



Wreaths Across America 2020

“Be their witness”

LET NO HERO BE FORGOTTEN

**Sponsor a Wreath for a Veterans Grave at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
Elwood, Illinois for December 19, 2020** *Group ID: IL0013P*

Name of Person or Business Buying the wreath(s): **please order in increments of \$15 (per wreath)**

Address: _____

****GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS CANNOT BE DONE ONLINE (but ONLY thru this form)****

For grave specific, you must complete this form for each Veteran you are sponsoring.

Will you be there to place the wreath yourself? Yes___ No ___

We are an all-volunteer group and have to rely on other volunteers to place the wreaths. **If you can come out yourself that day to place a grave specific wreath it would be best if at all possible.**

Veterans Name: _____

Section & Grave Marker #: _____

Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to: Wreaths Across America

Mail to: Will County Farm Bureau, c/o OCP Wreath Project, 100 Manhattan Road, Joliet, IL 60433

Individual sponsorship: 1 Wreath \$15.00 _____ Family: 4 Wreaths \$60.00 _____

Business: 10 Wreaths \$150.00 _____ Corporate: 100 Wreaths \$1500.00 _____

***Please note that you are 'sponsoring' wreaths to be placed on "ANY VETERANS" grave for generic donations that are not grave specified. However, if you need a grave specific wreath, we will try our best to make it happen.

Please note: Wreaths are not "bought" through this program and cannot be taken from one cemetery to another.

Completed order forms for wreaths can also be dropped off at Will County Farm Bureau, 100 Manhattan Road, Joliet, IL 60433 NO LATER THAN November 24, 2020 and we will forward the orders to WAA. We accept checks or cash only. We do not accept credit cards for wreath donations at Farm Bureau. If you prefer to order on-line through the Wreaths Across America website, please include the cemetery ID: ILALNE and group number ID: IL0013P. You CANNOT ORDER GRAVE SPECIFIC WREATHS on-line. You must order grave specific through this form no later than November 24, 2020.

Wreaths Across America Ceremony will be held DEC. 19th, 2020 AT 11 am C.S.T.

General Information

Our goal and mission: To one day have a wreath for every Veteran's grave at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, which is located at 20953 West Hoff Road. Elwood, IL. 60421.

The ceremony this year will be held at 11 a.m. (always 11 a.m. CST) on December 19th, 2020. Wreaths are placed *AFTER* the ceremony. The ceremony usually lasts about 20 minutes. It is all outside so be prepared for weather of all kinds. The WAA Ceremony is held across the country at hundreds of National & State Cemeteries on the same day and at the same time. All ages are welcome to attend. The Mission of WAA is to Remember, Honor & Teach.

ANYONE can sponsor a wreath to be placed on ANY Veterans grave. We want to Honor all who have served. So please help! It is \$15.00 to sponsor one wreath and WAA donates back \$5 to Operation Care Package for every wreath that comes through us. *Wreaths can be sponsored year-round.*

Every year we hold a free luncheon afterwards. Donations of food come from anyone wanting to donate a dish, buy items or help with paper plates, bottled water or coffee. Anyone is welcome to make a dish or sponsor some of the above to keep this event free for everyone to enjoy. This is held at Stone City VFW Joliet at Rt 53 and Laraway Road, Joliet, IL following the wreath laying ceremony

The delivery of wreaths, ceremony, flag line, Color & Honor Guards, the fluffing of wreaths, removal of boxes and everything else that happens this day and days before is all by volunteers. We couldn't do this without everyone's help. We hope that you'll be able to help us reach our goal and make sure that at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery no hero is forgotten.

If you sponsored a 'GRAVE SPECIFIC' and you plan on attending, you will pick up this form prior to the 11am ceremony at the volunteer tent. You will get your wreath to place at the section after the ceremony.

If you prefer to order online through the Wreaths Across America website, please include the cemetery ID: ILALNE and group number ID: IL0013P

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Deadline: November 24, 2020 to place ALL orders.

Please note: All order forms must be received at Will County Farm Bureau on or before November 24, 2020 to be included in this year's event!



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