Final Roll Call Honors Committal Program



In Memory of Those Who Served

Wednesday October 24, 2018 2:00 pm

> Fort Logan National Cemetery Denver, Colorado

WELCOME – STAN PAPROCKI, CHAPTER PRESIDENT PRESENTATION OF COLORS – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE INVOCATION – JOHN ALTFELTIS, CHAPTER CHAPLAIN

GUEST SPEAKER – RICK CRANDALL, VETERAN'S ADVOCATE AND RADIO PERSONALITY

FINAL ROLL CALL – OWEN OLIVER

GUN SALUTE

TAPS

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL – CHAPTER CHAPLAIN
HONOR BELL

CLOSE OF CEREMONY – CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Bodwell, William Howe

CPL US Army WII Born 3/19/1925 – Died 2/12/1999 Served 1943 – 1945 *PURPLE HEART*

Culbreth, David C.

Cpl USMC Vietnam Born 12/27/1946 – Died 6/30/1999 Served 1964 – 1968

Gower, Wiley H.

MSG US Army WWII Born 11/30/1922 – Died 5/6/2007 Served 1942 – 1945 BRONZE STAR

James, Ronald M.

AA US Navy Peacetime Born 9/10/1941 – Died 4/20/2009 Served 1960 – 1962

Kirby, Michael Barrett

1LT US Army Vietnam Born 7/18/1943 – Died 6/2/1985 Served 1966 – 1969

Levey, Howard Arthur

PV2 US Army Korea Born 3/10/1929 – Died 3/28/1986 Served 1951 – 1953

Oldfield, Kenneth Roe

TEC4 US Army WWII Born 8/24/1925 – Died 11/19/1994 Served 1946 – 1947

Rudolph, Calvin A.

SP3 US Army Korea Born 5/12/1933 – Died 4/7/1994 Served 1953 – 1956

Smyth, Gilbert R.

TEC4 US Army WWII Born 3/22/1904 – Died 3/31/1996 Served 1945 – 1946

Tegel, John Frank

GM2 US Navy WWII Born 8/19/1919 – Died 3/17/2007 Served 1942 – 1945 & 1950 – 1952

Ullberg, Howard Russell

SP4 US Army Peacetime Born 8/10/1936 – Died 8/8/2008 Served 1961 – 1962

Wilson Jr, Chester Lionel

SFC US Army Korea Vietnam Born 7/26/1935 – Died 5/21/1983 Served 1953 – 1974

Winslett, Gordon H.

SGT US Army WWII Born 9/6/1925 – Died 6/30/1983 Served 1944 – 1946

Wray, Robert T.

PFC US Army WWII Born 6/18/1921 – Died 7/7/2009 Served 1945 – 1948

Bury Me With Soldiers

"I've played a lot of roles in life; I've met a lot of men. I've done some things I'd like to think I wouldn't do again. And though I'm young, I'm old enough to know someday I'll die, and to think about what lies beyond, and beside whom I would lie. Perhaps it doesn't matter much; still, if I had my choice, I'd want a grave, 'mongst soldiers when at last death quells my voice. I'm sick of the hypocrisy of lectures of the wise. I'll take the man, with all the flaws, who goes through scared, and dies. The troops I knew were commonplace, they didn't want the war; they fought because their Fathers and their Fathers had before. They cursed and killed and wept... God knows...they're easy to deride...But, bury me with men like these. They faced the guns and died. It's funny when you think of it, the way we got along. We'd come from different worlds to live in one where no one belongs. I didn't even like them all; I'm sure they'd all agree. Yet I would give my life for them. I know some did for me. So bury me with soldiers, please. Though much maligned they be. Yes, bury me with soldiers, for I miss their company we'll not soon see their likes again; we've had our fill of war. But bury me with men like them till someone else does more."

- Written by Msgr. Charles R. Fink, Sgt in the 199th Infantry Brigade/Vietnam

Thank You

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