

Hi

My name is George Marshall III. My Dad, George Marshall Jr. has dedicated this park to his father, and my grandfather, who, from what I understand was a pretty awesome guy.

I am glad that this park is opening and even happier that it is honoring my grandfather. I was born here in Raleigh, and lived here the 1<sup>st</sup> ten years of my life. Even though I'm a Floridian now, Raleigh North Carolina will always be in my heart as my hometown. Raleigh will always be a part of me, and I am glad that everyone here will be able to enjoy this beautiful park.

Dad, you didn't know I was going to speak. I wanted it to be a surprise and let you know how proud I am to be named George Marshall and how honored I am to be part of this day.

Thank you