



December 13, 2025 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 2024, 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 2025: **KEEP MOVING FORWARD**

The Bay Township Area Cemeteries (BTAC) group is proud to be an official location for WAA!!

The Bay Township Cemetery Committee teamed up with the Horton Bay Community Methodist Church in 2014 to form the BTAC group. **In our 12th year**, there are currently **54** known veterans buried in our 3 cemeteries in Bay Township and the Memorial Garden at the Horton Bay Community Methodist Church. 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. Eight Ceremonial Wreaths are also placed and divided among the cemeteries and scattering garden; compliments of WAA.**

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 following websites:

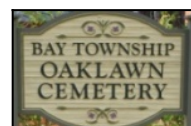
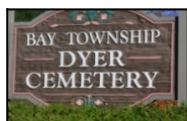
Bay Township website: baytownshipmi.org

Horton Bay Community Methodist Church website: hortonbaycmc.org

or at the kiosk in front of the Bay Township hall.

To sponsor a wreath by check, use the attached form. To sponsor online go to wreathscrossamerica.org/MI0057.

If we surpass our goal, the remaining wreaths will be applied to 2026. **Sponsorship deadline is Monday, December 1, 2025.** 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 13, 2025 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 54 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 Community Methodist Church.**





WREATHS *across* AMERICA

2025 Wreath Sponsorship Order Form for Bay Township Cemeteries

Your donation will ensure the placement of a veteran's wreath for one or more veterans laid to rest in the 54 veteran's graves at the 3 cemeteries and scattering garden in Bay Township on December 13th for National Wreaths Across America Day.

All sponsored veteran wreaths are shipped directly to the location 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!

Please complete this form and mail it with your check to Wreaths Across America at the address listed in the box above. Each individual wreath sponsorship is \$17.00. You may also wish to pay with a credit/debit card, PayPal, or GooglePay by sponsoring online at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MI0057

CHECK #	CHECK DATE	GROUP ID	LOCATION ID(s)	DOLLAR AMOUNT
		MI0057	MIBTCC	

SPONSOR NAME	
PHONE #	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS	

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.
NAME FOR MEMORY WALL POST	
SPONSOR EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

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.
RECIPIENT NAME	
RECIPIENT EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

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