



December 14, 2024 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 National Cemetery, 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 2023, over 4,000 locations participated on National Wreaths Across America Day! More than three million volunteers helped place over 3 million sponsored veterans' wreaths, saying each person's name out loud, keeping their memory alive.

The National Wreaths Across America Day Theme for 2024:

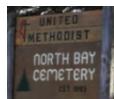
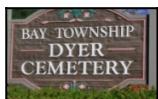
"Live With Purpose"

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 11th year**, there are currently **53** known veterans buried in our 3 cemeteries in Bay Township and the Memorial 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 Memorial 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 \$17.00. For every 2 wreaths that are ordered, an additional one will be received to be placed on a veteran's grave along with the 8 Ceremonial Wreaths.** 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, the Bay Township website: baytownshipmi.org or at the kiosk in front of the Bay Township hall.

To sponsor a wreath online just go to wreathsacrossamerica.org/MI0057 and click on "Sponsor Wreaths" and follow the prompts to place your order. Please do not use the wreathsacrossamerica.org/MIBTCC or we will not receive the "3 for 2".

If we surpass our goal, the remaining wreaths will be applied to 2025. **Sponsorship deadline is Tuesday, December 3, 2024.** 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, 2024 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 spring. Following the short ceremony, we will place the wreaths on all of our 53 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 Memorial Garden at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church.**





WREATHS *across* AMERICA

2024 Wreath Sponsorship Order Form for Bay Township Cemeteries

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local and community cemeteries each December for National Wreaths Across America Day.

Your donation will ensure the placement of a veteran's wreath for one or more veterans laid to rest at the participating location of your choice.

All sponsored veteran wreaths are shipped directly to the location selected by the sponsor on this form. Wreaths are not shipped to individual wreath sponsors.

Please make checks payable to:

Wreaths Across America

PO Box 249

Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.

Thank you for your sponsorship and for joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach!

SPONSORSHIP TYPE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$68.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		

For quicker processing and the convenience of paying with a credit card, debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal, veteran wreaths may be sponsored online by visiting:

Wreathsacrossamerica.org/MI0057

You should be the only one to enter your credit card information at checkout on the Wreaths Across America website. For your security, do not share this information with anyone else who offers to place an order for you.

If you prefer to pay with a check, please complete this form and mail it along with your check to Wreaths Across America at the address listed in the box above.

CHECK #		CHECK DATE		SPONSOR NAME FOR DISPLAY <i>If different than name on check.</i>	
GROUP ID	MI0057		We participate in the 3 for 2	EMAIL ADDRESS	
LOCATION ID	MIBTCC			PHONE #	
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Call Bay Twp Location Coordinator Georganna Monk 231-883-9867 to make GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please note in memory/honor of requests do not place a wreath on a specific loved one's grave.

IN MEMORY OF REQUEST	The "In Memory Of" Name will be listed on the Wreaths Across America online Remember Wall, along with your personal message.	IN HONOR OF REQUEST	An email will be sent to your chosen recipient from Wreaths Across America letting them know of your donation of sponsored veteran wreaths in their honor.
NAME FOR MEMORY WALL POST		RECIPIENT NAME	
SPONSOR EMAIL ADDRESS		RECIPIENT EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)		MESSAGE (optional)	

Thank you for supporting our mission to REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH