

In Rememberance



Dryden 2008



Casanova 2008



Harris 2007



Parcell 2007



McClung 2006



Navarro Arellano



Charette 2005



Valdez 2005



Winters

Our Fallen Warriors



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 grateful for the exquisite gift of life.

To live is to be alive in every way that is possible.



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.



Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadth 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 annointest my head with oil,

and my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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 beside us no more

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 August 2014 – 30 June 2016

Abbott, H. Carolyn Brooke, Velma

Adams, Lois Brown, Karis

Allen, Mary Brown, Margaret

Anderson, Barbara Burns, Thelma

Anderson, Marjorie Byrd, Madelene

Appleby, Eileen Callahan, Barbara

Arnold, Dorothy Cameron, Lois

Ashcraft, Elizabeth Carmack, Barbara

Attaya, Mary Carroll, Sallie

Avedisian, Jimmie Caya, Mary

Ayers, Dorothy Champagne, Marian

Ballou, Bertha Cirkl, June

Bejger, Annamae Coughlan, Mary

Bennett, Mary Crause, Jeannette

Berg, Constance Crook, Shirley

Berglund, Phyllis Davis, Kathleen

Bibra, Margaret Davis, Yvette

Black, Jane Dean, Marcia

Blackwell, Dorothy Deguiseppe, Barbara

Blum, Eve Del Castilho, Josephine

Bogar, Betty Denekamp, Elizabeth

Bolen, B. Jeanne Derrick, Doris

Bottaro, Jean Donovan, Billie

Boyles, Gilda Doring, Marian

Eckels, Rita Harris, June

Fawley, Florence Hartley, Thelma

Fisher, Dorothy Hawks, Ruth

Foerster, Barbara Haynes, Vicki

Frater, L. Winifred Haynie, Opal

Fried, Harriet Hazen, Constance

Frise, Muriel Hluboky, Barbara

Gallun, Marjorie Hornbeck, Rhea

Garrigan, Maxine Howard, Denne

Gaughan, Thelma Jackson, Caroline

Gerichten, Joan Jewell, Stella

Gibbs, Nelda Johnson, Geraldine

Glassbrenner, Mae Jones, Alyce

Goler, Marilyn Kearns, Dorothy

Goodman, Shirley Kelliher, Mildred

Gouig, Jeanne Kelly, Tommye

Grabinske, Ernestine Kennedy, Bridget

Gretchen, Mabel Kerke, Mary

Grimm, Evelyn Kilgore, Kathleen

Gritzmacher, Victoria Knapp, Helen

Grove, Hilma Laird, Jean

Hale, Mary Landry, Marian

Halpin, Dorothy Langdon, Marcelle

Hammond, Helen Laukes, Helen

Hare, Billee Lee, Barbara

Lee Loy, Ruth Nations, Wilma

Leifer, Frances Nelson, Vera

Leon, Florence Norcross, Betty

Lewis, Deborah Nypan, Gladyce

Liebertz, Nadine O'boyle, Gloria

Love, Melva O'boyle, Lois

Lucid, Eva Oliver, Barbara

Manolakis, Molly Oxnam, Elizabeth

Mato, Veronica Ozimek, Marie

Mcdonald, Willie Parker, Anna

Mcneal, Irma Paulin, Marceline

Merrifield, Kathleen Paulkovich, Pricia

Mertes, Lynn Pickett, Ruth

Metler, Blanche Polacek, Anna

Miller, Lois Pranger, Ingrid

Miller, Lois R Pricher, Audrey

Miller, Ruth Raymer, Betty

Minka, Lois Rector, Jacqueline

Mitchell, Marlene Riddlehoover, Shirley

Moore, Evelyn Riedmueller, Betty

Moreno, Anastasia Rinker, Dorothy

Mossor, Elizabeth Ritzco, Barbie

Mueller, Delores Rolf, Bettie

Munroe, Dorothy Rooney, Eileen

Myers, Laverne Roscetti, Penny

Rosch, Jeanne Wagstaff, Claire

Rothrock, Mary Wallace, Barbara

Rufsvold, Lillian Ward, Margaret

Sanford, Lorraine Watkins, Joel

Schaefer, Mae Weaver, Florence

Schaefer, Marilla Webster, Evelyn

Schaffer, Rose Wier, Carol

Schei, Geraldine Wilson, B. "Tommie"

Schneider, Maryannette Wilson, Lois

Scott, Armella Wise, Faye

Searles, Edna Workman, Elizabeth

Seip, Shirley

Solomon, Vivien

Skerce, Mae

Spencer, Alice

Sprague, Gertrude

Stephens, Ednae

Stewart, Monica

Strampe, Verna

Swartz, Virginia

Tarrant, Kathleen

Taylor, Helen

Thompson, Barbara

Uhorczuk, Stella

Vreeland, Marcella





Donlan, Vera

Farrell, Leo

Feist, Mildred

Gaines, Robert

Goodson, Dorothy

Langdon, Arthur

Ledford, Connie

Nicholson, Leland

Scheese, Richard

Tavernier, Jr., Claude

Tunsen, Sr., Albert

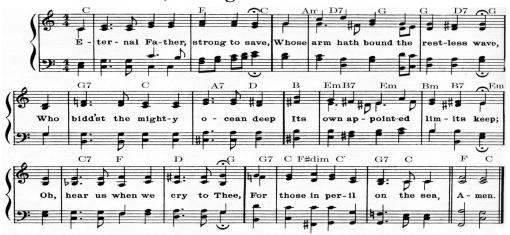
Wentroble, David





End Of Service Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save



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

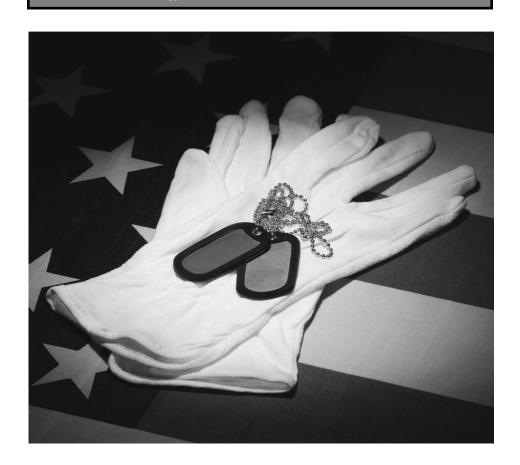
Be thou the shield forevermore

From every peril to the Corps.

— J. E. Seim (1966)

Benediction: WMA Chaplain





Never Forgotten

Forever in our Hearts

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.

Amen.



Mary Broussard - Chaplain