

CEREMONY

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW

We invite you to join with us as we continue the custom originating about 1870 when a small group met on Longmeadow Green for a brief Memorial Service to honor those who fought and died for Our Country.

This Community sent to America's Wars:

Colonial Wars	26	1 gave his life
Revolutionary War	49	1 gave his life
Civil War	140	27 gave their lives
World War I	127	3 gave their lives
World War II	654	17 gave their lives
Korean War	176	1 gave his life
Vietnam War	229	3 gave their lives
Gulf Wars	37	

We humbly seek to dedicate ourselves as living memorials in gratefulness for their sacrifice.

Robert W. Bodfish

“Proudly – But Reverently, Sadly – We Honor Them. We Pray They Will Ever Rest In Peace.”

Welcome	Gerard A. Nolet <i>Captain U.S. Army</i>
Master of Ceremony	Peter A. Santos <i>Corporal U.S. Army</i>
National Anthem	Williams Middle School Choir <i>Michael Smith Director</i>
Invocation	The Reverend Curtis J. Preston <i>First Church of Christ</i>
Town of Longmeadow	Hal W. Haberman <i>Chair Longmeadow Select Board</i>
Message	Colonel James M. Linder <i>Comd.439th Operations, Westover ARB</i>
America the Beautiful	Williams Middle School Choir <i>Michael Smith Director</i>
Prayer for Fallen Heroes	Deacon Donald J. Higby <i>Saint Mary's Church of Longmeadow</i>
Presentation of Memorial Wreath	Lloyd Waite & Howard Vincent <i>U. S. Navy & U. S. Army</i>
Honored Elected Official	State Representative Mary Rogeness
Benediction	The Reverend Curtis J. Preston <i>First Church of Christ</i>
They Gave Their Lives	Michael Lieb & William Morey <i>M. Sgt. USAF & Captain U.S. Army</i>
Memorial Salute	Color Guards of the USMC League, Donald Gadoua; and 9th Massachusetts Light Artillery, Capt. Elliott Levy
Taps	Evan Patel & Michael Halista <i>Longmeadow High School</i>
To the Colors	Michael Lieb & William Morey <i>M Sgt. USAF & Captain U.S. Army</i>

Honorary Chairman

Domenic A. Pellegrino
MSgt U. S. Army & Air Force
Survivor of the Bataan Death March

Albert T. Wood 175, American Legion

In Memoriam

Colonial Wars Lt. Nathaniel Burt

Revolutionary War Lt. Arran Steel

Civil War James Bliss – Carlo Brown – Dorr Bruce – Lt. Howard Burham – Edward Burt – George Cook – Ellas Coomes – James Comes – George Dines – James Donoghue – Samuel Erving – Asahel Gage Jr. – Elisha Gross – Michael Harris – Alford Hitchcock – Nathiel Knox – Ethan Lathrop – George Miller – Thimothy Mullen – John Shea – William Smith – Frank Stebbins – Myron Taylor – Nathaniel Taylor – James Twiss – Edmund Warner – Levil Warner

World War I George A. Beal – Lt. R. McNair – Albert T. Wood

World War II Thomas Balise – Marshall Gebeau – Richard Hale – Charles Hinkson – Charles Hitchinson - Harold Leveille – Ben Loving – John Munroe – Albert Picket – Whitney Russell – Erwin Schott – Richard Thomas – Edwin Voorhees Jr. – Morgan Wesson – Edward Wilkin, *Winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor* – William Willard Jr. - Ronald Zundell

Korean War Gerald W. Potts

Vietnam War Ralph H. Hines – Thomas K. Kamp – John Sickles

Town Select Board

Brian M. Ashe – Kathleen E. Grady – Hal W. Haberman
– Paul P. Santaniello – William G. Scibelli

Sponsored by Long Meddowe Days Committee

Co-Chairpersons of Memorial Service

Donald & Carolyn Gaffney

Memorial Day Service

Town of Longmeadow



Longmeadow Green
May 18th, 2008
12:00 Noon