



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 2018, with the help of thousands of corporate/civic sponsors and volunteers, over 1,500,000 wreaths were donated and placed at over 1600 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 State Line Baptist Church Cemetery at 12 noon on Dec. 14th, 2019.

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.wreathsassamerica.org for a secure transaction.

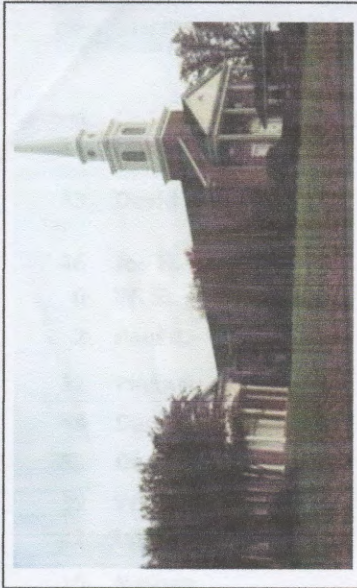
State Line Baptist Church Location Code: SCSTBC

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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State Line Baptist Church Cemetery
1328 State Line Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
12 Noon, Dec. 14th, 2019

Welcome and Prayer: State Line Baptist Church

Posting of the Colors: Chesnee HS JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance: Post 48 Commander

National Anthem: Ms. Michelle Ford

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. Michelle Ford

Military Gun Salute: Rutherford Cty Honor Guard

Taps: Rutherford Cty Honor Guard

Retiring the Colors: Chesnee HS JROTC

Closing Thanks and Prayer: Post 48 Chaplain



POST 48

CHESNEE

Loc	First	Last	Rank	Branch	ERA	DOB	DOD	Comments	Carrier1	Carrier2
11	Lee	Adair		CSA	Civil War	12/14/1837	8/25/1919		Ray Hefner	Jake Hefner
43	David Edward	Anderson	AN	USNavy	Korea	6/7/1930	5/17/2006		Mark Ford	Michelle Ford
46	Joe H.	Black	Pvt.	USArmy	WWII	8/10/1901	12/10/1985		Laura Hefner	Mia Hefner
62	Carl B	Blackwell	Warrant		WWII	1/31/1920	8/27/2007		Linda Duckett	Lisa Anderson
6	W. S.	Blackwell		CSA	Civil War	4/4/1843	6/11/1916		Will Ford	Graham Ford
2	Paul B.	Blanton	Cpl	USArmy	WWI	7/15/1892	5/9/1969	SC Camp Supply Regiment	Paula Hames	Rosemary Nichols
12	Pinkney	Boheler	Pvt	USArmy	WWI	4/5/1895	3/10/1959	SC Co. A 156 Depot Brigade	Seth Breitenbach	Cody Breitenbach
48	Dan	Bostic	HM3	USNavy	Korea	2/7/1931	3/18/2008		Jacqueline Bostic	Donna Estep
52	Don	Bostic	GMSN	USNavy	Korea	2/7/1931	3/14/2005		Lynn Justice	Todd Justice
39	Walter E.	Bradley	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	12/9/1919	3/27/1974		Steve Showen	Jill Showen
21	Lyman	Burgess	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	8/18/1914	7/30/1973		Terry Martin	Wanda Martin
10	Nathan	Byars	Pvt	CSA	Civil War	9/16/1836	12/1/1909	Co B Palmetto Sharp Shooters	Jeremy Smith	Myles Smith
34	Harold Oren	Camp	Sp5	USArmy	Vietnam	1/30/1947	5/4/1985		Brian Harrill	Sandy Harrill
33	James Lee	Camp	Pvt	USArmy		6/5/1939	8/1/2002		Cody Harrill	Auldrea Pruitt
29	John Thomas	Camp		CSA	Civil War	7/5/1815	9/1/1897			
8	James Joshua	Camp, Sr	Pvt	CSA	Civil War	11/27/1845	7/31/1898	Co C 7th SC Cavalry	David Parris	Jennifer Parris
36	Buford M.	Cash	Cpl	USArmy	WWII	7/27/1922	1/19/2003		Jerry Cash	Noah Kimbrell
42	Defoye	Cash	Cpl	USArmy	Korea	7/27/1929	9/1/2009		Jimmy Cash	Janet Cash
28	James Wilburn	Cooke	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	8/3/1915	11/7/1943	30th Inf. Div. KIA in Italy	Steve Boff	Imogene Boff
4	James	Davis		CSA	Civil War	5/14/1814	7/1/1889		Steve Reynolds	Debbie Reynolds
3	Kenneth T.	Davis		CSA	Civil War	2/28/1847	3/13/1920		April Kirby	Ruby Church
5	T. E.	Davis	Tec5	USArmy	WWII	3/26/1907	12/26/1992		T J O'Dell	Jennifer O'Dell
9	John W.	Duncan		CSA	Civil War	3/5/1845	6/15/1927			
63	Herbert Z	Edmonds				4/26/1922	5/13/2015		Jack Edmonds	Jill Humphries
55	Norman E	Etters	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	8/6/1920	5/18/1973		Marissa Tapp	Emma Showen
51	Boyce B.	Floyd	PFC	USArmy	WWII	4/14/1907	3/17/1991		Kris Showen	Jace Showen
44	Max James	Gee	AIC	USAirForce		5/30/1933	4/26/2015	SGM USArmy	Carolyn Gee	
15	Haynes Carlisle	Goforth	S2	USNavy	WWII	11/20/1914	9/22/2002		Ron Cantrell	Wyatt O'Dell
50	James Thomas	Greene		Nat'l Guard		5/2/1938	2/12/2015	SC NG Artillery Unit		
38	Buford	Hames	Sgt			1/6/1914	11/8/1944	1st Army Inf. KIA in Germany	K B Hames	David Hames
56	Elmer Hugh	Hamrick	S1	USNR	WWII	3/20/1925	8/18/1967		Jessie Smith	Reid Smith
24	Paul R	Harbaugh		USNavy		8/17/1923	3/15/1999		David Harbaugh	
25	Paul Revere	Harbaugh Jr	Pvt	USArmy		2/23/1948	8/21/2010		David Harbaugh	
1	Richard J.	Hicks		USArmy	WWI	8/23/1890	10/3/1918	Co E, 4th Regt 156th Depot Brig.	Mark Ford	Michelle Ford
13	Duren	Holt	Pvt.	USArmy	WWII	5/26/1916	4/28/1971	Co G, 142nd Inf.	Will Ford	Graham Ford
35	James O.	Jackson	Tec5	USArmy	WWII	7/16/1924	6/10/1946	9 Div Arty Died in Germany	Judy Shields	Daniel Shields
61	Ray W	Jones				4/15/1926	2/15/2012		Janet Cash	Jimmy Cash
23	Robert Eugene	McCraw	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	1/13/1909	5/1/1995		Steve Boff	Imogene Boff
26	Willie T.	McCraw	Pvt	USArmy	WWI	3/14/1890	8/29/1950	156th Depot Brigade	April Kirby	Ruby Church
57	Billy Boyce	Moore	Sgt	USArmy		6/8/1921	4/12/2001		Danny McDowell	
22	Thomas Lawson	Moss	Cpl	USArmy	WWII	10/1/1923	7/30/2010			
16	George Vernon	Newton	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	6/22/1920	5/8/1980		Steve Showen	Jett Showen
20	Claude D B	Parris	S1	USNavy	WWII	2/11/1926	11/20/1975			
27	Glenn Eugene	Parris	Sgt	USArmy	Korea	6/23/1928	12/15/1972		Andrea Showen	Jude Showen
49	Harold Dean	Parris	AMS3	USNavy		12/20/1934	6/30/1993		Hazel Parris	Nan & Daniel
47	James Edgar	Parris	Cpl	USArmy	Korea	10/26/1928	9/21/2002		Jerry Parris	Pam Parris
45	Ralph Owen	Parris	RMCS	USNavy	Korea	4/8/1930	11/4/2008		Debbie Reynolds	Steve Reynolds
19	Norris	Phillips	AD	USAirForce		2/2/1934	2/11/1992		Seth Breitenbach	Casey Breitenbach
18	Thomas Wilk	Phillips	PFC	USArmy		6/30/1916	10/27/1999		Amy Breitenbach	Cody Breitenbach
60	William	Ramsey		CSA	Civil War	1847			Terry Martin	Wanda Martin
58	Philip	Ray		CSA	Civil War	5/13/1835	6/16/1903		T J O'Dell	Wyatt O'Dell
14	Stowe W.	Ray	Pvt	USArmy	WWII	5/28/1910	11/19/1944	320 Inf 35 Inf Div KIA in France	Auldrea Pruitt	Cody Harrill
30	W. J. C.	Roberts		CSA	Civil War			Co A Holcombe SC Inf	Brian Harrill	Sandy Harrill
59	A. J.	Scruggs		CSA	Civil War	1/17/1814	4/18/1888		Jeremy Smith	Isaac Smith
54	Clyde L.	Scruggs		USArmy	WWI	3/18/1892	4/27/1962	Meuse Argonne Offensive	Don Scruggs	Renita Walker
53	Dean Bobo	Scruggs	Tec5	USArmy	WWII	11/20/1922	8/8/2017	Europe Campaign	Don Scruggs	Renita Walker
41	Jasper L.	Scruggs	Pvt	USArmy	WWI	8/9/1895	4/27/1974		Ron Cantrell	Myles Smith
7	Robert Dennis	Scruggs	Pvt	CSA	Civil War	1840	1916	Co. K Holcombe Legion		
31	Wilson N.	Scruggs	Pvt	CSA	Civil War	2/18/1828	10/23/1863	Co. K Holcombe Legion		
37	Jessie Boyd	Smith	S1	USNavy	WWII	9/7/1926	1/31/1988		Jessie Smith	Bre Smith
40	Charlie D.	Stephens	GM2	USNavy	WWII	1/21/1921	9/25/2004	Purple Heart	Steven Showen	Jill Showen
17	William Aaron	Wofford	S1	USNavy	WWII	7/8/1916	10/17/1980		David Parris	Jennifer Parris
32	William	Wood	Cpl	SC Militia	War of 1812	1793	1877		Pastor Kris Showen	Emma Grace Showen