



THIS YEAR'S WREATHS ACROSS
AMERICA EFFORTS WILL
REPRESENT THE 2018 THEME:

BE THEIR WITNESS

*it means representing those who
fought for us, and honoring their
lives forever.*



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

DECEMBER 15, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

SARASOTA NATIONAL CEMETERY
9810 STATE ROAD 72
SARASOTA, FL 34241

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 2018 VENDORS & SPONSORS

Mike Dengel, US Air Force,
Owner Operator 4D's Trucking

Jon Ritscher, US Army,
Ride of Pride 2016 Driver for Schneider National

William Franklin, US Air Force,
Ride Captain for Patriot Guard Riders

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Sarasota County Sheriff's Department

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Vietnam Brotherhood Alpha Company Sarasota FL

Sarasota County Veterans Commission

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US Tent

Bobcat Disposal

Sarasota Military Academy

Golf Coast Golf Carts Inc

The Richardson Family

The Quartet Sarasota Chorus of the Keys

Mission BBQ

Gary Kortzendorf

The Hopkins Family

Ellwood Schiffman

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Der Dutchman

2018 REMEMBRANCE WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Prelude Music

The First Brass of Sarasota

10:00 AM

Welcome

John Rosentrater
Director Sarasota National Cemetery

Master of Ceremony

Maverick Johnson
92.1 Morning Show Host, iHeart Radio

Introduction of Honor Guard and Pledge of Allegiance

Meshia A. Richardson
Location Coordinator, Wreaths Across America Sarasota

Presentation of the Colors

Vietnam Brotherhood Alpha Company
Sarasota FL

National Anthem

The Quartet Sarasota Chorus of the Keys

POW/MIA Ceremony

Mr. Ted Smith
Past President, Sarasota County Veterans Commission, US Marine

Ceremony

Maverick Johnson

Presentation of Service Wreaths

Dr. Jeffrey Daughtry, EdD
President, Sarasota County Veterans Commission, US Army

Presentation of POW/MIA Wreaths

Kris Hagar, Gold Star Father
Richard J. Rogala, US Navy, Ex-POW, Purple Heart

Honor Guard Salute

Vietnam Brotherhood Alpha Company
Sarasota FL

TAPS and Rifle Salute

Vietnam Brotherhood Alpha Company
Sarasota FL

10:30 AM

Remember and Honor Family Members Present

Maverick Johnson

10:30-11:00 AM

Families First - Families will lay their Wreaths from 10:30 to 11:00

11:00 AM

Volunteers and Groups will lay remaining Wreaths

Closing Music

First Brass of Sarasota



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2018 FUNDRAISING GROUPS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SARASOTA NATIONAL CEMETERY

AMVETS Post 312

Bay Hollow Babes

Civil Air Patrol Sarasota Composite

Cub Scout Pack 257

Cub Scout Pack 26

Cypress Falls (55)

Daughters of the American Revolution Sara DeSoto Chapter

Family & Friends of Sarasota National Cemetery Inc

Grand Palm

Hiring Our Heroes

In Memory of Lawrence "Larry" Edward Braisted

Judah P. Benjamin #1545 United Daughters of the Confederacy

Lightening Leaders

Manasota Operation Troop Support

Military Order of the Cootie Pup Tent 17

Myakka Chapter NSDAR

Osceola Chapter NSDAR

Proud to be an American - Stand Up for Freedom

Saint Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference Punta Gorda

Sarasota Military Academy

Scouts for Vets

Sons of AMVETS Department of Florida

SWF Blue Star Mothers FL4

TEAM Leidos

Toledo Blade Elementary School

USNSCC Maritime Eagles Division

Venice Middle School Young Marines

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