A Special Request
to the Miners of Mt. Olive, Illinois

"When the last call comes for me to take my final rest, will the miners see that I get a resting place in the same clay that shelters the miners who gave up their lives of the hills of Virden, Illinois on the morning of October 12, 1897, for their heroic sacrifice of their fellow men. They are responsible for Illinois being the best organized labor state in America. I hope it will be my consolation when I pass away to feel I sleep under the clay with those brave boys."

Mary Harris
"Mother" Jones

Please join us in honoring Mother Jones by donating to the restoration and maintenance of the Mother Jones Monument and final resting place.

YES, we want to help...

With a gift of $500 or more, donors will be recognized on a permanent marker at the site.

☐ $ 500
☐ $1,000
☐ $5,000
☐ $_________ Other Amount

Thank You for Giving

Contact: ______________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
Phone #: _____________________________________________________
E-Mail: _______________________________________________________

For more information, contact Amy Rueff at 217-492-2633
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Donations may be sent to: Mother Jones Monument Fund
c/o Illinois AFL-CIO, 534 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701

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We Need Your Donations
to preserve the Monument and final resting place of

Mother Jones

Mother Jones Monument
Restoration Project
Union Miners' Cemetery
Mt. Olive, Illinois
Help Preserve Labor History

As union members, the legacy of Mother Jones is one that is well-known and treasured. We have all quoted her words and admired her fiery efforts in demanding worker rights on the job.

The Illinois AFL-CIO is working with the Union Miners’ Cemetery Perpetual Care Association and Illinois Senator Andy Manar to raise funds in order to enhance and maintain the Mother Jones monument and burial site in Mt. Olive, Illinois.

Your generous gifts will help to preserve this national landmark and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come. Please join us in this worthwhile effort!

Michael T. Carrigan
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In Partnership with:

Union Miners’ Cemetery Perpetual Care Association
Illinois Senator Andy Manar
Illinois Labor History Society
United Mine Workers of America
Mother Jones Foundation

YOU CAN HELP

Restoration Project Needs:

Erected in 1936, the Mother Jones monument has weathered many storms. Restoration includes:

- Restore monument including professional cleaning and polishing of miner statues and Mother Jones portrait; restoring or replacing 2 large plaques on sides of monument and 5 smaller plaques hosting the Virden Riot martyr names; cleaning and caulking of the stone monument.
- Enhance entrance to Union Miners’ Cemetery including preservation of brick pillars; replacing plywood oval sign; improving driveway and restoring signs on each side of entrance.
- Improve visitor experience to include a pavilion and seating; add drop box and signature book; additional historic information; maintaining directional road markers and obtaining new ones.
- Additional funds will be used to repair stones of miners who no longer have family in the area and to do regular upkeep and maintenance.

For a donation of $500 or more, the Union Miners’ Cemetery will recognize donors with a permanent marker at the burial site.