Young also served as an emergency services volunteer for Shelby Township and its surrounding communities.

"I have a lot of respect for Ed and all of his accomplishments, so I think it's fitting to dedicate this year's (Memorial Day) ceremony to him," Randazzo said.

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"We're expecting a large crowd this year," Randazzo said.

For more information about Shelby Township's Memorial Day Ceremony, contact Randazzo at 586-739-4046.