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97th
MEMORIAL DAY
community services

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**AMERICAN LEGION BRIDGEVILLE POST NO. 54
BRIDGEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
BRIDGEVILLE BOROUGH
SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP**

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017



Dedicated To
**OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN
OUR AMERICAN WARS**

**PROGRAM AT
ST. BARBARA'S CEMETERY
8:30 A.M.**

Call to Order Bob Milliken
 Commander Post #54

Prayer Fr. Dennis Yurochko, Pastor

Pledge of Allegiance Audience

Firing Salute The American Legion Post #54

Echo Taps Buglers from Chartiers Valley High School Band
 Jason Richards
 Brent Schlegel

Prayer Fr. Dennis Yurochko, Pastor

**FIRING OF SALUTE AT
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
CEMETERY**

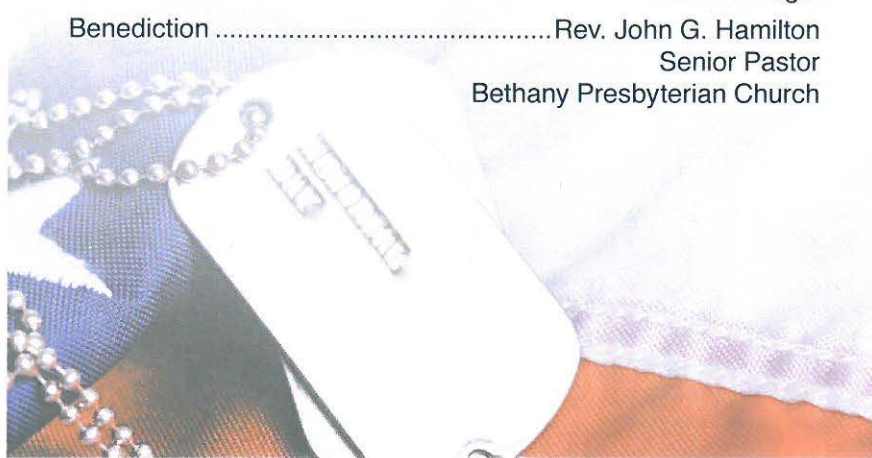
Call to Order William Kerr, Post #54

Prayer Rev. John G. Hamilton
 Senior Pastor
 Bethany Presbyterian Church

Firing of Salute The American Legion Post #54

Echo Taps Buglers from Chartiers Valley High School Band
 Jason Richards
 Brent Schlegel

Benediction Rev. John G. Hamilton
 Senior Pastor
 Bethany Presbyterian Church



CEREMONY AT BRIDGEVILLE MEMORIAL

Call to Order..... Bob Milliken, Commander Post #54

Prayers Elmer Heaps, Chaplain American Legion Post #54

BRIDGEVILLE PROGRAM 10:00 A.M.

Legion Post Home, Station Street

Raising of Colors..... Boy Scouts of America, Troop # 2
Sponsored by The Rotary Club

National Anthem..... Chartiers Valley High School Band

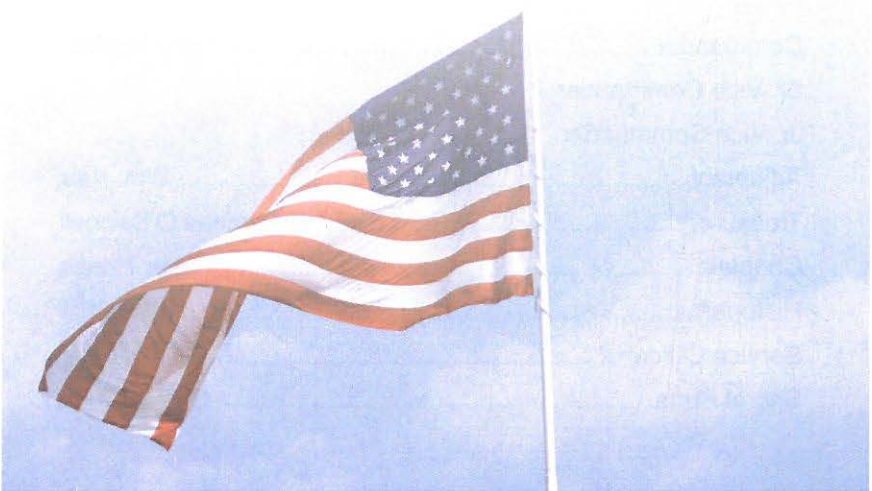
Co-Chairmen..... Commander & American Legion Post #54
Mayor of Bridgeville & Bridgeville Council
Commissioners of South Fayette

Parade Marshal Fire Chief Wm. (Bill) Chilleo

Co Parade Marshall

In Memory Of Wm. (Bill) Davis

Grave Decorations Boy Scouts Troop #2





HONORING LEGIONARIES

Richard Kouche..... 50 years
Bob Reinsladdler..... WWII 'Vet'

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

Commander Bob Milliken
Sr. Vice Commander
Jr. Vice Commnader
Adjutant Wm. Kerr
Treasurer Thomas O'Donnell
Chaplain Elmer Heaps
Historian Rick Burke
Service Officer Gil Taylor Jr.
Sgt. at Arms..... Gil Taylor Sr.

PROGRAM AT MELROSE CEMETERY 11:00 A.M.

Master of Ceremonies.....Bob Milliken,
Commander Post #54

Raising of Colors..... Boy Scouts of America, Troop # 2

National Anthem..... Chartiers Valley High School Band
Directed by Steve Wilson

Invocation..... Rev. Tom Lynn
Methodist Minister

Pledge of Allegiance Audience

Honor Veterans & Legionaries

Placing of Wreath

Firing of Salute American Legion Post #54

Echo TapsBuglers from Chartiers Valley High School Band
Jason Richards
Brent Schlegel

BenedictionRev. Tom Lynn, Methodist Minister

SERVICES AT ST. AGATHA CEMETERY

Master of Ceremonies..... Bob Milliken Post #54

Raising of Colors.....Boy Scouts of America, Troop # 2

PrayerElmer Heaps Chaplain
American Legion Post #54

Placing of Wreath..... American Legion Post #54

Firing of Salute American Legion Post #54

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Closing Prayer.....Elmer Heaps Chaplain
American Legion Post #54

MEMORIAL DAY

When the call of our country was heard, these men and women whose memory we enshrine today in these services, answered. Self was forgotten in the thought of the greater good. Like brave men they marched and like strong men they acquitted themselves in the hour of stress and trial. The red of our Country's Flag was made redder still by the blood they gave; the white more stainless pure by the motives which impelled them. Some of them sleep today with faces toward the stars in foreign lands or beneath the ocean waves. But in the starry field of our Nation's Glorious Banner, the blue is glorified by the loyalty of the lives they gave for its defense.

We appreciate the cooperation of the American Legion in our community. As you are no doubt aware, we have five cemeteries in our community where service men and women are buried. We, as service organizations, decorate each grave with flags for each Memorial Day. We also hold services and fire a salute in each cemetery on Memorial Day morning. These service organizations have contributed a great deal of effort to honor these dead heroes from all American wars. We are all interested in keeping America a Free America and are willing at all times to help our community in any way we can to keep this Nation a Free Nation where our children can be brought up in The American Way for which our forefathers fought and died. Hence, it is fitting that we should join with all good citizens today in holding these Memorial Services.

The American Legion, Bridgeville Borough, and the South Fayette Township thank all organizations and individuals who helped in any way to make this program a success.

A special thanks goes out to our sponsors...

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