

On November 1, 1955 a plane carrying 39 passengers and 5 crew, exploded over Weld County killing all on board United Flight 629, just 10 minutes after it took off from Stapleton Field in Denver.

Up until now, in these 69 years, this horrific event has never been recognized nor had a memorial erected. It has impacted Colorado, the National media, The FBI story, documentaries, Books, podcast, radios and newspapers. Now it is attracting attention locally in museums as it formally did in the Washington DC FBI Museum. This was the first recorded Bombing/sabotage of an airline.

Last year, The Flight 629 Memorial organization was established with local citizens who formed a board and a committee in the Northern Colorado Community. We are focused on having a memorial erected by the 70th anniversary of this tragic event. That date is November 1, 2025.

Our desire is to honor those who perished their families, the first responders, state agencies, and the hundreds of citizen volunteers in the surrounding communities from that night. One of the goals is to bring healing and hope to the 44 families traveling to Colorado in 2025 to see the memorial we are working to create.

The memorial will be placed on a historic footprint in Weld County. It will be made of granite with a bronze rendition of the DC-6B airplane aiming in the north by northwest direction. This is the path it was traveling on when the timer detonated. Each of the four sides will represent a part of this historic event.

This shocking incident has had a significant impact on history. From new laws, to courtroom TV, to amazing stories from brave citizens and local officials about this bombing.

As a Weld County community, we are asking if you would be willing to be a Community Champion for the Flight 629 Memorial in this area. We hope many will help resurrect this important event as we unify and gain a vision for this long forgotten project. Our initial goal is to have \$30,000 for the deposit on the granite and 150,000 for the memorial and additional funds to have it covered to protect this project for generations to come. Thank you for considering this request.

If you could kindly respond to this letter by email the committee would appreciate hearing from you. You can reach out to email gregoryaraymer@yahoo.com, TTesone@gmail.com (Becky Tesone, Vice President).

Sincerely,

Greg Raymer, President

The Flight 629 Memorial Committee
Remembering the 44

