

Mount Pleasant Township Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2011

1:00 P. M. Bud Allison Memorial Auditorium

# Memorial Day Service

\* Indicates Audience Standing

Welcome Joseph Wagner -OSHP

Presentation of Colors Boy Scout Troop 1365

Pledge of Allegiance\* Audience participation

National Anthem \* Amanda Kaste - Pianist

Invocation Rev. Douglas Reinard -

Hickory U.P. Church

Musical Selection John Allison & Patrick

(Military Escort) Diamond

Introduction of Speaker Joseph Wagner Program-The Memory Table James Kaste

Recognition of Veterans Amanda Kaste - Pianist

Poem - "Ultimate Sacrifice" Dan O'Lear

Roll Call of Fallen Heroes

Dedication of wreaths

Musical Selection\*

God Bless America

Taps John Allison & Patrick

Diamond

Benediction Rev. Douglas Reinard

Let us commemorate and commend to the loving mercy of our Heavenly Father those who have died in the service of our Country and its cause.

Sgt. Earl "Bud" L. Kersten –Born 1920-Died 1943 Pvt. Harold F. Ramacker – Born 1924-Died 1943 Pvt. Donald T. Gordon – Born 1922-Died 1943 Pvt. Louis "Bruth" Kargle, Jr. – Born 1913-Died 1944 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. James "Mike" Herbert Bebout – Born 1923-Died 1944 Pfc. Grover "Buddy" C. Gould – Born 1924-Died 1944

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Malcolm M. Dinsmore - Born 1916-Died 1944

Pvt. Richard E. "Dick" McAnany - Born 1920-Died 1942

Sgt. Orrin G. Miller – Born 1918-Died 1944

Cpl. Joseph Mercier – Born 1920-Died 1944 Pvt. John T. Williams – Born 1917-Died 1944

Pvt. Charles H. Dotts – Born 1911-Died 1944

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Roy L. Storrick – Born 1924-Died 1944

Ens. J. Wayne Scott – Born 1924-Died 1944

Pvt. Michael "Mitch" Morris - Born 1923-Died 1944

Tech/5 Stephen "Steve" Bawolak - Born 1918-Died 1944

Sgt. Ernest "Ernie" G. Kaiser - Born 1910-Died 1945

Pfc. James "Jim" A. McDowell - Born 1923-Died 1945

Sgt. Nicholas "Nick" Meriage - Born 1924-Died 1945

Cpl. Joseph J. Manion, Jr. - Born 1916-Died 1946

Pfc. Howard Andrews - Born 1926-Died 1951

3/C Robert "Bob" Wilson Davidson - Born 1934-Died 1953

Pfc. Norman Robert "Bob" Allshouse - Born 1933-Died 1955

Sp.4/C Robert "Bob" Mason Campbell - Born 1940-Died 1964

Pfc. Charles "Chuck" Louis Zoog - Born 1943-Died 1966

1st Lt. Donald Wayne Jacobs - Born 1945-Died 1968

Sgt. Lanos Jeffrey "Jeff" Cowden - Born 1955-Died 1976

Sgt. Joseph "Joe" P. Bongiorni, III - Born 1971-Died 1991

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

#### God Bless America.

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her And Guide her, through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairie, To the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

## Special Thanks

We would like to thank all those who participated in today's program. We would also like to thank the Old Schoolhouse Players, the Community Center, Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary, Wagners Greenhouse and all those who gave monetary donations. Without your help, we would not have been able to have this program.

#### Flag Donations

ARMY - Mark Cowden - COAST GUARD - Mark Cowden for Joe Monfred - NAVY - Dave Wilkens - AIR FORCE - Dan Rumbaugh - MERCHANT MARINES - Capt. Tim Nease - MARINES - Frank Hayes.

### **Memorial Day Committee**

Betty Allison, John Allison, Linda Armstrong, Janet Bell, Beverley Kaste, Rich McClain, Art McCartney, Cora Narigon, Dan Rumbaugh, Richard White, and Dave Wilkens. The committee would also like to thank Jack Caldwell for the valuable information he provided.