

CLOSING CEREMONY

**** BENEDICTION**

Sandy Seipp, Past Unit President

**** MOMENT OF SILENCE ****

followed by

“Amazing Grace”

by Montgomery County Police Pipers

**** CLOSING HONORS ****

“Taps”

**** RETIRING OF THE COLORS ****



God Bless America

Lyrics by Irving Berlin



*Refreshments courtesy of:
Damascus American Legion Auxiliary Unit 171*

Damascus American Legion Post 171



Memorial Day Ceremonies Sunday, 26 May 2024

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

PRELUDE — 1:00 PM

Browningsville Cornet Band

OPENING CEREMONY — 1:30 PM

Master of Ceremony, CDR Steve Monteiro

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Post 171 Color Guard

Auxiliary Unit 171

*****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*****

Katherine Wells, Regent, Pleasant Plains of Damascus,
Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter

*****NATIONAL ANTHEM***

Browningsville Cornet Band

*****INVOCATION***

Will Trotter, Auxiliary Unit 171 President

FLANDERS FIELD

Casey Koontz, Auxiliary Unit 171 Past President

POST EVERLASTING

Read by Legionnaire Paula Gill

Carl Caves - 12/13/22

Tommy Hobbs - 1/11/24

Essie Vaught - 4/27/23

Frank Molino - 2/3/24

Daniel Cooper - 7/12/23

Glenn Toms - 3/28/24

Washington White - 8/13/23

Johnathan Franck - 4/10/24

Robert Kenney - 8/25/23

Ernie Screen - 4/10/24

Robin Russel - 9/26/23

MEMORIAL FLORAL TRIBUTES

Read by

Department of Maryland Past Commander, Will Trotter

Presented by the following civic organizations

Damascus Post 171

Damascus Post Auxiliary Unit 171

Damascus Lions Club

Damascus Volunteer Fire Department

Damascus Heritage Society

Damascus Community Fair

Boy Scout Troop 1397

Boy Scouts of America Cub Scouts

Daughters of the American Revolution, Pleasant Plains Chapter

Celebrate Damascus

Catholic Daughters of the St. Paul Parish

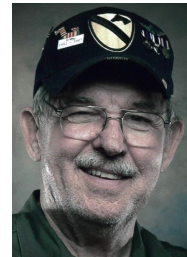
Knights of Columbus Chapter 11105, St. Paul Parish

Heart of Maryland Model T Ford Club

Sugar Loaf Mountain Region Antique Automobile Club of America

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

GUEST SPEAKER — PPC Dave Clemmer



MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE

***** GOD BLESS AMERICA *****

Browningsville Cornet Band

***** — Please stand (if able) and uncover.***