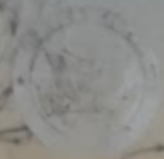




Vet's Day Remembered: Mayor Maguire Salutes Lost Veterans On Wood River Veterans War Memorial

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VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL



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WORLD WAR I

ARMY PVT JOHN MARTNICK

WORLD WAR II

NAVY ENS KENNETH W. BAKER
USMC PFC RANDAL J. CLARK JR.
ARMY PVT LEWIS E. DIFENDORF
ARMY 1LT MILTON J. GOLDFARB
ARMY CPL WAYNE W. HOEHE
NAVY AC SIC JOSEPH LEINDECKER
ARMY PVT ALBERT M. MCCracken
ARMY SSG CHRISTY E. PATE
ARMY NC 1LT HELEN C. SENI
ARMY AF FO RAYMOND M. SEXTON
ARMY PVT EUGENE B. STEFFEN
ARMY PVT WILLIAM H. THARP
ARMY TSG RICHARD W. VERNOR AC
NAVY SIC RICHARD G. WRIGHT
ARMY PVT COY R. PEEBLES

ARMY AC SGT JESSE R. BLACK
NAVY CBMA FRED V. COFFLER
ARMY 1SG PAUL P. FOX
ARMY AF SSG HENRY L. HARDESTY
NAVY AC LT (JG) BERNARD HUDSON
ARMY PFC EUGENE F. LYONS
ARMY TSG JAMES E. MELLOR
ARMY PFC LAWRENCE T. QUERTERMOUS
COAST GUARD COX JOSEPH B. SENI
ARMY PVT STEPHEN SKUNDRICH
ARMY PVT GEORGE SUTTON
ARMY 1LT JOSEPH B. TOTH
ARMY AF SGT BRYSON WEST
ARMY SSG RAYMOND E. YOUNG

KOREAN WAR

USMC SGT JOHN W. BETHARDS
ARMY PFC JAMES R. CAWTHON
AIR FORCE 1LT ROBERT R. MAYFORD
ARMY CPL RICHARD T. SCHUM

ARMY SGT FRANCIS E. CALLAHAN
ARMY PVT ROBERT F. LACOUT
ARMY SGT TONY A. NEELEY

VIETNAM WAR

USMC LCPL RICHARD C. BENNETT
ARMY PFC DAVID L. HAMPTON
USMC PFC JAMES S. STASSI

ARMY SP4 TERRY L. DALLAPE
ARMY SSG CHARLES W. MOODY
USMC LCPL CHRIS A. TOTORA

THE CITY OF
WOOD RIVER PAYS TRIBUTE
TO THEIR OWN WHO DIED IN
SERVICE FOR THEIR COUNTRY

WOOD RIVER - Because of Region 4 COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions, the City of Wood River canceled this year's Veterans Day ceremony in front of the Wood River Veterans War Memorial in Central Park in the city.

However, today on Veterans Day, Wood River Mayor Cheryl Maguire said she thought it appropriate to make a few comments and feature the names of those on the Fallen Heroes Memorial.

“As we mourn the loss of the courageous mens and women, we remember and honor the sacrifice they made for all of us,” she said. “The public is welcome to visit the memorial in Central Park at any time and honor those on the memorial. It is a day of thanks and remembrance of the valor of our fallen heroes.”



Mayor Maguire Provided The Wood River Memorial fallen heroes below:

World War I

Army Private John Martnick

World War II

Navy Ensign Kenneth W. Baker

Army Air Corps Sgt. Jesse R. Black

Marine Corps Private First Class Randal J. Clark Jr.

Navy Chief Boatswain's Mate Fred V. Coffler

Army Private Lewis E. Diefendorf

Army First Sgt. Paul P. Fox

Army First Lt. Milton J. Goldfarb

Army Air Force Staff Sgt. Henry L. Hardesty

Army Cpl. Wayne W. Hoeche

Navy Air Corps Lt. Bernard Hudson

Navy Specialist First Class Joseph Leindecker

Army Private First Class Eugene F. Lyons

Army Private Albert M. McCracken

Army Tech Sgt. James E. Mellor

Army Staff Sgt. Christy E. Pate

Army Private First Class Lawrence T. Quertermous

Army Nurse Corps First Lt. Helen C. Seni

Coast Guard Coxswain Joseph B. Seni

Army Air Force Flight Officer Raymond M. Sexton

Army Private Stephen Skundrich

Army Private Eugene B. Steffen

Army Private George Sutton

Army Private William H. Tharp

Army First Lt. Joseph B. Toth

Army Tech Sgt. Richard W. Vernor

Army Air Force Sgt. Bryson West

Navy Specialist First Class Richard G. Wright

Army Staff Sgt. Raymond E. Young

Army Private Coy R. Peebles

Korean War

Marine Corps Sgt. John W. Bethards

Army Sgt. Francis E. Callahan

Army Private First Class James R. Cawthon

Army Private Robert F. LaCout

Air Force Lt. Robert R. Mayford

Army Sgt. Tony A. Neeley

Army Cpl. Richard T. Schum

Vietnam War

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard C. Bennett

Army Specialist Fourth Class Terry Dallape

Army Private First Class David L. Hampton

Army Staff Sgt. Charles W. Moody

Marine Corps Private First Class James S. Stassi

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Chris A. Totara