

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA*



American Legion Post 48 – Chesnee, SC will sponsor a 'Wreaths Across America' ceremony at Alverson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery (3695 Peachtree Road) at 1200 hours on Dec. 17th, 2016. Wreaths will be placed on the graves of all the veterans in the cemetery as listed below:

- Johnny Malcolm Wyatt, PFC, USArmy, WWII, 5/25/18-9/17/77
- Dentim H. Robbins, SSGT, USAF, Viet Nam, 11/5/48-2/23/15
- Gartrol W. Powers, Cpl, USArmy, Korea, 11/19/24-10/18/91
- Charlie Thomas Oliver, Pvt, USArmy, WWII, 9/25/17-6/6/82
- Virgil M. Arledge, Pfc, USArmy, WWII, 9/12/15-12/31/73
- Ryan Aubrey Gowan, Cpl, USArmy, Korea, 10/14/31-6/1/07
- Harold Dean Cartee, US Army, 10/4/53-3/3/03
- Bobby Ray Spangler, SGT, US Army, Korea, 4/8/33-6/9/09
- Leroy Stacey, Pvt, USArmy, WWII, 10/7/17-2/28/85
- J. M. Henderson, SGT, USAF, WWII, 12/21/26-1/6/84
- Ralph J. Lister, BM2, USNavy, WWII, 4/8/22-5/5/77
- Larry Eugene Stacey, Pvt, US Army, 1/26/54-4/7/96
- Bobby J. Holcombe, Cpl, USArmy, Viet Nam, 3/29/46-11/24/06
- R. J. Gregg, 7/19/37-4/22/98
- Denver Powers, 5/5/27-8/25/57
- Britain Henderson
- Richard Wayne Johnson, Medic, USArmy, Viet Nam
- James L. Hopkins, SP4, USArmy, 3/31/51-10/23/03

Join us as we remember and honor the service of these veterans who wore our country's uniform when needed. Please consider helping in the following ways:

- Post 48 members can volunteer for the ceremony wreath placing
- **Donate a wreath!** Wreaths are balsam fir (not artificial) with red ribbon and cost of \$15. Checks can be made to American Legion Post 48. Grave specific requests are accepted. Donations received in excess of the amount required for this ceremony will be held for use in a similar ceremony in 2017 at a different, but local, cemetery.

* 'Wreaths Across America' is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose purpose is to remember and honor the sacrifice of deceased veterans by placing memorial wreaths at their graves. This is accomplished yearly with the help of thousands of volunteers and donors. What began in 1992 with an initial effort at Arlington Cemetery has, by 2014, grown to participation at over 1000 locations and the placing of 700,000 wreaths nationwide. Numerous American Legion posts and affiliates lend support.