

The large sectional flags in Evergreen Cemetery and Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemeteries have been posted in honor of all veterans buried in these cemeteries. The large flags flying from the fence of Evergreen Cemetery have been donated by the families of deceased veterans, in their memory. There is a plaque on each of the mounts, identifying the veteran and their branch of service. Large flags and small grave flags have been placed in outlying cemeteries by volunteers from the Brainerd Area Memorial Day Committee.



Veterans honored with the large flags are—

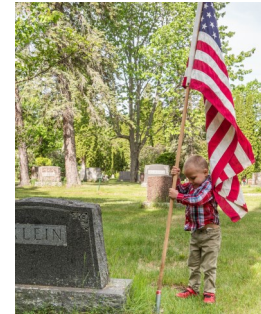
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 Frank L Brancato Sr.  
 Galen Brown  
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 Clarence B Carlson  
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Charles Fleischer  
 Donald Fradet  
 Steve Frasal  
 Nestor Toik Freeman  
 Ronald Galligher  
 Orlando Guerra  
 James O Gunderson  
 Robert D Hall  
 Robert Hamilton  
 Gerald Hartley  
 Federick Heinzl  
 Roy H Heinzl  
 Ruth Heinzl  
 Edward M Hill  
 Floyd Hill  
 Harold M Hill  
 Howard M Hill  
 James Hochstetter  
 Orvie William Holbrook  
 Luverne O Johnson  
 Kenneth Kassulker  
 Leslie Clark Kaufman  
 Michael J Kennedy  
 Michael E Kennedy  
 Forrest Kluge  
 Gunnard E Larson

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Howell Laughton  
 Frank Legat  
 Donald B Lord  
 Harold Lyons  
 Gaylord Lyscio  
 Earl H Magee Sr.  
 Charles Marsh  
 John Mast  
 Lyle Mayo  
 Hortense McKay  
 Edward Mogenson  
 Einar Mogenson  
 Herb Mohler  
 Donald B Molin  
 Leo Arvid Mustonen  
 Ron Newman  
 Thomas Machael O'Conner  
 Clarence A Olson  
 Chester O Peterson  
 Harry L (Buns) Peterson  
 Wilbur A Peterson  
 Malcolm C Runberg  
 Richard Ray Satchel  
 Emery J Sedlock  
 Donald S Skillings  
 Sidney M Skillings

Leo O Stark  
 Walter Straka  
 Alois G SteFuar  
 Claude A Stuard  
 Eugene Vernon Sundberg  
 Harry Sundberg  
 Lawrence W Sundberg  
 Howard Thiery  
 David Tugwell  
 John Tugwell  
 Harley Turner  
 William Vadnais  
 Eldon Warburton  
 Sidney F Wilson  
 Kenneth Witt  
 Howard Zander



This Memorial Day observance is conducted under the auspices of the Brainerd Area Memorial Day Committee, which consists of officers and members of area Veterans organizations, auxiliaries, and other interested persons. A special thank you to the American Legion, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Marine Corp League, area Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Cub Scout groups and local businesses.

Thank you for joining us.



## Memorial Day Ceremony Brainerd, Minnesota

9:00 AM—Laurel Street Bridge

9:45 AM—All Veterans Memorial

10:30 AM—Parade

3rd Ave NE & B St NE to Evergreen Cemetery

11:00 AM—Main Program—Evergreen Cemetery

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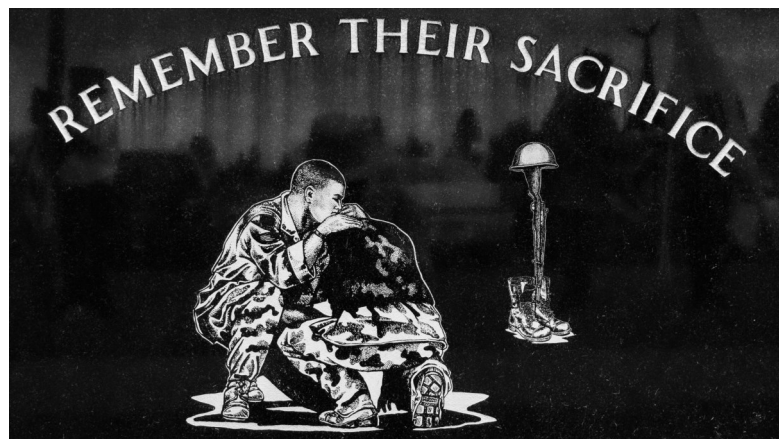
## The Pledge of Allegiance

**I pledge allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it  
stands,  
one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.**

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It is proper to salute the flag or remove your hat and place your hand over your heart in respect when the colors (flag) are being posted (raised) and retired (lowered.)

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## Evergreen Cemetery Ceremony

Prelude Music.....Brainerd High School Band  
Chris Fogderud & Michael Sommerness, Directors

Master of Ceremonies.....Bill Satre

Invocation.....Pastor Mark Skinner  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brainerd

Raising of the American Flag .Brainerd Area Honor Guard

“To The Colors” .....Brainerd High School Band

Pledge of Allegiance.....Eddie Montiel  
Eagle Scout, Troop 43, Brainerd

National Anthem.....Brainerd High School Band

Placing of Memorial Wreaths.....Auxiliary Representatives  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (Susan Sterling)  
American Legion (Sharon Berg)  
Blue Star Mothers (Heidi Kraemer)  
Military Order of the Purple Heart (Betty Peck)  
Disabled American Veterans (Judy LaTour)  
Marine Corp League (To be determined)  
Daughters of the American Revolution (Paula Persons)

Honorable Mention.....Gold Star Parents

Gettysburg Address.....Sydney Roberts  
Senior, Crosby-Ironton High School

Guest Speaker.....Kevin Jensen  
Chief Warrant Officer, MN National Guard

Special Music.....Brainerd High School Band

Benediction.....Pastor Mark Skinner

Three volley salute .....Brainerd Area Honor Guard

Taps, with echo.....Brainerd High School Buglers

Evergreen Cemetery ceremony will be streamed live on Facebook. Scan the QR Code or visit [www.brainerdVFW.org/memorial-day](http://www.brainerdVFW.org/memorial-day) for information and links.



Brainerd’s Memorial Day ceremony isn’t just the parade and this cemetery event. It began earlier this morning at the Laurel Street bridge, where a wreath was tossed into the Mississippi River in honor of veterans lost at sea along with prayer, rifle salute and playing of taps.

Next, a wreath was placed at the All Veterans Memorial at the Historic Crow Wing County Court House in honor of all veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. A prayer, rifle salute, and taps were also presented.

A parade north on 3rd Avenue NE, concluding at Evergreen Cemetery follows the All Veterans Memorial Ceremony.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Jensen enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard in 1985 and is still currently serving at Camp Ripley. He is also the youth sports coordinator at the Brainerd VFW.

### **Veterans and their Families take note...**

The American Legion & Brainerd Elks are hosting a free picnic lunch at the American Legion parking lot, 708 Front Street, Brainerd.

12:00 AM—2:00 PM today. Cost: **FREE**— (free will donations accepted)

