



Wreaths Across America

In 1992, Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine found themselves with an excess of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Efforts to do something special with those wreaths began in earnest. With the help of many, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington National Cemetery. This has continued yearly.

In 2006, in response to thousands of e-mails and letters, Worcester Wreath expanded its wreath donations nationwide. With the help of the civic organizations and many individuals, ceremonies were held simultaneously at 230 locations. From the snow banks of Alaska to the sands of Iraq our Nation's heroes were honored. From here Wreaths Across America™ was born.

In 2016, with the help of thousands of corporate/civic sponsors and volunteers, over 1,200,000 wreaths were donated and placed at nearly 1200 participating locations.

American Legion Post 48



The American Legion is the nation's largest organization of U.S. wartime veterans. Post 48 in Chesnee, SC was chartered in 1936 and is dedicated to the four pillars of service: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, Children and Youth. Post 48 has received numerous honors for its support of veterans, children/youth programs and community service. To honor the lives of our deceased veterans, Post 48 is committed to sponsoring a Wreaths Across America ceremony yearly.

American Legion Post 48 Chesnee and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 Chesnee are seeking sponsorships for wreaths that will be placed on veterans graves during a nationwide remembrance ceremony conducted locally at the Piedmont Baptist Church Cemetery at 12 noon on Dec. 16th, 2017.

If you would like to donate to assist with purchasing the wreaths (\$15 each), please mail a check or money order to:

American Legion Post 48 or Unit 48
P.O. Box 323
Chesnee, SC 29323
Tele: 864-461-5594

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, please visit the following web site at

www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org

for a secure transaction.

Piedmont Baptist Church Location Code:
SCPBC

Post 48 Fundraising Code: SC0078P

Auxiliary Unit 48 Fundraising Code:
SC0096P

Please note:

The American Legion and Wreaths Across America are both 501 (c) non-profit organizations and contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. Funds received in excess of wreath requirements will be dedicated to the following year's ceremony.



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Piedmont Baptist Church Cemetery
5524 Chesnee Hwy., Chesnee, SC 29323
12 Noon, Dec. 16th, 2017

Welcome and Prayer:	Dr. Billy Boone
Posting of the Colors:	Chesnee HS JROTC
Pledge of Allegiance:	Post 48 Commander
National Anthem:	Ms. Nora Fernanders
Welcome & Remarks:	Post 48 Commander
Welcome & Remarks:	Aux. Unit 48 President
Ceremonial Wreaths:	Post 48 Vice Commander
Instructions for Volunteers:	Post 48 Vice Commander
Reading of the Names/Wreath Laying	
Patriotic Song:	Ms. Nora Fernanders
Military Gun Salute:	Post 200 Honor Guard
Taps:	Chesnee HS JROTC
Retiring the Colors:	Chesnee HS JROTC
Closing Thanks and Prayer:	Post 48 Chaplain



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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA---PIEDMONT BAPTIST CHURCH---DECEMBER 16, 2017---'SAY THEIR NAMES!'

		Rank	Branch	ERA	DOB	DOD	Comments
Billy Ray	Maynor	Sr.	Pvt.	WWII	2/18/1927	9/9/1992	
Homer L.	Blanton		Pvt.	WWII	1923	1976	
Robert O.	Charles	Sr.	S. Sgt	WWII	4/29/1921	12/15/2015	
Billy Jack	Williams	A1C	USAirForce	Korea	2/25/1932	5/29/1992	
Samuel Reid	Hopper	A1C	USAirForce		6/11/1936	7/18/1992	
T.J. (Shorty)	Jolley	SP3	USArmy	Korea	9/5/1932	11/1/2014	
Jerry J.	Antonelli	Pvt.	USArmy	WWII	4/11/1920	4/22/1989	
Roger D.	Darby	Sgt.	USMarines	Vietnam	3/18/1938	10/1/2016	Post 48
Ewart	Sutton	Pvt.	USArmy	WWI	11/9/1892	1/22/1968	NC 3 Co I Dev Bn
George A.	Wilson	Cpl.	USArmy	WWII	5/9/1916	9/26/1986	
James F.	Roddy	PFC	USArmy	WWII	5/18/1905	11/9/1944	Co I, 317 Inf., 80th Inf. Div., Purple Heart KIA in France
Boyd Melton	Gentry		USArmy	WWII	1/23/1908	8/18/1977	
Authur Albert	Brooks	Jr.	USArmy	Vietnam	11/22/1947	12/6/1969	SC
Willie	Mathis	Jr.	USArmy	Korea	5/6/1929	6/29/1995	
J.B.	Hines	Tec4	USArmy	WWII	7/1/1913	12/12/1998	
Eugene Vernon	White	Cm2	USNavy	WWII	12/26/1920	1/17/2011	Post 48
Claude C.	White		USArmy	WWII	8/11/1925	6/25/2006	Reverend
George P.	Wyatt	Pvt.	USArmy	WWI	8/28/1896	1/18/1968	SC156 Depot Brigade
Robert Mike	Greene		USArmy		9/7/1952	4/15/1996	
Algie Vernon	White	Cpl	USArmy	WWI	3/6/1897	10/28/1959	SC 2 Regt FA Repl. Draft
John	Martin	Capt.	CSA	Civil		7/13/1862	KIA
Ralph E.	Ezell	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	2/4/1909	5/10/1966	SC Co A 743 RY OPR BN TC
L. A.	Hines	Pvt	CSA	War	2/3/1827	10/15/1864	died of wounds received at Ft. Harrison
William B.	Lawson		CSA	Civil			18th SC Inf.
James P.	Dyer	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	12/6/1902	7/10/1969	Georgia
Henry Thomas	Byars	Sr.	USMarines	WWII	10/21/1908	2/17/1957	
John G.	Byars	Pvt	USArmy		2/2/1910	9/1/1936	83rd Field Artillery
John C.	Hamrick	Pvt	USArmy		12/16/1896	11/24/1918	Co D 60 POIN
Lawrence	Vickers	Pvt	USArmy		6/20/1897	6/28/1946	384 Inf 96 Div
Henry A.	Sheehan		USArmy		5/13/1935	2/3/1999	
Doc	Littlejohn	Pvt	USArmy	WWI	5/28/1897	8/29/1973	SC, Post 48
John Lee	Morgan	Cpl	USArmy			1/4/1942	157 Inf 40th Div
Bryant	Goode	Pvt	USArmy			2/12/1932	135 Depot Brig
Robert G.	Goode		USArmy			3/21/1924	SC Pioneer Inf.
Clifton Ray	Smith	Cpl	USArmy	WWI	5/8/1892	12/27/1972	SC
Jack	Cash	PFC	USArmy	WWII	9/8/1923	2/28/1958	SC 3614 QM Truck Co.
Osier L.	Pruitt	SP4	USArmy	Vietnam	5/17/1950	5/21/1971	SC Co A 61 Inf 5th Inf Div, Bz Star, P. Heart w/OLC KIA by mortar fire, Quang Tri, Vietnam
Leroy	Netherton	PVT	USArmy	WWII	5/19/1921	12/24/1980	
Furman H.	Scruggs	PVT	USArmy	WWII	3/13/1909	2/13/1966	
David E.	Turner	ET1	USNavy		12/29/1900	1/11/1991	
George S.	Scruggs	PFC	USArmy	WWII	4/27/1922	6/29/1992	
Bennie L.	Hefner	PFC	USArmy		10/20/1901	7/18/1980	
Lorain W.	Hutchins	Pvt	USArmy	WWI	8/8/1886	1/30/1919	
Harry	Jolley		USArmy	WWII	11/8/1903	3/5/1977	
Roy O.	Turner		USArmy	WWII	10/11/1918	2/10/1998	
Jonas A.	Vassey		USArmy	WWII	1912	1982	
Larry	Wilkerson	Sgt	USAirForce	Vietnam	1/8/1947	3/5/1993	
Broadus Ted	Haynes		USArmy		1/11/1932	9/23/2017	Army Baseball Team