

SILVER POINT, TENNESSEE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



SILVER POINT CEMETERY, PUTNAM CO., MONDAY
THE 30TH OF MAY 2005

Memorial Day, originally named Decoration Day, was first proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan and was first observed on May 30 of the same year when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. Five years later, in 1873, this commemorative day was made a legal holiday. But, it wasn't until after World War I that the entire nation's military heroes are honored on the last Monday in May on Memorial Day.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 – 11:00: Gate Open. People that are unable to attend the main event may stop by, view display and pay tribute to our fallen and living veterans.

11:00 – 11:25: Review display and visitation among attendees.

11:25 – 11:30: The Pledge of Allegiance and Introduction

11:30 – 11:55: Representatives from the Silver Point Churches.

11:55 – 11:59: Honor Guard performance, if not committed for burial duty elsewhere.

11:59 – 12:00: Bugler sounds Taps, and Colors to be raised to full staff.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (2006)

10:00 – 11:00: Gate Open. People that are unable to attend the main event may stop by, view display and pay tribute to our fallen and living veterans.

11:00 – 11:15: Review display and visitation among attendees.

11:15 – 11:20: Living Veterans assemble at flag pole for group picture.

11:20 – 11:30: Greetings, Silent Prayer, The Pledge of Allegiance and Introduction of Master of Ceremony: Mr. Warren G. Medley.

11:30 – 11:50: Representatives from Silver Point Churches and other Guest Speakers.

11:50 – 11:59: Honor Guard Commander: Mr. G. Nead, Comments and Honor Guard Ceremonial Performance, if not committed for burial duty elsewhere.

11:59 – 12:00: Bugler sounds Taps and Colors raised to full staff.

CREDITS

Thanks and appreciation goes to the following for preparation and organization for the Memorial Day Event:

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Mr. Dell Tucker, Silver Point, TN
Mr. Jim Smith, Silver Point, TN

OTHERS THAT CONTRIBUTED OR DONATED

Mr. Charles Anderson, Silver Point, TN
Mr. Frank Bartlett, Silver Point, TN
Mr. Clyde Clemons, Silver Point, TN
Mr. Skip Gray, Alpharetta, GA (65 flags)
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Haynes, Canton, GA (Lilies)
Mr. & Mrs. Charles James, Pigeon Forge, TN
Mr. Krisnan, Macon, GA (Hibiscus)
Mr. Zina Mitchell, Cookeville, TN
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Warren G. Medley and Gerald Mitchell
Silver Point Cemetery Memorial Day Dedication 2006
Picture courtesy of Clara Mitchell

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Ms. Lois Smith Anderson, Cookeville, TN
Ms. Mary Jane Boylan, Marietta, GA
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Mr. Jim Smith, Silver Point, TN

Note: Apologies are in order for any oversights. Please report any omissions, errors, etc. to Mr. Dell Tucker, Telephone (931) 858-2757.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Phil Bredesen, Governor
State Capitol, Nashville, TN 37243-0001
(615) 741-20001
30 May 2005

Dear Friends:

This Memorial Day, we pause to honor the memory of the noble men and women in America's Military who paid the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms we now enjoy.

For more than one hundred and thirty six years we have paused on Memorial Day to honor these true Tennessee and American heroes.

In this very volatile time for our nation, we should also remember the men and women in our National Guard and US military branches who are today in harm's way continuing the tradition of service set forth by generations of Tennesseans before us.

I join with you today at Silver Point Cemetery in a moment of silence in remembrance of these Tennesseans, these Americans who gave their lives for our country, our state, and our way of life.

Sincerely,

Phil Bredesen

SILVER POINT PUTNAM COUNTY, TN

FALLEN AND LIVING VETERANS

(Updated list from the 29 May 2006 Memorial Day Dedication)

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

JULIAN, William J.
MAGGART, Douglas
SADLER, Phillip E.

WORLD WAR I

ANDERSON, Celen
ANDERSON, Dover
ANDERSON, Elijah
ANDERSON, Ned
ANDERSON, Sam
ANDERSON, William Hobert

AUSTIN, Soloman
BARTLETT, Sam
BARTLETT, Travis Virnal
BEASLEY, Columbus
BEASLEY, Veco
BOHANON, Robert
BROWN, John Henry
CARR, Fennie
CARR, Lawrence
CARR, Samuel
CARTER, John B.
CARTER, Willis
CLEMONS, Bradley
CLEMONS, Chester A.
CLEMONS, Everett
DELANEY, Byrd
DILLDINE, Herman Issac
DYER, John
DYER, Ulysses
DYER, William J.
ERVIN, Walter
FARRIS, Hobart
GARRETT, Mansen
GARRETT, Virgil
GARRISON, Polie
GIBSON, Roscoe
GILL, Buck
GILL, Frank Lee
GLOVER, Benton
HAYES, James
HEARD, Albert
HELMS, Mark
HERALD, Jack
HERD, William
HERRIN, Enoch
HUDDLESTON, Eskel
JONES, Beecher Depew
JONES, Stokes
JONES, Ulysses
LAFEVER, Andrew
LAFEVER, Claude
LAFEVER, Jesse
LAFEVER, Otto (Toy)
LAFEVER, Sam
LAFEVER, Swen
LEAGUE, Doc Harrison

LEAGUE, Major
LEFEVRE, Fred
MAGGART, Robert
MARTIN, Thurman Clashby
MAXWELL, Olive
MAYNARD, Arvel
MAYNARD, Claude
MCCULLEY, Scott
MEDLEN, William T.
MEDLEY, Howard
MEDLEY, Willie
MITCHELL, Charles
MITCHELL, Philip
MITCHELL, Walton
MITCHELL, William R.
MITCHELL, Zina G.
NELSON, William
OAKS, Frank
PARMER, Milton B.
PRENTICE, Bradley Marion
PRENTICE, Lonie
PUCKETT, Bradley
PUCKETT, Joseph
RICHARDSON, Bethel
SMITH, Claude
SMITH, Dewey
SMITH, Elba H.
SMITH, Van Everett
SMITH, Waldo
STACY, John L. F.
STEELE, James Charlie
STEWART, Euin
TUCKER, Warren G.
WALLACE, Alex
WALLACE, Beecher
WALLACE, Jeff
WATKINS, John W.
WINFREE, Homer
WILLIAMS, Calvin

WORLD WAR II & OTHER CONFLICTS

ANDERSON, E. P.
ANDERSON, Joe
ANDERSON, Loyd
ANDERSON, Rowan D.
ANDERSON, Stanley

ASHBURN, Byrd
ASHBURN, Malcolm
ASHBURN, Martin
ASHBURN, Walter
BARTLETT, Leman
BARTLETT, Harold
BEASLEY, Charles
BURTON, Luther H.
BURTON, Roy B.
CHRISTIAN, Arthur (Boots)
CLEMONS, Alf
CLEMONS, Alvin
CLEMONS, Arvil
CLEMONS, Everett W.
CLEMONS, Johnny B.
CLEMONS, Keith
CROOK, Dibrell
DUKE, Carl
ERVIN, Otis
FOSTER, Durell
FOSTER, Fred
GARRETT, Charles
GARRETT, Jerry Young
GARRETT, Ray Douglas
GARRISON, Ivan
GILL, Alfred
GILL, Lee Athel
HALL, Ollie
HALL, Van Everette
HALL, William C.
HARRIS, Odell
HELM, Glen
HUDDLESTON, Junior
HUDDLESTON, T. C.
JOHNSON, J. Willard
JOHNSON, W. F.
JONES, Alford Jr.
JONES, Ernest
JONES, Larry D.
JONES, Pauline (Army Nurse)
JULIAN, Aloyn
JILIAN, William (Little Will)
LAFEVER, Arthur
LAFEVER, Hubert
LAFEVER, James Lee
LEAGUE, Donald

MAGGARET, Willard Robert
MARTIN, Luther L.
MAXWELL, Louis
MAXWELL, Vestel
MEDLEY, Charles H.
MEDLEY, Ezra
MITCHELL, Archie
MITCHELL, Bernard A.
MITCHELL, Jesse W.
MITCHELL, John S.
MITCHELL, Walter D.
MOSS, Carson T.
MOSS, Taylor
NELSON, Bedford F.
NELSON, Jefferson
PALMER, Harold B.
PHILLIPS, Max
PUCKETT, James
SADLER, Harry
SADLER, James C.
SADLER, Philip (Kizer)
SADLER, T. B.
SHERRELL, Willie
SMITH, Funice
SMITH, Howard
SMITH, Reed
SMITH, Warren G.
SMITH, William (Pen)
TAYLOR, William (Bill)
TISDALE, Ernest
TUCKER, Warren G.
TUCKER, Clary
WALLACE, Clifford
WALLACE, J. P.
WALLACE, Osteen
WALLACE, Wayman
WHITEHEAD, Roy
HERD, J. D.

LIVING VETERANS

ANDERSON, Alfred Noel
ANDERSON, Harry
ASKEW, Jep P.
BARTLETT, Alfred M.
BARTLETT, Daniel T.
BARTLETT, Frank

CARTER, Dow
CARTER, Harold
CLEMONS, Byrd Jr.
CLEMONS, Clyde
CLEMONS, Dempsey
CLEMONS, Frank
CLEMONS, Fred
CLEMONS, Kenneth G.
ERVIN, Compton D.
GARRETT, Roger
GARRISON, Howard
JOHNSON, Ronald
JONES, Mitchell D.
JONES, Rellon
JULIAN, W. J.
LAFEVER, E. D.
LAFEVER, James M.
LAFEVER, Kelton
LAFEVER, Kenneth
LAFEVER, Morris
MAGGART, Robert J.
MAYNARD, Bill
MEDLEY, Frank
MEDLEY, Joe
MEDLEY, Warren G.
MEDLEY, Wilford
MITCHELL, Gerald R.
PALMER, Arnold Jr.
PALMER, James Taylor
PUCKETT, Paul
SADLER, Bob
SCARLETT, Norman
SHORES, Loyd
SMITH, Ashley
SMITH, Jim
SMITH, Norman C.
SMITH, William T.
TAYLOR, Jep
TISDALE, Johnny W.
TISDALE, Lloyd
TUCKER, Darrell
TUCKER, Dell
TUCKER, Dwane
TUCKER, Henry
TUCKER, James W.
TUCKER, Thurman

WALLACE, Dillon
WALLACE, H. A.
WALLACE, J. Y.
WILCUT, Larry
YOUNGBLOOD, John I.
YOUNGBLOOD, Randall T.

ACTIVE DUTY

REED, Darren – United States Navy

Note to report errors call:

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M/Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald R. Mitchell

Of widespread interest is the marriage of Miss Jean Stamps, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Stamps of Cookeville, and the late Mr. Stamps, when she became the bride of M/Sgt. Gerald R. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Nora Lee Mitchell of Cookeville and Casto Mitchell of Silver Point.

The vows were exchanged on February 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Post Chapel, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey with Charles DiSalbo, chaplain officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride accented her charm and loveliness by wearing on the occasion of her marriage a smartly styled gray flannel suit, a white velvet hat pearl trimmed and lavender and black accessories. Lavender jewelry was an attractive complement and completing her attire were her flowers, a corsage of purple throated orchids.

After the ceremony, Sergeant and Mrs. Mitchell left for a honeymoon trip to New York City.

Sergeant Mitchell sailed, February 28, en route to Izmir, Turkey where he will be stationed for twenty-four months serving with the Military Mission there. Mrs. Mitchell, who is secretary to the president, Tennessee Poly-Technic Institute, will be with her mother until the early summer when she will join her husband in Izmir. He recently returned from a tour of duty in Korea. Serving with the Signal Corps, United States Army for several years, he has also been on foreign duty in France, Germany and Japan.

Article courtesy of Clara Mitchell.

HONORING SILVER POINT PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS:

Kenneth G. Clemons: 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (Blackhorse Regiment)

Military Service: August 8, 1968 to August 7, 1970

Foreign Service: Vietnam, January 1, 1969 to July 17, 1969

Awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in vicinity of An Loc, South Vietnam.

The 1st Squadron's fighting of the Blackhorse Regiment was awarded 2 Valorous Unit Awards, 3 Republic of Vietnam Crosses of Gallantry, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Ashley Smith: 344th Bomb Group (Silver Streak)

Military Service; Not available

Foreign Service; European Theater World War II

Completed 65 Bombing Missions over enemy territory and enemy occupied territory zones.

Was wounded by enemy flak while in flight on one of the missions. Day after he was wounded the Squadron in which he was assigned was short pilots to complete their assigned mission. He volunteered to fly and fill the vacancy disregarding wound received the previous day. Smith was awarded the Purple heart for wound sustained on prior combat mission. Smith was also awarded the Silver Star for his heroic performance of duty during his assigned duties in his organization.

Johnny W. Tisdale: Company B., 119th Battalion, 30th Infantry Division

Military Service: Not available

Foreign Service: France, Belgium, Germany World War II

Landed on Omaha Beach on D Day

Awarded Purple Heart for injury sustained in vicinity of St. Lo, France

Injury occurred while assisting injured squad member to safety.

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