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In Remembrance

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Dryden
2008



Casanova
2008



Harris
2007



Parcell
2007



McClung
2006



Navarro Arellano
2006



Charette
2005



Valdez
2005



Winters
1997

Our Fallen Warriors

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Meditation Life

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.



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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.



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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 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.



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Selected Verses from the 90th Psalm

Leader: O, 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, O 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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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Rosch, Jeanne

Rothrock, Mary

Rufsvold, Lillian

Sanford, Lorraine

Schaefer, Mae

Schaefer, Marilla

Schaffer, Rose

Schei, Geraldine

Schneider, Maryannette

Scott, Armella

Searles, Edna

Seip, Shirley

Skerce, Mae

Solomon, Vivien

Spencer, Alice

Sprague, Gertrude

Stephens, Ednae

Stewart, Monica

Strampe, Verna

Swartz, Virginia

Tarrant, Kathleen

Taylor, Helen

Thompson, Barbara

Uhorczuk, Stella

Vreeland, Marcella

Wagstaff, Claire

Wallace, Barbara

Ward, Margaret

Watkins, Joel

Weaver, Florence

Webster, Evelyn

Wier, Carol

Wilson, B. "Tommie"

Wilson, Lois

Wise, Faye

Workman, Elizabeth



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Loyal Escorts

Donlan, Vera

Farrell, Leo

Feist, Mildred

Gaines, Robert

Goodson, Dorothy

Langdon, Arthur

Ledford, Connie

Nicholson, Leland

Scheese, Richard

Tavernier, Jr., Claude

Tunsen, Sr., Albert

Wentrobe, David



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End Of Service Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Sheet music for the hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" in 4/4 time. The score is written for piano and voice. The lyrics are: "E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in per - il on the sea, A - men." The music features various chords including C, F, A7, D, B, EmB7, Em, Bm, B7, Fm, C7, F, D, G, G7, C, F#dim, C, G7, C, F, and C.

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



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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

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