Women Marines Association
In Rememberance
2016 - 2018
In Memoriam

Dryden  
2008

Casanova  
2008

Harris  
2007

Parcell  
2007

McClung  
2006

Navarro Arellano  
2006

Charette  
2005

Valdez  
2005

Winters  
1997

Our Fallen Warriors

Sunday 2 September 2018
I want, you want, he wants... To want is to be alive, to feel, to sense. It is to desire what the world says is impossible, but you know will be.

I love, you love, he loves... To love is to be alive, to know that there is an extension of you seen in the smile of another, in the tears of someone special, in the expression of someone beautiful whose countenance lights for you and no one else.

I fear, you fear, he fears ... To fear is to be alive, to realize that we are not God, but are mortal, fallible people. It is to worry about another person, knowing that the feeling is shared and returned, so that your burden is lighter, your fears not so awesome, not so foreboding.

I pray, you pray, he prays... To pray is to be alive to feel with the beat of your heart your innermost thoughts, rising to the heights of Heaven, in quest of answers that come from within ourselves, but are shared with Him who shares all.

I die, you die, he dies... To die is to cease wanting, loving, fearing and praying. It is to leave such emotional outpourings to those fortunate people who live after us. It is to lose the hold upon existence that was ours and is no more. This is the sorrow of death. Not the leaving, but the losing. We mourn for those who have lost these rare privileges and from our sorrow we come to appreciate all the more the gift of feeling that is ours. The legacy of death is our determination to remember what is ours to remember, the beauty, the ugliness, the anguish and the pleasure that is life.

I live, you live, he lives... To live is to know hurt, to feel pain, to cry. It is to laugh, to love, to build for tomorrow. To live is to mourn for those who have touched us and moved on. It is to know, appreciate and be
THE SERVICE BEGINS

A Band of Sisters, we are called- and rightly so. For ours is a kinship of the Spirit; and the ties of the Spirit which bind us are as strong as the ties of blood or birth. This Spirit- this Esprit de Corps-is the common heritage of all who, like us, have been Marines. It is epitomized in our proud motto: Once a Marine, Always a Marine. It recognizes no barriers of time or place-of rank or station. It lives in the loving reverence in which we hold the memory of those who, having served beside us, have finished their course and answered their final muster.

Throughout our lives, we hold them in our hearts and prayers. We perpetuate their memory in scholarships which open doors of opportunity to others. More...each time we gather at Convention, we pause to honor them in a service of remembrance of love. This, then, is that pause of loving remembrance which strengthens and renews the ties that bind us, one to another as friends and Mannes. Let us join in reciting the comforting words of the Twenty-third Psalm. and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my soul
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil,
and my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
Selected Verses from the 90th Psalm

**Leader:** 0, Lord, you have been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were begotten and the earth and the world were brought forth, from everlasting unto everlasting, You are God. You turn man back to dust saying, Return, 0 Children of Men. For a thousand years in Your sight are as yesterday, now that is past. Or as a watch in the night. All our days have passed away in Your indignation; we have spent our years as a sigh... Seventy is the sum of our years, or eighty if we are strong, and most of them are fruitless toil, for they pass quickly, and we drift away. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Make us glad for the days when You afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil. Let your work be seen by Your servants and Your glory by their children.

And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands for us. Prosper the work of our hands.

**Lector:** Let us call to mind our Sisters who, having shared our joys and our sorrows, walk Leader: May they rest in peace.

**ALL:** AMEN.

**Lector:** Remembered in our litany of this present moment are those reported departed since last we were together.

The Roll is called.

Colors are presented for each member called.

1 Aug 2016—31 June 2018
The Women Marines Association

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Anderson Agnes
Anderson Elsie
Anderson Evelyn
Anker Edrey
Anker Shasta
Archer Barbara
Ataman Elaine
Austin Avis
Bailey Mary
Balchunas Ella
Barden Joyce
Barone Lorna
Baum Jacqueline
Beadling Lois
Bishop Marie
Blackburn Edna
Blackmon Mary
Blick Genevieve
Bolton Gladys
Bork Jane
Bowen Genevieve
Bradbury Rose Marie
Bradley Veronica
Brown Dorothy
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Brozovich Billie
Brunellette Rita
Bruno Drotha
Cain Georgette
Callaway Helen
Campbell Lucille
Capron Betty
Carney Vera
Castro-Joyal Luz
Chapman Peggy
Chase Anne
Childers Eleanor
Clark-Wolford Linda
Clayton Helene
Cleary Helen
Cleveland Margaret
Coffin Marjorie
Cogswell Marilyn
Cole Begonia
Coleman-Hodges Iris
Collins Anne
Collins Betty
Collins Helen
Cooper Phyllis
Cormier-Agan Diane
Crouthamel Mary
Crowell Shirley
Czarnecki Geraldine
Danielsen Lucille
Darvin Gwendolyn
Davies Norma
Davis Constance
Detwiler Sandra
Divalerio Ann
Dobrynski Alice
Dokken-Cameron Lynda
Donley Ethel
Drake Natalie
Edmunds Dolores
Elliott Lois
Ensor Nancy
Fay Alice
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Wall Pietje
Walz Florence
Warfel Anita
Weipert Sue
Wells Audre
White Frances
White Maggie
Wiegman Beulah "Billie"
Wise Margaret
Witcher Dorothy
Wood Mariann
Woodcock Helen
Woods Mary
Worsham June
Zeigler Yvonne

Sunday 2 September 2018
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Farrell, Leo
Giannuzzi Ralph J.
Halpin Dr. Joseph
Laird Carl
Lephart "Larry"
Maud Thomas
Read, Morris
End Of Service Hymn

Eternal Father, grant, we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.

— J. E. Seim (1966)

Benediction: WMA Chaplain
In Memoriam

Sunday 2 September 2018

Col Julia E. Hamblet
1916 – 2017
M.Sgt. Catherine G. Murray
1917 – 2017

Sunday 2 September 2018
Woman Marine Prayer

Creator of us all, Make me ever aware of your presence. Grant me the wisdom, patience and courage to be always faithful in carrying out your purpose for my life. Help me that I may ever live as one, who, conscious of the blessings of country, evidences by my responsible actions, the highest ideals by which I have sought to serve and live. May I do all things to the honor and glory of your holy name.