

Heroes Die for Me

by Jamie Burns

I am the flag;
I look down upon this land called America.
I have been here since this great nation was formed;
I have seen each battle fought.
I have seen the heroes die for me, for my country.

Thank you all those of you
Who have kept me flying in the breeze,
Keeping this country united as one.
Thank you those of you who have sacrificed your lives,
Giving up all that I may still fly,
Watching over the citizens of this nation.
Thank you all those of you who have ever fought,
I am ever grateful for you.

You risked everything; you faced death each day,
Faced fear, faced many terrible things.
And because of you, my thank yous ring out,
Filling the sky, echoing from the hills
They find their way to the graveyards,
And to all of you still living,
You are a special kind of person.
To anyone who has ever served this country,
And to those serving today,
Thank you.

As I watch life from atop my flagpole,
As I think of all you've done,
My feelings become too powerful for words
And all I can say is thank you.

City of Kempner



Veterans' Day Ceremony

Honoring all Veterans

November 10, 2018

11:00 A.M.

at

**The Sylvia Tucker Memorial Park
12641 E. US Hwy 190
Kempner, TX**

Order of Program

**WelcomeDavid Richardson
Mayor Pro-Tem**

**Invocation.....Rev. Don Casper
First Baptist Church - Kempner**

Posting of Colors (Please Stand).....62nd Engineer Battalion

Pledge of Allegiance (Remain Standing).....David Richardson

National Anthem Solo.....Mrs. Alicia Straley

Keynote Speaker Introduction..... David Richardson

**Keynote Speaker.....Major Roger Ates
Battalion Commander, 62nd Engineer Battalion**

TAPS (Please Stand).....Hunter Steele

Retiring of Colors (Remain Standing).....62nd Engineer Battalion

**Benediction (Remain Standing) ...Rev. Kenneth Foster Sellers, Jr.
Kempner United Methodist Church**

Adjourn

Thank a Veteran today!

At the end of the program...

You have the opportunity to purchase an engraved stone to recognize the dedicated service of yourself, a family member, or a friend. This personalized stone will be laid in the “Wall of Honor” as a permanent display of recognition for our true American heroes. Stones can be purchased for past or present members of any branch of our Nation’s armed services. The cost is \$50 per stone, plus 40 cents per letter.

Honor Our Military

Let’s honor our military,
The men and women who serve,
Whose dedication to our country
Does not falter, halt or swerve.
Let’s respect them for their courage;
They’re ready to do what’s right
To keep America safe,
So we can sleep better at night.
Let’s support and defend our soldiers,
Whose hardships are brutal and cruel,
Whose discipline we can’t imagine,
Who follow each order and rule.
Here’s to those who choose to be warriors
And their helpers good and true;
They’re fighting for American values;
They’re fighting for me and you.

By Joanna Fuchs

Lampasas County Veteran Service Organizations

**American Legion Post 116, Lometa
American Legion Post 277, Lampasas**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8539, Lampasas
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3393, Kempner

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and traditional family values**