



**NATIONAL WREATHS
ACROSS AMERICA DAY**

**REMEMBER
HONOR
TEACH
15 DEC 2018**

Welcome to the Sioux Center National Wreaths Across America Day Ceremony

1100 – 15 DEC 2018

Welcome & Moment of Silence

Aaron Van Beek, Sioux Center Wreaths Across America Director

Mayor of Sioux Center Address

Dennis Walstra, Mayor of Sioux Center

Presentation of the Colors*

*National Anthem**

Pledge of Allegiance*

Invocation

Director Address

The Armed Forces Medley & Armed Forces Wreath Presentations

Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines

****VETERANS: Please stand, if you are able, during your branch's song****

POW/MIA Wreath Presentation

Special Musical Performance

Honored Guests Address

Final Address

Elaine Leusink, Sioux Center Wreaths Across America Associate Director & Gold Star Mother

21 Guns Salute & Taps*

Retirement of the Colors*

This year, GRAVE SPECIFIC requests have been marked with a BLUE flag. We ask that those that did not sponsor these leave these for the families and honor a Veteran with an ORANGE flag.

** = please stand if you are able*

Cookies, refreshments, and a light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the wreath laying in the cemetery sponsored by the Sioux Center American Legion Auxiliary Unit 199 and the Sioux Center Hy-Vee.



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Names below the veterans are those who sponsored that veteran specifically.

Names noted with an asterisk * are those buried in the Carmel Cemetery

All others are buried in Sioux Center's Memory Gardens.

Nicolas Aardema	Nonie Aardema	Floyd Achterhof	Darryl Addink
Elmer Altena	Howard Andersen	Peter Arendsen	George Armington
Henry Baker	Herlon Baker Margie Baker	Marion Baker Margie Baker Howard & Jean Brandes	Dennis Bandstra
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Alfred Beukelman	William Bierma	John Bierma	John Bierma
Lawrence Bleeker	Harold Boer Gert Boer & Family	Jacob Boeyink	Vernon Boone Ruth Boone
William Boone Donna Boone	Marvin Boone Donna Boone	Don Borman	Gerald Bosch Deb Kaemingk John & Denise VanderStelt
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Bryon Bruinsma <i>Lisa Bruinsma- Timmer</i>	David Bruinsma	E Wayne Bruinsma	Reynold Bruinsma
Albert Brunsting <i>Chuck & Marje Brunsting</i>	Bernard Brunsting	Hans Burgers <i>Gerrit & Jeanette VanGrootheest</i>	Arthur Buyert
Matthew Buyert	Nick Buyert	Percy Bylisma	Bernard Bylisma
Bernard Bylisma	Richard Cameron	Herman Clemens	Frederick Cleveringa
Tunis Cleveringa <i>Scott & Ruth Boyer</i>	John Cleveringa	Donald Colon	Michael Day
Raymond De Bey	John De Boer* <i>Adam & Marlene Punt</i>	Peter De Boer*	Gerrit De Bondt
Teunus De Bondt	Richard De Boom	John De Goei <i>Brenda DeGoei</i>	Donald De Gooyer
Cornelius De Groot	John De Groot	Henry De Kraay	Seine De Pree
George De Ruyter	George M De Ruyter	Daniel De Ruyter <i>Shirley De Ruyter & Family</i>	John De Ryke
Harlan De Stigter	Ronald De Stigter	Peter De Stigter	Cornie De Vos
Ed De Vos	Gerald De Weerd	Gordan De Weerd	Garthurd Deiken
Harold Deiters	Bernard Den Besten <i>Wes & Denise Kroeze</i>	Alvin Den Herder	Gerald Den Herder
James Den Herder	John Den Herder	Roger Den Herder <i>Jeanne Dykshorn</i>	Teunis Den Herder
John Dibbet	John Dieters	Walter Disch	Gerrit Dokter
Gerald Dolieslager	James Doornink	William Doornink	Junior Dooyema
John Droog	Egbert Dykhuizen <i>Ed Regnerus</i>	Martin Dykshorn <i>Jeanne Dykshorn</i>	Wayne Dykshorn <i>Jeanne Dykshorn Al Schouten</i>

Henrietta Eppink	Herman Eppink	Norman Evenhuis	Arnold Feekes Margaret Feekes Sandi & Harv VanDeBerg
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Marvin Ippel	Marion Jans	Edward Jansen	R Eugene Jongewaard
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Art Kamerman The Art Kamerman Family (Mary)	John Kempers	Howard Kiel	Wilbert Kleene*
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John Kroon	Bernard Kroon	Gerrit Kruid <i>Cynthia Kruid</i>	Harry Kuhl
Harold Kuiken	Frederick Lamfers <i>Bruce & Carol Lamfers</i>	Bert Lammers	Ralph Lammers, Jr.
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Benjamin Poll	Frank Pollema	Gerrit Postma <i>Aaron Van Beek</i>	Kirk Pruismann <i>Ceres Construction Inc</i>
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Cornelius C. Punt	Bert Regnerus <i>Ed Regnerus Greg & Chris Van Beek & Family Isaac Van Beek</i>	George Reimersma	Milton Rensink
Douglas Ribbens <i>Marilyn Ribbens Dordt College</i>	Timothy Ribbens <i>Marilyn Ribbens</i>	W Frank Richmond	Wilbur Riemersma
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Edwin Roetman	Edward Roghair <i>Doug, Carla, & Jenna Roghair</i>	William Roghair	Herbert Ross
Gerritt Rozeboom <i>Donna Boone</i>	Neal Rozeboom	Wilfert Rus	Milton Sandbulte* <i>Harv & Trisha Sandbulte</i>
Norman Schaap <i>The Norman Schaap Family</i>	Cornelius Schelling	Vel Schicks	Adrain Scholten <i>Dr. Shawn Scholten, Bill Tilstra, Tara & Adri Tilstra, Clark A. Scholten</i>
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Randal Schutt	Steve Siebersma	Donald Sjaarda	G John Sjaarda
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Warren Snieder	Stanley Sybesma	Milo Te Grotenhuis <i>Larry & Erma TeGrotenhuis</i>	Adelphos Te Paske
Gary Te Stroete	Edward Te Veltrup	Marion Ten Napel	Gerald Ter Haar
Gerrit Ter Haar	Al Terpstra	Albert Terpstra <i>Schoellerman Chiropractic</i>	Stephen Topp <i>Schoellerman Chiropractic</i>
Henry Van Beek <i>Klaas Van Beek</i>	Severt Van Berkel	Andrew Van Bochove	Gerrit Van Den Berg
Marion Van Der Brake	William Van Der Brink	Andrew Van Der Vliet*	William Van Der Weide <i>Adrie & Shirley Born</i>
Herman Van Donge	Richard Van Donge <i>Brain & Barb Mellema</i>	Herman Van Donkelaar	Elmer Van Egdom
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Richard Van Voorst*	Elmer Van Wyk	Bernard Vande Berg	Maurice Vande Berg
Gerald Vande Garde	Jerace Vande Griend	Dick Vande Hoef	Milen Vande Hoef
John Vande Kieft	Theodore Vanden Berg <i>Brenda DeGoei Julie Franken</i>	Clifford Vanden Berg	Richard Vanden Brink <i>John Vandenbrink Ron & Jan Boon</i>
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Voorderman
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Punt

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Punt

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Herman Wissink

Henry Wissink
Art & Mary Zeilenga

John Wynia

ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

IN HONOR OF...

These requests have been dedicated to brave men and women that are still serving actively in the United State Military. We appreciate their service and thank their families for their sacrifices.

Shane Kramer
Petals & Perks
Grant & Michaela Stelling

Chaz Jensby
Grant & Michaela Stelling

This year, due to efforts outside of our organization, both Lebanon CRC and Peace Lutheran cemeteries have also been sponsored. We also have over 20 other wreaths being placed by individuals in our area at other community cemeteries.

**We apologize if we inadvertently missed a sponsor or a Veteran.*

Please email siouxcenterwaa@gmail.com to be ensure your Veteran is found and listed for future years. We have extra wreaths for this purpose and welcome you to place on the grave of your loved one.

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We'd like to thank the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 199 for their support in sponsoring all of Carmel & Lebanon. We'd also like to thank the Sioux Center Boy Scouts for helping to collect sponsorships alongside their regular fall fundraising.

We apologize if we inadvertently missed a sponsor.

THE STORY BEHIND WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The tradition of laying wreaths to honor our veterans during the holiday season began in 1992, when Morrill Worcester of Worcester Wreath Company (Harrington, Maine) was stuck with a number of extra wreaths at the close of the holiday season. Remembering a boyhood trip to the Nation's Capital, and the sacred grounds of Arlington National Cemetery, he donated 5,000 wreaths to be placed at the headstones of an older section of the cemetery.

What began as one man's gesture, has now grown into a national movement - when in 2007 Wreaths Across America was formed as a non-profit. Today, more than 1,500 locations participate on a Saturday in December in laying the wreaths out of remembrance and respect for our nation's brave servicemen and women. In truth, a person dies twice... Once when we take our final breath and later, the last time their name is spoken. With this mindset, the Sioux Center Wreaths Across America began in 2015 in which 322 wreaths were sponsored and laid in Sioux Center and Carmel - each wreath laid in Sioux Center and Carmel is donated by individuals, organizations, and businesses. Since then, we've grown and covered each year.

"It's more than simply decorating graves," said Sioux Center Wreaths Across America Director Aaron Van Beek. "It's a silent message to all veterans, their families, and those currently serving that we will REMEMBER their service, we will HONOR their lives, and we will TEACH future generations the importance of citizenship and how our freedoms have been preserved over time." This Christmas we will place over 400.

In our day in age where it seems like the values of freedom are becoming less and less, we challenge you all to take the time today to say the name of veteran and thank them for the opportunity to live in the Land of the Free. Join us next year with a sponsorship or volunteer on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM for the 2018 National Wreaths Across America Day here in Sioux Center. Thank you for your attendance today, safe travels wherever you go, and may God continue to bless you, our veterans, and the United States of America.

We'd love to see your photos of today's event. When you have a chance, be sure to tag us in your photos on Instagram, check in with us on Facebook, and use the hashtag #WAA2018 to connect with the thousands of other volunteers nationwide.



*Memory Gardens Cemetery
& Carmel Cemetery*



Our Mission: Remember, Honor, Teach

Your donation will help us honor service-
men and women of Sioux Center & Carmel.

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM

Sioux Center First Reformed Church & Memory Gardens

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Memory Gardens & Carmel Cemetery

Wreath Sponsorship Form

Name or Company* _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Sioux Center Wreaths Across America does not sell, rent, or otherwise disclose any personal information.

***Name or company line above will be used to list you as a sponsor on our website and in the program.**

Wreath Sponsorship

Individual Wreaths Qty _____ @\$15 each Total \$ _____

Other Donation Amount Total \$ _____

If you would like to sponsor using a secure, online credit card transaction, please visit our website at: www.siouxcenterwaa.org Grand Total \$ _____

Remembering a Sioux Center or Carmel Veteran...

Grave specific requests can be listed below. Donations without grave specific requests or if there are more wreaths sponsored than specifics will go towards other veterans in Sioux Center and Carmel.

Honoring an Active Duty Service Member...

These requests will not be placed on a specific veteran's grave—merely a way to honor those serving.

___ We/I plan to attend the ceremony on Saturday, December 14, 2019 AND place the above wreath(s).

___ We/I plan to attend the ceremony on Saturday, December 14, 2019 but request a volunteer to place these.

___ We/I am unable to attend but would like a picture sent of our/my wreaths.

___ We/I would like to be listed as an anonymous sponsor.

Make checks payable to: Sioux Center WAA

Send forms and payment to:

Sioux Center WAA

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Sioux Center, IA 51250

National Wreaths Across America Day in Sioux Center



Mayor Dennis Walstra has proclaimed that Saturday, December 15, 2018 will be Wreaths Across America Day in Sioux Center at 11:00 AM at the Sioux Center First Reformed Church.

Walstra signed the proclamation after it received approval from the Sioux Center City Council last week.

On Wreaths Across America Day, volunteers along with family members and friends will help adorn more than 400 grave sites in Sioux Center with wreaths. The event is coordinated by Sioux Center Wreaths Across America, assisted by Sioux Center Boy Scout Troop 211 and the American Legion Family of Doornink-Brusting Post 199 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6129. Sioux Center will join more than 1,500 locations participating in laying wreaths out of remembrance and respect for our nation's servicemen and women.

"This is a stirring tribute to the courage, honor and sacrifice of those who have guarded and preserved our nation's freedom throughout history," Mayor Walstra said.

The mission of Wreaths Across America is to remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach children the value of freedom.

Alongside Sioux Center, over 1,500 locations nationwide, along with Arlington National Cemetery, are participating in this ceremony. Each begins with a moment of silence to coincide with Arlington 12:00 PM Eastern Time.

REMEMBER

our fallen heroes

HONOR

those who served

TEACH

our children about the sacrifices made by veterans
and their families to preserve our freedoms



WREATHS
— *across* —
AMERICA

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All event information was correct at time of printing.