

MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 31

In 1967 the impressive Avenue of Flags was formed with a total of 46. This total number of deceased veterans represented by an American Flag above each grave at the beautiful Oberlin Cemetery now totals 385.

Post Flag-By Memorial

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| <p>Allacher, Gustave*
Johnson, Carl*
Beall, Stanley*
Shields, Francis*
McChesney, Carl
Gardner, George*
King, W.G.*
Wilson, Glenn*
Smith, Luke*
Riley, Ross*
Watson, Nathan*
Nygren, Arvid*
Fred, Amos*
Ricketts, Harry*
Stevenson, Charles*
Flaska, Charles*
Soderlund, Wayne*
Cochran, Merlin*
Bosler, N.C.*
Enyeart, Bill*
Claar, Lawrence*
Bauer, Arling*
St. Clair, Emmett*
Woodside, Harley*
Birdsell, Keith*
Kyte, Millard*
Nicodemus, Neil*
Miller, William*
Heitman, Henry*
Peterson, Edwin R.*
Corcoran, Bruce*
Kennedy, Jim*
Orten, Henry
Hesterman, John*
Hickert, Marcellus*
Young, Robert*
Beall, Roy*
Ploussard, John*
Robertson, Archie*
Morton, Howard*
Gierhart, Glenn*
Landau, Rell*
Vale, J.F.*
Lohofener, Keith*
Counter, Clem*
Bobbitt, Ray*
Cathcart, Addison W.*
King, Glenn*
Ufford, Herbert*
May, Willis*
Dean, Wayne*
Canaga, Wes*
McKinzie, Jay*
Zodrow, Lawrence
Miesner, Fred
Roach, Mike
Montgomery, Harry
Anderson, Wilmer
Mazanek, John Jr.
Flaska, Glenn*
Harshman, Wayne
Morton, J.W. "Jake"
Diehl, Robert
Kathka, Vollie</p> | <p>Allen, Fred
Grogan, Robert L.*
Bickford, Dr. Kenneth
Linn, LeRoy
Lincoln, George
Harman, Rex*
Petracek, Dan
Ames, Asa
Riley, William S.
Johnston, Oren
Vale, Archie M.
Wilson, Harry*
Black, Austin
Reager, Albert
Orr, Loyde*
Urban, Fred*
Williams, Donald
Manning, Jerome "Shorty"
Jackson, Franklin (RTF)
Claussen, Victor
Ruzicka, Louis
Miller, Albert
Ruzicka, Laverne "Chiz"
Rogers, Neil W.
Hague, Raymond
Paddock, Charles*
Willcoxon, John
Walker, Ardith
Davison, E.A. "Hap"
Beardsley, Henry
Paddock, C.H.
Jones, Ira F. "Doc"
Muirhead, LeRay
Jorn, Chris
Sage, Rex
Leitner, Earl
Wilson, Lee
Ellis, Frank
O'Toole, James
O'Toole, Frank
Watson, Charles
Orthmann, LaVern
Bower, W.J.
Ploussard, Nick
Landau, Vincent
Wade, George T.
Heller, Glen
Holliday, Floyd
McGee, Lyle
Ehler, Fred
Bryan, Guy
Dowdall, Ira
Kahlor, Roy
Huff, Clint
Robertson, Edwin
Castle, Robert
Harris, Wayne
Phillips, Hardy L.
Kelly, Emery
Robertson, Merlyn
Coleman, Clint
Bryan, Glen
Clark, Ralph
Adamson, Eston
Fisher, Gilford</p> | <p>Olson, Levi
Benton, Earl
Heisel, Loyal
Anderson, Wm. H. (RTF)
Area, Rex Duane
Hatch, Carl
Wilson, John
Lovejoy, Richard
Metcalf, Elmer
Portschy, Walter P.
Vernon, Ernest E.
Janousek, Fred
Kahlor, James
Reigan, Ralph O.
Tuxhorn, Louis
Schultz, George
Soderlund, William
Paddock, K.C. "Bob"
Robertson, Frank
Shaughnessy, Harold
Olson, Dwaine
Edfan, Ora
Kennedy, Jerry
Thomsen, Rollie
VanMeter, M.J.
Jaderborg, M.E.
Ellmers, Criss
Anderson, Melvin
Marshall, Jim
Noren, David
Soderlund, Dean
Stinson, Charles
Moeder, Frank*
Wingfield, Roy T.
Macy, Calvin Reed
Lockard, Francis
Anderson, Carl A.
Soderlund, Alfred
Area, Jesse D.
Area, Orville F.
Berry, Carroll
Schmoker, Lois
Barratt, Leroy
Wenger, Virgil F.
Pryor, Bill
Cochran, Harold
Fredrickson, Robert
Sutton, Basil
Magers, Ike
Zimmerman, Don
Simpson, Harry
Stanley, Norman (RTF)
Fair, Leonard
Sheehan, Thomas
Birdsell, Ray
Walkey, Walter*
Anderson, Arthur
Kahlor, Eldon
Mackey, Martin
Bryan, Bob
Soderlund, Larry
Lovejoy, Roland
Lippelmann, Gordon
Vernon, Guy
Blickenstaff, Lloyd</p> | <p>Hackney, Gerald
Graves, Herbert
Young, Dennis
Stone, Wilbur
Betts, J.R.
Croft, Mary (Urban)
Bruggeman, Francis
Young, Dr. R.G.
Olson, Lowell
Walinder, Lloyd
Tally, Robert
Nellans, George
Hollenhors, Charles
Bennett, Roy
Crawford, Donald C.
Wenger, Dwight
Wenger, Duane
Burg, Albert
Warner, Jess
Wells, Richard
Stoney, Frank
Emerson, Robert "Bob"
Pavlicek, Raymond J.
Gottl, George G.
Dempewolf, Gerald
McMullen, Francis
Strohwig, Frank
Urban, Kenneth
Gunther, Dale
Matheny, Enoch
Hanson, John W.
Raymond, Earl
Canfield, Dan
Hayes, Dorce
Bryan, Claxton Ray
Krizek, Everett
Eckhardt, Wayne
Morgan, Robert
Chambers, Lawrence
Smith, Everett
Morrish, Guy
Wolfram, George
Counter, Tom
Chenault, Gilbert
Cook, John
Railsback, Cloyd
Holliday, Lloyd
Warren, Bill
Leake, Russell
O'Toole, Emmett
Fortin, Keith
Blessman, Leroy
Temme, Herbert C.
Rathbun, Leo Marvin
Anderson, Carl M.
Schwisow, W.W. "Bill"
Chapman, Rufus
Aase, Duane
Gillian, Albert
McKinzie, V.G.
Weidner, Rudy
Bailey, Merle
Smalberger, Lloyd
Walinder, Ruben
Rydquist, Evald</p> | <p>Malone, Francis C.
Rounsley, Harold N.
Witt, Waldeane
Grabosky, John Eugene
Castor, Harold
Wade, Alfred
Matousek, Raymond
Guinn, Benjamin F.
Garner, Arthur
Hawkins, Jess
May, Elbert
Ward, John Jr.
Kendall, Harry
Robertson, "Tude"
Miller, Ben
Wolf, George
Bremer, John Eugene
Johnson, Lowell
Dean, Ed
Juenemann, Bernard
Martin, Ed
Shafer, Gerald
Young, Chuck
Miesner, Bill
Claar, Ward
Haas, Mike
Vernon, Doyle
Winkler, F.R.
Harmon, Murel
Smith, Clayton
Johnson, Lyle
Manning, Kenny
Adamson, Everett
Marcuson, Albert
Holliday, Floyd Allen
Schweitzerberger, Bill (RTF)
Taylor, Melvin L.
Dowling, A.J.
Bailey, Clarence S.
Cochran, Larry
Riley, Robert R. Jr.
Ike, George
Wennihan, Maynard
Mott, Glenn
Addleman, Ted
Hackney, Herman
Kathka, Harley
Campbell, Roy
Carter, Leslie
Worcester, Lawrence
Moore, Malcolm A.
Schweizerberger, Garrold
Smith, Dean C.
Orr, Roger
Lindquist, Robert E.
Bogart, Elwood E.
Gierhart, Frank
Sutton, Leo
Burd, Doyle M.
Smith, James E.
Urban, Anthony
Zimmerman, K.L.
Still, Lee
Fisher, Cleo R.
Bradley, Orvin</p> | <p>Capps, Vidal
Tadlock, Mack
Pester, Earl
Jording, Walter
Newcomb, Leonard Sr.
Rounsley, Delbert
Vernon, Kenneth
Ruzicka, P.A.
Wayne, William
Bailey, Buck
Lohofener, Eugene
Jording, Henry
Brown, Harold E.
Zimmerman, Byron
Hoff, Richard Lawrence
Hirth, Wallace
Muirhead, Atley
Meixner, Elvin
Lemman, Don
Nemeth, Phil E.
Vavroch, Edward
Kaspar, William "Bill"
Cushenbery, L.F.
Cleland, Mark R.
Jording, Leonard (RTF)
Hasselbusch, Mark
McCartney, Evan Lee
Hayward, Laurel L.
Waterman, Gerhardt
Porter, Charles
Berry, Rex
Bobbitt, Max L.
Anderson, Howard H.
Munson, W.D.
Bader, Kendel
Richardson, Dale
Carter, Merald K.
Schmahl, Wayne
Corcoran, Lloyd
Fringer, Francis
Bryan, Gaylord
Tophane, George
Jorn, Donald H.
Pavlicek, Theodore
Bremer, George D.
Vavroch, Fred
Ketterl, Laverne
Votapka, John Neil
Ebert, Duke D.
Vavroch, James
Schubach, Cortlan R. Sr.
Pollnow, Vollie
Mackey, Vyril
Portschi, Eldon G.
Richardson, Dean
Machart, Harold
McKisson, Martin
Macfee, Frank
Larreau, Kenneth E.
Miller, Lyman
Railsback, Gordon
Hayward, Glenwyn
Barton, DeLaine
Cathcart, Gerald
Buk, George W.</p> | <p>Jackson, James
Boyd I, R.P.
McLaughlin, Bob
Harris, Don
Snow, Walter L.
Gamblin, Richard
Robertson, Jim
Woodside, Darrel
Gallatin, Keith
Hess, Daniel J.
Bearley, John
Jorn, Douglas
Munson, Myron J. "Mike"
Corcoran, Joe
Nothdurft, John T.
Manning, Tom
Bartley, Edwin
Harms, Timothy
Johnson, Henry
Cameron, Lyle
Brown, Leslie T.
Anderson, Leland
Morrisette, Harold
Bendon, Ist. Lt. Leo
Morton, Ivan
Walton, Glen O.
Betts, Jake Jr.
Hayward, Galen
Larreau, Richard L.
Lippelmann, Gustave H. Jr.
Collins, Charles
Whetzel, Robert D.
Glenn, Robert C.
Maggard, Lloyd L.
Frickey, Carl
Eiler, Floyd
Koerperich, Eugene
Gaines, Dale
Tacha, Elmer J. "Judge"
Rehm, Harold
Moore, Lona Faye
Area, Harold
Area, Max
Robison, Harold
Bolliger, Rex
Flaska, Emil R.
Sulzman, Norbert A.
Leitner, Marvin (Perk)
Amack, Randall
Hayward, Pearl Elden
Ray, Miles
Uehlin, Alvin
Frickey, Wendell T.
Wesch, Francis
Westervelt, Donald R.
Wheeler, Wayne L.
Sloan, Dennis L.
Dickinson, James Logan
Temme, Margaret E.
Helmkamp, Fred
Jording, Duane A.
Screen, James P.
*Denotes Flags that are Retired (RTF) Denotes Flags returned to Families</p> |
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Memorial Day Services Monday, May 31, 2004 10 a.m. — Oberlin Cemetery



Oberlin American Legion Color Guard and American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 70

10 a.m. Monday, May 31, 2004

Master of Ceremonies Walter Pennell, Commander
Presentation of Colors

National Anthem Anita & Jennifer Hirsch
Opening Prayer Dr. Don Harrier
Laying of the Wreath American Legion and Sons of the American Legion
Gold Star Memorial American Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary
Presentation of Awards Walter Pennell
Recognition of World War II Veterans
Closing Prayer Dr. Don Harrier
Gun Salute:

American Legion and Sons Color Guard
American Legion Auxiliary Color Guard
Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars Color Guard
American Legion Firing Squad
Girl Scouts

Taps Allie Moore & Brent Smith

Oberlin American Legion 2004 Officers

Commander Walt Pennell
Vice Commander Lonny Brewer
Adjutant Gary Allen
Judge Advocate Elmo Lund
Finance Officer Warren Bainter
Sergeant-at-Arms Sidney Metcalf
Service Officer Constance Simonsson
Chaplain Charles Corcoran

Oberlin Sons of the Legion 2004 Officers

Commander Griff Lincoln
Officer Kirk Brown
Officer Chris Paul
Officer Ron Uehlin

Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary 2004 Officers

President Laurene Dempewolf
1st Vice President Joan Evans
Secretary Kristie Evans
Treasurer Dolores Koerperich

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