

Town of Wallingford
Memorial Day Commemorations 2023
In Honor of our Fallen Soldiers

Sunday, May 28, 2023

**Interfaith
Memorial Day Service
7 pm
Most Holy Trinity Church
68 North Colony Road
Wallingford
PUBLIC IS INVITED**



Monday, May 29, 2023

9 am

Service at Dutton Park

Immediately followed by
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



For more information contact Wallingford Veterans Memorial Committee at vmcsecretary@comcast.net or 203-605-8580.

Parade Route – Steps off from Dutton Park; south on North Main Street, ending at the Wallingford Town Hall. En route, wreathes will be placed at monuments in front of the Police Station, Post Office, and the Town Hall.

ALL GAVE SOME - SOME GAVE ALL

The Wallingford Memorial Day Program for the Commemoration of the Men and Women of the Town of Wallingford and those across the nation, who died in the Military Service of our Country or who were confined to Military Hospitals for their Lifetime.

PROGRAM – Monday MAY 29, 2023

Master of Ceremonies: George Messier: Prologue

Invocation: Rev. Andres Mendoza Floyd, Pastor, The Most Holy Trinity Church

National Anthem: Lisa Zolkiewicz-Ives Soloist accompanied by Lyman Hall High School Band

Opening Remarks and Introduction Of Guests

Introduction of Parade Marshall: David Gessert, SGT, US Army Veteran

Guest Speaker - Honorable William W. Dickinson Jr., Mayor of Wallingford

Placing of the Wreath by Gold Star Sister, LTC Rosemary DeAngelis USA

Wallingford Police Department Rifle Squad will commence with a Volley

Taps by Lyman Hall High School Trumpeters'

Amazing Grace: David Gade, Wallingford Fire Department Piper

God Bless America: Vocalist Lisa Zolkiewicz – Ives

Closing Prayer: Rev. Andres Mendoza Floyd, Pastor, The Most Holy Trinity Church

MC Closing remarks & Retire the Colors

The Wallingford Veterans Memorial Committee

2023 Chairpersons – Ruth Palmer & Douglas Newell

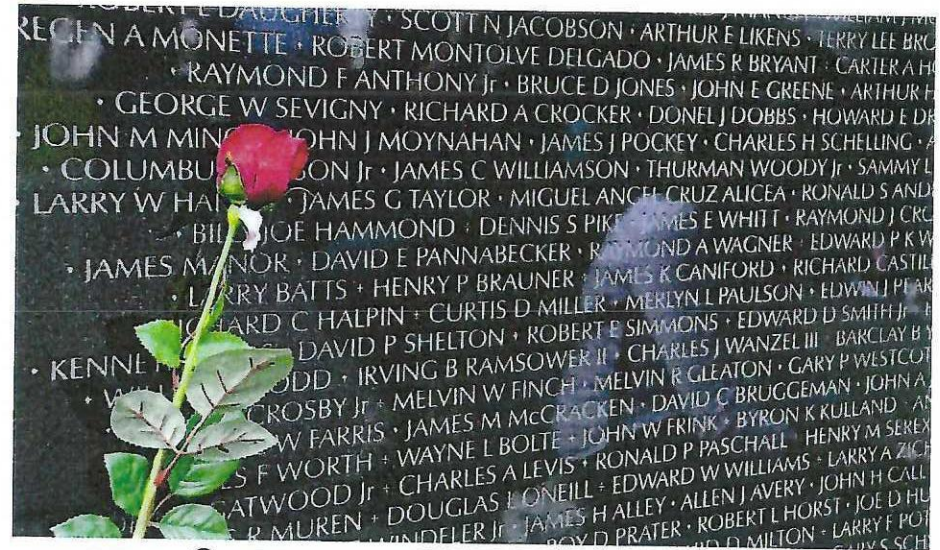
Secretary – Elise M. Gallup

2023 Parade Marshall – David Gessert, SGT, US Army

Wallingford Public Celebrations Committee Rosalind Gallagher

Contact: @veteransmemorialcommittee

WALLINGFORD MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MAY 29, 2023



1955 **WE REMEMBER** 1973



**In grateful memory of those from Wallingford, who
Died in the military service of our country.**

CIVIL WAR

George Bailey	John Boughton	Oscar Crusias
Arthur Dutton	Delevan Ives	Austin Phelps
Patrick Condon	George Dagle	Edward Dollph
Bernard Dougherty	Demetrius Dowd	Patrick Dunn
Edward Early	Edward Hazard	Patrick Lynch
Thomas Lynch	William Maschemeyer	Frederick Mayer
William Moore	Oliver Munson	Harry Parsons
Samuel Richards	Jonathan Swift	Edward Westerhood

WORLD WAR I

Arthur J. Brow	Edward W. Kelly	William Reilly
Felex W. Clark	Michael J. Kenney	John James Riley
George Daley	Arthur Lengyel	Donald G. Russell
Nelson Hitchcock	Raoul G. Lufbery	Stanley J. Shaw
Harry R. Hubbell	William J. McKerniss	Thomas P. Sinon
Stanley D. Hunt	Guisippe Molinori	Lucien F. St. Cartier
Harold Ives	John T. Phelan	
George C. Kattenhorn	Frank Quigley	

WORLD WAR II

Joseph Arujo	David Everett	Donald Parker
John W. Bailey Jr.	Edwin Fuller	Louis Penci Jr.
William Bartek	Philip Germain	Michael Pranzetelli
Harry Bartholomew Jr.	Leonard Golub	Donald Reynolds
Henry Blaski	John Hayes	Frederick Ribie
Stanley Budleski	Frank Hoffman	Edward Riccio
John Buffum	George Kish	Hazelwood Rowe
Henry Buijnarowski	Joseph Koblish	Joseph Santoro
George Burghardt	Henry Lanouette	John Siedlicki
William Buschell	Bernard Lindauer	Frank Sopczak
Albert Canelli	William Luby Jr.	Alex Turdin
Thomas Collins	Alfred Lussier	Vincent Valentine
James Daly	George Magee Jr.	Anthony Vass
John DeNigris	Edward McCarthy Jr.	Louis Vitelli
Emil Doehr	Joseph Mickna	Miroslav West
Charles Dunn	Elmer Nidermayer	Warren Williams
Manual Esteves	Lucien Nowinski	

KOREA

Charles Fleming	Raymond Gidney	Raymond Rogers
George Fosull	Richard Henson	
Frederick Gerber	Matthew Kapish	

VIETNAM

Martin Anderson	Gene Fecteau	Timothy Keller
Blaksley Davis Jr.	Raymond C. Fenton Jr.	Robert Miglierina
Richard DeAngelis	Renald Gagne	Dominick Preira
Edward Dorsey	Richard Johnson Jr.	Wayne Robbins

DESERT STORM

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

Richard Lee	Andrew Pedersen-Keel
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Major Michael O'Donnell sends his friend Marcus Sullivan a poem that, decades later, would be read and cherished by thousands of Vietnam Veterans and their families.

DEAR AMERICA: LETTERS HOME FROM VIETNAM

A POEM

If you are able, save a place for them inside of you...
And save one backward glance when you are leaving,
for the places they can no longer go...
Be not ashamed to say you loved them,
though you may or may not have always...
Take what they have left and what they have taught you
with their dying and keep it with your own...
And in that time when men decide
and feel safe to call this war insane,
take one moment to embrace those gentle heroes you left behind.

It was the last letter Sullivan ever received from his friend. At age 24, Major Michael O'Donnell's helicopter was shot out of the sky near Dak To, Vietnam, on March 24, 1970 during a rescue mission. His body was recovered in 2001 and his remains were interred in Arlington National Cemetery.