

## 2019 Wreath Sponsorship Form for Bay Township Area Cemeteries (BTAC)\*\*

To sponsor a wreath online just go to [wreathscrossamerica.org/MI0057](http://wreathscrossamerica.org/MI0057) and click on "Sponsor Wreaths" and follow the prompts to place your order.

**\*\*Deadline for mailed sponsorships to be in WAA office and online sponsorships is December 2, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:**  
**Wreaths Across America TM**

PO Box 249  
 Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Questions? Please call 231-883-9867  
 Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
<b>Individual=</b> 1 Wreath ***	\$15.00		
<b>Mailed "In Honor" card=</b> If you wish to send a mailed honor card telling someone of your sponsorship-see "In Honor" section below. *Card will not be mailed if the \$2 fee is not included.	\$2.00		
<b>Family=</b> 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
<b>Small Business=</b> 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
<b>Corporate=</b> 100 Wreaths	\$1500.00		
<b>*** FOR EVERY 2 WREATHS SPONSORED WE RECEIVE 3!</b>			
		<b>Grand Total</b>	

**Call Bay Twp Location Coordinator Georganna Monk 231-883-9867 to make GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS\*\*.**

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided

**Branch of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.**

**Location ID: MIBTCC – Fundraising Group ID: MI0057**      **Location Name: Bay Township Area Cemeteries**

**--FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Cash \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Total\$: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Checks: \_\_\_\_\_

Reconciled: \_\_\_\_\_

MO \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

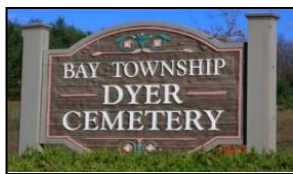
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## December 14, 2019 has been declared National Wreaths Across America Day!

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans and others who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America, to continue and expand this effort and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. This nonprofit organization continues the Arlington tradition as part of its mission to Remember, Honor and Teach. In 2018, Wreaths Across America and their national network of volunteers laid over 1,204,000 memorial wreaths at over 1,400 locations in all 50 States, with ceremonies at sea, and at each of the national cemeteries on foreign soil! This was accomplished with help from 2,800 fundraising groups, many corporate contributions, and donations of trucking, shipping, and thousands of helping hands. Their annual pilgrimage from Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery is known as the world's largest veteran's parade, stopping at schools, monuments, veteran's homes and communities all along the way to remind people how important it is to Remember, Honor and Teach.

**"Everyone Plays A Part" is National Wreaths Across America Day Theme for 2019.**



**The Bay Township Area Cemeteries (BTAC) group is proud to be an official location for Wreaths Across America!**

The Bay Township Cemetery Committee teamed up with the Horton Bay United Methodist Church (HBUMC) in 2014 to form the BTAC group. In our 6<sup>th</sup> year, there are currently **50** known veterans buried in our 3 cemeteries in Bay Township and the Cremains Garden at the HBUMC. Our goal is to place a wreath on the grave of every veteran in our cemeteries: Oaklawn Cemetery on Horton Bay Rd. N., Dyer Cemetery on Camp Daggett, North Bay Cemetery on Church Rd. and the Cremains Garden at the church. Your wreath sponsorship places a wreath on a Veteran's grave and helps to fund Veteran and educational outreach. **Each wreath is only \$15.00. For every 2 wreaths that are ordered, an additional one will be received to be placed on a veteran's grave along with the 7 Ceremonial Wreaths.** When you donate you can choose from several options: You may specify the veteran on whose grave you would like the wreath placed, or sponsor "in honor of" or "in memory of" a veteran, or you may let the BTAC group decide for you where the wreath will be placed. **Please call Georganna Monk (Location Coordinator) at 231-883-9867 if you have any questions about sponsoring wreaths, how to obtain a sponsorship form, or to volunteer.** Information about our ceremony and sponsorship forms are available to download on the HBUMC website: [www.hortonbayumc.org](http://www.hortonbayumc.org) or at the kiosk in front of the township hall.

**Please Note: All mailed sponsorship checks must be made out to WAA – NOT to the BTAC group.**

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If we surpass our goal, the remaining wreaths will be applied to 2020. **Sponsorship deadline is Monday, December 2, 2019.** All wreaths are sent directly to the Bay Township location and none are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

**Please plan to attend the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Dyer Cemetery on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:45 (Sharp). You do not have to be a wreath sponsor to attend.** The Boyne City American Legion Ernest Peterson Post 228 will be assisting at this ceremony. It will be a very special time to be able to honor these men and women by placing a wreath that will mark their grave until the following Spring.

**Remember. Honor. Teach.** On Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:45, following a short ceremony, we will place the Ceremonial Wreaths and then the wreaths on all of our 50 veteran's graves beginning at Dyer Cemetery on Camp Daggett Road. We will then go to North Bay Cemetery on Church Road; next we will place a wreath on the grave of our one veteran in Oaklawn Cemetery on Horton Bay Road North, and lastly, one wreath will be placed at the Cremains Garden at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church.

## The following 50 U. S. Veterans are known to be buried in our 3 cemeteries & Scattering Garden in Bay Township:

### OAK LAWN CEMETERY (1): Edward Dodge Park

### NORTH BAY CEMETERY (26):

Larry (Herm) Bergmann  
Rev. James Calvin Bradley,  
Lewis Brecheisen,  
Richard Lavern Buckmaster,  
Henry U. Dyer,  
Oliver Mitchell Jodway,  
Albert Johnnecheck Sr.,  
Harold Roy Johnnecheck,  
Henry Johnnecheck,  
Marvin D. Johnnecheck,  
Charles G. Kimball,  
Earl E. Kritcher,  
Ray Allen Kunkle,  
Eldon Lake,  
Henry "Ray" Leismer,  
Peter Leist, Sr.  
Joseph Lorentz,  
Roy D. Miller,  
Dorman J. Robinson,  
Edward Starmer,  
Robert Charles Stutzman Sr.,  
Charles Sundberg,  
William Thomas Weller,  
Benjamin F. West,  
Quinton Dale White Sr.,  
Renold L. Willis

### DYER CEMETERY (22):

Chester Joseph Alef  
Paul Alff  
Patrick A. Bleske  
James Bogetto,  
John H. Corwin  
Douglas Warren Daman  
Donald Lee Eggers  
Cornelius Flagg  
Walter E. Greising  
William Hervin  
Gordon N. Lambie  
Henry Mathews  
Miles F. Norton  
William H. Ohle  
John Lyman Overshiner  
Philip C. Sahara  
Carl Skornia  
Robert Wesley Stolt  
Alonzo J. Stroud  
Kevin Von Allmen  
Isaac Willis Jr.  
Wendell Willis

### Cremains Garden at the HBUMC (1): G. Wayne Holcomb



Since 2014, Patrick McCleary and Georganna Monk have been compiling photographs, biographical material and military memorabilia on the 50 veterans interred in our Bay Township Cemeteries. It is their hope to see this material published in the near future- creating a lasting memorial tribute to all of our Bay Township veterans. They would like to take this opportunity to thank the many families and friends who have already contributed information, and also reach out to others who would like to assist us in documenting the lives and military careers of our Bay Township veterans. If you can assist with photographs or other materials, please contact Patrick at 231-348-8255 or Georganna at 231-883-9867. Thank You!