



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Siler Presbyterian Church is participating in the national Wreaths Across America program this year. WAA is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization with the highest charity ranking. The objective of this organization is to eventually ensure that a wreath is placed on every veteran's grave for the holiday season. The ceremony will take place on December 16 at 12 noon to coincide with the Arlington National Cemetery ceremony. Cemeteries all over the country will be taking place at the same time. Last year over 1.2 million wreaths were placed in 1200 cemeteries; 245,000 were laid at Arlington National Cemetery.

We have 18 known veterans' graves in the Siler cemetery. The names are listed below. If you know of a veteran buried there and their name is not shown below, I need to know immediately so we can place a wreath on their grave. We are hopeful that family members will be in attendance to place the wreaths. If no family member is in attendance, we will designate someone else.

The main purpose of this ceremony is not only to decorate a cemetery, but to remember the lives of the people who answered the call of their country.

If you would like to sponsor a wreath, they are 15 dollars. In addition, if you would like to purchase a wreath for another cemetery, that option is also available but you will be responsible for picking up your wreath(s) and placing them yourself. Just be sure to designate that when you write your check to Siler with WAA or Wreaths Across America on the memo line and make arrangements with Charles Sasser to get it. The cutoff for sponsoring a wreath or purchasing one will be November 19. Wreaths will be ordered on November 20th.

- 1 Abernathy, David O. S Sgt US Army WWII
- 2 Bernabe, Bernardo S. 1st LT US Army WWII
- 3 Davis, Alonzo "Gill" Sgt. USAAF WWII
- 4 Davis, Amzie D. Tec 5 US Army WWII
- 5 Fincher, Joe Neil Vietnam
- 6 Holley, Glenn Hallman Sr. AB3 US NAVY KOREA
- 7 Ingram, J. Neal PFC KILLED IN GERMANY 3RD DIVISION
- 8 Parker, Thomas Frank NC CPL USMC RES WW II PH
- 9 Pate, Louis Fletcher USN WWI
- 10 Player, Robert Jackson SP3 US ARMY
- 11 Plyler, R. Avery Sr. 2ND LT US ARMY WW I
- 12 Robinson, Milton Stewart S SGT US ARMY WW II
- 13 Helms, Billy Wayne US Army Vietnam
- 14 Shannon, Malcom E. NC SI US NAVY WW II - KOREA
- 15 Shannon, Thomas Wesley AM2 US NAVY WWI – KOREA
- 16 Plyler, Joe
- 17 Fincher, Bug
- 18 Watkins, Basil

Siler has always been very supportive of its past and present veterans. We hope you will attend this service; the community is also encouraged to attend.

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