

***Department of Louisiana  
American Legion Family  
Remembrance and Prayer Lists***

***“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him.”***

***(1 John 5:14-15)***

***God reads the prayers of our heart even before they have been formed into words or vocalized by our mouth.***

***Sick List***

**For those who are having medical difficulties who are receptive to prayer offered on their behalf, let us continue to lift their names in prayer:**



## *Prayer For The Ill*

*O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, mercifully accept our prayer on behalf of our comrades and loved ones who are ill or shut-in. Remember all of our friends whom we have named below. We know not what is best for them, but You know. Grant them patience and endurance, relief from pain and suffering and if it be Your will, the blessing of a swift recovery and finally that we may all dwell with You in life everlasting. Amen*

**Heavenly Father, may it be Your will that You heal the body and spirit of our friends whose names are listed below:**

Jackie Cromwell, Raceland Unit 349 (Successful surgery for skin cancer)  
Camille Lejeune, Ventress SAL Sq 248 (Evaluative procedure)  
J. Henry Garcia, Lafayette Post 69 (Hospitalized at Lourdes due to liver issues)  
(Cards to: 12112 Branch hwy, Lot 1, Church Point 70525-4729)

(\*carried forward from an earlier date\*)

- \*Theresa Naquin, Montegut Unit 271
- \*Susie Abshire, Westlake Unit 407 (Aggravated back injury)
  - \*Rev. James Akers (KS) Past National Chaplain
  - \*Mary Higgenbotham, Ventress Unit 248 (Now cancer free)
- \*Leticia StAmant, (Niece of Joyce Bouvier, Galliano Unit 315)
  - \*Savana Bourg, Pres. Lafayette Unit 241
  - \*Donald K. Schrieber, Koran Post 388/Voiture
    - \*Dot Miller, St Martinville Unit 71
  - \*Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365 (Medical evaluations)
  - \*Janet Lasseigne, Parks Unit 289 (Wound recovery)
    - \*Henderson Kennedy Jr., Thibodaux Post 513
      - \*PDVC Lester Boutte, Lydia Post 365
      - \*Robert A. Vick, (FL Dept. Chaplain)
  - \*Rev. Vincent Turner (AL Department Chaplain) and wife Sandra
    - \*Walter Jourdan, Las Vegas, NV (Cancer survivor)
      - \*Gerry Lavella, Algiers Unit 218
    - \*Gladys Thompson, Algiers Unit 218 (Hospitalized)
  - \*Jimmy Lastrapes, Post 551 Legion Riders Chapter (Accident recovery)
    - \*Columbus Kennedy, Thibodaux Post 513
  - \*Rene' Bossenmeyer, (Husband of Cheryl - Auxiliary Secretary)
  - \*Terrell Wise – (Grandson of Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365)
  - \*Jimmy Anthony (Son of Sylvia and Buddy, rehab after a stroke)

\*NEC Robert "Bob" Proctor (FL), National Leadership (Entered hospice care 04/12)

\*Ruth Cormier, New Llano Unit 387

\*PDC Archie Boyette, Alexandria Post 3

\*Albert Martin, Lockport Post 83

\*Brenda Nowakowski, Franklin Unit 63

\*Jackie Guidry, Kenner Unit 377

\*Wendy Couvillon, Raceland Unit 349

\*PVC Sammy White, Winsboro Post 559

\*Gerald Toups (Brother of Barbara White)

\*Ernest Pierre III, (Infant grandson of Ernest Pierre Sr., Post 401)

\*Dylan Bryant (Age 3, son of Melissa and Eric Head, Alexandria Post 3)

\*Added 11/02/12

Loretta Foret, Raceland Unit 349 (Surgery scheduled 11/12)

Charles Cobbs, Camp Stafford Post 50 (Cancer treatment)

Savanna Bourg, Lafayette Unit 241, (Recovering from recent heart surgery)

\*Added 10/26/12

Rodney Ducharme, Plaquemine Post 167

Rodney Trahan, Rayne Post 77 (Stroke recovery)

(Cards to: 188 Soldier Rd., Rayne, La, 70578)

Marilyn Beauford, Jefferson Unit 267 (Recovery from hip surgery after a fall)

(Cards to: P.O. Box 10522, New Orleans, La, 70181 **No phone calls please**)

\*Added 10/20/12

Kwen Lanagrass, Central Lafourche HS student injured in car crash

\*Added 10/13/12

Rebecca Robinson (Mother of Michelle Robinson, Thibodaux Unit 513)

PDC Dalton Comeaux, Opelousas Post 45 (Recovery after open heart, triple bypass surgery)

**And For All Others Not Listed**



## ***IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED***

*O Lord, You have shown us that death is but the gateway to a more glorious life, and that we must not fear its coming; and we know, also, that neither life nor death can separate us from Your love. Assure us yet again that our friends are not lost to us, but sharing new life with You, where we shall in Your good time be reunited. We know him to be with You forever. Amen*

**We pray in memory of:**

Madeline Willoughby, Covington Unit 16 (11/1/12)

## \*Prior Listing\*

Sedric A. "Eddie" Bradshaw, Shreveport Post 14 (10/8/12)  
 Lawrence S. "Larry" Seaman, Shreveport Post 14 (10/24/12)  
 Eldridge Armentor, Westlake Post 370 (10/24/12)  
 Oneil "Blackie" Leonard, Ventress Post 248 (10/27/12)  
 Dennis Aucoin, Plaquemine Post 167 (WWII Vet)  
 Robert Lodrigue, Patterson Post 242  
 PPC Pershing Thompson, Plaquemine Post 167 (WWII Vet)  
 Dale Howard, Shreveport Post 14, (10/12/12)  
 Todd A. Nelson, Sr., Shreveport Post 14 (9/18/12)  
 Glenn Wilson, Shreveport Post 14 (9/3/12)  
 Jeff L. "Buck" Arnold, Shreveport Post 14 (2/5/12)  
 Michelle Paul Robinson (Brother of Michelle Robinson,  
 Thibodaux Unit 513)  
 Lee Allison, Past Post Cmdr - Alexandria Post 3 (9/30/12)  
 Jerry Greenwell (Husband of Past Nat Aux Chaplain Jeri  
 Brooks-Greenwell)  
 Toltan "T.J." Normand, Jr. (Brother of Essie Decuir) (8/17/12)  
 Oscar Lee "Skeeter" Berry, Jr., Shreveport Post 14 (9/8/12)  
 Henry Chapman, Past 3rd DC, Parks Post 289 (8/23/12)  
 Howard Toups (Father of PDP Barbara White) (9/7/12)  
 Willie W. "Bill" Nalley Jr., Shreveport Post 14 (8/23/12)  
 John Taylor, Shreveport Post 14 (8/25/12)  
 PNC Michael Kogutek (8/30/12)  
 Allen Corteau Sr., Houma SAL Sq 31 (9/3/12)  
 Roland Martin, Chauvin Post 380 (8/18/12)  
 (Father of PDC Gil Lovelady) Gilbert Beebe Lovelady Jr.  
 (8/12/12)  
 Curvin Berthelot, Plaquemines Post 167 (7/16/12)  
 Francis Cazaubon, Plaquemines Post 167 (5/11/12)  
 Wayne Ducote, Plaquemines Post 167 (5/29/12)  
 Ermile Tempanaro, Plaquemines Post 167 (6/7/12)  
 Frank P. Ficarotto, Franklin Post 63 (8/2/12)  
 PNP Elsie Bailey Comer, (Wife of PNC Jake Comer) (8/4/12,  
 Cards to: Jake Comer, 45 Lancaster St, Quincy, MA, 02169)  
 Nicholas "Nick" Yates, Benton Post 202 (8/4/12)  
 Betty Akers (KS) (Wife of Past National Chaplain Rev. James  
 Akers. Cards to: Rev James Akers, P.O. Box 678, Madison, KS  
 66860)  
 Earl A. Breaux, Chef de Gare Passe', 40&8 V1038, Raceland  
 Post 349  
 Fortune L. Stephenson Shreveport Post 14 (7/10/12)  
 James H. Murphy, Shreveport Post 14 (7/18/12)  
 Peter Guillory, Lake Charles Post 551  
 John H. Fontenot, Shreveport Post 14 (7/29/12)  
 Ernie Hoitt, SAL NEC, Destrehan Sq 366 (7/26/12)  
 Miriam Grey Bennett, Covington Unit 16 (7/3/12)  
 Joan McEniry Couret Thomas, Covington Unit 16 (7/3/12)  
 Betty Lou Sharp Galloway, Covington Unit 16 (7/4/12)  
 Camille StAmant, Abbeville Post 29  
 Rufus Vaughn, Abbeville Post 29  
 Jeanne Gill (Wife of PA Dept Cmdr Kerrie Gill)  
 Sara Lee (8 yr old former 3<sup>rd</sup> District Youth Cancer Fund  
 recipient)(7/7/12)  
 Roselee Kennedy, Thibodaux Unit 513 (6/25/12)  
 Larry Franklin, Chaplain, Ama Post 509 (6/25/12)  
 Frank P. Mineo Algiers Post 318 (6/23/12)  
 Wilton Thibodaux, PPC, Crowley Post 15  
 Thomas Cain, Sulphur Post 170 (6/14/12)  
 John Postle, Leesville Post 145  
 Carl J. Waters, Shreveport Post 14 (5/16/12)  
 Lillian B. "Teniny" Pennington, Cedar Grove Unit 6 (5/21/12)  
 PDC William C. "Bo" Winchell (AR) (6/4/12)  
 Dana Burnsed, Deridder Post 27 (5/22/12)

Earline Chaix, Jefferson Unit 267 (5/12)  
 Margaret Rinaudo, Baton Rouge Unit 38  
 Essie Pizzalato, Baton Rouge Unit 38  
 Annie Loria, Baton Rouge Unit 38  
 Armond Wyatt, Lake Charles Post 551  
 Rita G. Legendre, Lockport Unit 83 (Mother of Phillip  
 Legendre) (5/17/19)  
 Pat Dartez, New Iberia Post 335 (5/17/PPC Ellsworth  
 Vincent Billy "Pete" Glorioso, Shreveport Post 14 (5/3/12)  
 Mildred Hayes, Many Unit 172 (4/25/12)  
 Norma Foret, Raceland Unit 349 (5/11/12)  
 Phyllis Livermore, Covington Unit 16 (4/27/12)  
 Elsie Florence Ritter Mottinger, Covington Unit 16 (4/5/12)  
 Kathy Petrus, Cedar Grove Unit 6 (Wife of "Bob" Petrus)  
 (4/27/12)  
 Paul Arvello, Hammond Post 156 (4/18/12)  
 Larry Thompson, Hammond Post 156 (4/23/12)  
 Ellen Fountain, Winnsboro Unit 559 (Mother of PDVC  
 Sammie White)  
 Shannon Wayne Hudson, (4/24/12) (Nephew of PDVC Ed  
 Hudson)  
 Zachary Lemaire, Kaplan Sq 271 (4/21/12)  
 Charles Bordes, Jefferson Post 267  
 Audrey Gruntz, Jefferson Unit 267  
 Grace Pagano, Jefferson Unit 267  
 John Bruza, Jefferson Post 267  
 Elrita Meaux, Kaplan Unit 271 (4/23/12)  
 Naomi S. Corbin (DE) (P Nat Vice Pres East Div)  
 PDP Kay Connell (WA)  
 Alvin Owens, Cmdr. Eunice Post 529  
 Keith Folse (Nephew of Daisy Triggs Thibodaux Unit 513)  
 PPC Richard Jakubiak, Alexandria Post 3 (4/18/12)  
 Joseph Hymel, Abbeville Unit 29 (Mother of Willie Hymel)  
 (4/14/12)  
 Harry L. Shovan, Shreveport Post 14 (3/10/12)  
 Drue E. Culumns, Jr., Shreveport Post 14 (4/2/12)  
 Henry Swiber, Sr., Morgan City Post 96 (9/14/11)  
 Sophie Clark \* Francis Clark \* Elizabeth Clark  
 (Mother, Father and Wife of Ronald Clark, Lydia Post 365)  
 Dawn M. Luke, Chauvin Unit 380 (3/9/12)  
 Lillian Fobbs, Lake Charles Unit 551 (Sister of Ed Hudson)  
 (4/2/12)  
 Anna Hargrave (Sister of Barbara White, Kaplan Unit 271)  
 (3/30/12)  
 James Merril Lejeune, New Roads Sq 248 (3/20/12)  
 ★ Noma Bellow (Gold Star), Vinton Unit 208  
 Rita Nicholson, Crowley Unit 15 (3/20/12)  
 Virginia Ruddock, Crowley Unit 15 (3/21/12)  
 Shirley Broussard, Parks Unit 289  
 Sylvia Savoy, Parks Unit 289  
 Henrietta Joiner, Pontchatoula Unit 47 (3/13/12)  
 Norma Harper, Pontchatoula 47 (3/14/12)  
 Capt. Aaron D. Istre, Vinton, La. (3/24/12)  
 (Operation Enduring Freedom casualty)  
 Sharon Greer, Leesville Unit 145 (3/24/12)  
 Ronnie V. Lyons  
 (Father of VC Ronnie Lyons)  
 Vincent Billings (WWII Vet), Iberville Post 167  
 PDC and Past Adj. Richard Barnett (WI)  
 Louis Ruffin, WWII Vet, Houma Post 31 (3/4/12)  
 PNC William E. Galbraith (67-68), (AZ), (3/4/12)

Albert J. "Al" Pumilio, Shreveport Post 14 and 40&8 Voiture 137 (2/25/12)  
 Sylvia Savoy, Parks Unit 289 (3/6/12)  
 William "Bill" Lancaster Jr., (WV)  
 Larry Clark, (Brother of Patrick Clark, Post 387)  
 Joan LeBlanc, Algiers Unit 218  
 Clarence Powers, Algiers Post 218  
 Debbie Cheramie, Patterson Unit 242  
 Marge Banks, Albany, Ca.  
 Father-In-Law of Nat Adj, Daniel Wheeler  
 Kevin Dagley, (Son of Indiana Assistant Adjutant)  
 Juliette Sheffield, Kenner Unit 377 (2/1/12)  
 James Graves {1/1/12} (19 y/o grandson of Aline Waltman, Epps Unit 291)  
 Richard Klingingsmith, Marksville Post 130  
 Lenard Robinette, Laplace Post 383 (1/24/12)  
 Vincent Ferachi, Plaquemine Post 167 (1/12/12)  
 Fortine Dozier, Plaquemine Post 167  
 Mary O. Laborde, Metairie Unit 175  
 Nancy Buxton, Metairie Unit 175  
 Helen Rockwell, Metairie Unit 175  
 Lorraine Clark, (Sister-in-Law of Patrick Clark, New Llano Post 387)  
 Eddie D. J. Gray (Father of Edward J. Gray Sr., Bastrop Post 501)  
 Randall Morrison, Westlake Post 370 (1/9/12)  
 Earl McDonald, Buras Post 193 and 40/8 V #201 (12/30/11)  
 Robert "Bob" Talbot, Thibodaux Post 11 (1/15/12)  
 PDC Rene Pelanne (91-92), New Orleans Post 137 (1/16/12)  
 PC Benjamin Wright, Homer Post 73  
 Dudley Kemper, Mansfield Post 42 (1/12/12)  
 Tammy Ourso (Cousin of Troy Higgenbotham, Ventress Sq 248)  
 Willa Mae Fletcher, Kaplan Unit 271(12/21/11)  
 Cheryl Lyons (Sister of Joline Peche, Raceland Unit 349 – 12/15/11)  
 Suzy Blanchard (In-law of Neddie and Kathy Blanchard Raceland Unit 349)  
 Katherine M. Sullivan, New Llano Unit 387 Mary Hickerson, Leesville Unit 510  
 Alice King, Leesville Unit 510  
 Delainy Sawyer, (Nephew of Jinel Sawyer, Thibodaux Post 513)  
 Joean McCloud, Westlake Unit 407 (12/26/11)  
 Earl McDonald, Buras Post 193 and 40/8 #201 (12/30/11)  
 Eunice Hanna Burns, Covington Unit 16 (1/4/12)  
 Lillian Joseph, Covington Unit 16 (11/21/11)  
 Jesse Ward, Monroe Post 521 (12/23/11)  
 (Past 5<sup>th</sup> District and Post 521 Vice Commander)  
 Douglas Foret, Raceland Post 349 (12/22/11)  
 Loveless Leonard (Brother of Mildred Meaux, Kaplan Unit 271)  
 D. T. Miller-Himes, Rhein-Main Post 5, Department of France  
 Ludwill "Sonny" Bourg, Lafayette Post 241  
 (Brother of Rudy Bourg, 3<sup>rd</sup> District VC)  
 Edwin J. "Kid" Shackelford, Buras Post 193  
 \*Eugene "Lee" LeNoir and Sara LeNoir,  
 \*Patterson Post and Unit 242 and Legion Riders  
 {\*Killed in a traffic accident on 12/18/11}  
 Walter VanBuren Jr. (Brother of Earl VanBuren Post 513)  
 Thelma Randall, Baton Rouge Unit 502

Ray Allen Trahan (Brother of Ella Mae Touchet, Kaplan Unit 271)  
 Carmen Chavez Navarrete', (Mother-in-Law of PNP Rita Navarrete')  
 Auxiliary PNP Josie Melgard (CA) – 1985-86  
 Justin Bergeron, Thibodaux Post 11 (12/6/11)  
 PC John D. Moore, Shreveport Post 14 (12/6/11)  
 Dorothy Roberts, Westlake Unit 407  
 Millie Silliman, Westlake Unit 407  
 Laurance Cameron, Parks Unit 289  
 Sydnie Mae Durand, Parks Unit 289  
 Monita "Moon" Mouton, Parks Unit 289  
 James Guidry, Parks Post 289  
 Alfred Johnson, Friend of Thibodaux Post 513  
 Pauline M. Hankins, Baton Rouge Unit 502 (10/8/11)  
 Gertie Gautreaux, Chauvin Unit 380  
 Agnes Lecompte, (Mother of June Robicheaux, Raceland Unit 349)  
 Mercedes Maniere, Algiers Unit 218  
 Doris McMahan, Algiers Unit 218  
 Anna Culotta, (Sis of Sarah Vedros, Lockport Unit 83)  
 Mitzi Doucet, Kaplan Unit 271  
 Druby Robichaux, Montegut Post 272  
 Carl Barr, Koran Post 388 and Voiture 1588 (11/22/11)  
 Frank Daviet Lockport Post 83  
 Joyce Plaisance, Raceland Unit 349  
 Angela Ann Hebert Landry, Jennings Unit 19 (10/24/11)  
 Wilbur L. Lyons, Chauvin Post 380 (11/14/11)  
 PPC George Braden, Alexandria Post 3  
 Norinne Pellegrini (Wife of PNVC John Pellegrini {MT})  
 Chester "Chuck" Sagers, Metairie Post 350  
 Doris McMann, Algiers Unit 218  
 Josephine Melancon, Lockport Unit 83 (10/29/11)  
 Enola Hebert (M-in-law of Bessie Hebert, Lockport Unit 83, Don Trahan, Raceland Post 349)  
 Berchmans "Bud" A. Ritter, Iota Post 371  
 Robert McManus, Houma Squadron 31  
 Allen Williams, Patterson Post 589 (10/24/11)  
 Justin Fredericks, Harvey-Marrero Post 222 and 40&8 Voiture 201  
 W. T. Wilcox, DeRidder Post 27  
 Albert R. Loftin, Shreveport Post 14 and 40&8 Voiture 137 (10/24/11)  
 PNC Ray Smith (NC), The American Legion (10/25/11)  
 Ethel Werner, Metairie Unit 350  
 Darrell L McArthur Covington Post and Squadron 16  
 Anthony "Tony" Gasper, Harvey-Marrero Post 222 (10/20/11)  
 Leonard Smith, W.E. McDaniel Post 500  
 Wayne Gilmore, Opelousas Post 45  
 Winnie Adams, Chauvin Unit 380 (10/18/11)  
 Louise Baldwin, Raceland Unit 349  
 Charlie Bordes, Jefferson Post 267  
 Dorothy Marie Guillot, Raceland Unit 349 (9/26/11)  
 Alva Jane Suire, Kaplan Unit 271 Sgt-at-Arms (9/25/11)  
 Rita Landry, Houma Unit 31 President (9/22/11)  
 Ernest Shanklin (Bro of Sam Shanklin, Thibodaux Post 513)  
 Carol Lee Cusachs, Covington Unit 16  
 Leonard Folse, Thibodaux Post 513 (9/7/11)  
 Alice B. Bordes, Jefferson Unit 267

**And for the faithful departed and others not named**

## ***For The Bereaved***

*Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our friends and loved ones who have now departed this life and who we believe are with You, our creator and loving Savior. Receive them as sheep to Your fold, lambs of Your flock, and sinners of Your redeeming. And grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage that we may so live as Your faithful servants that we may hereafter find ourselves welcomed by all who live in Your everlasting glory.*

*Amen.*



## ***A Prayer for Veterans***

*Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for our veterans. I thank You for their willingness to risk all so that our nation might dwell in peace and safety. May they find the honor and recognition they deserve. In the name of Your Divine Son, I pray that You will heal the physical and psychological wounds some of these veterans have suffered. Bring peace to those who mourn the loss of comrades. Father, I pray that our nation would learn to respect and acknowledge those who have served their country well.*

*Amen.*

## ***Deployed Military***

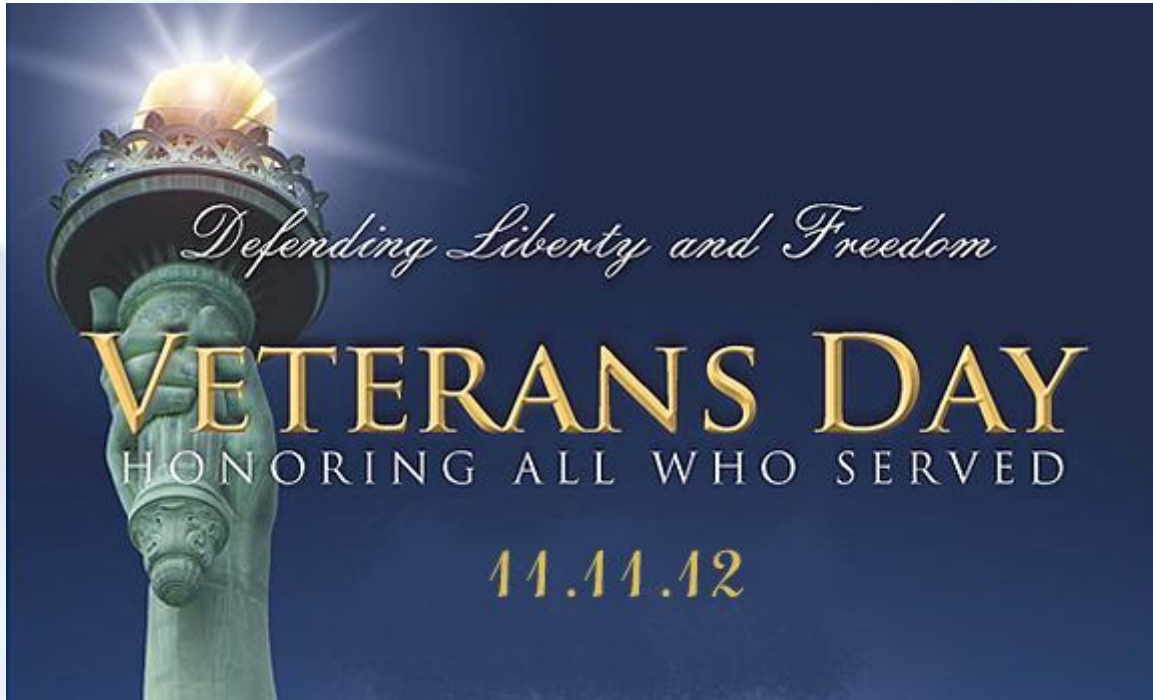
Gregory Veal, Baton Rouge Post 502  
Nedra Burkhalter, Baton Rouge Post 502  
Torrance Reed, Baton Rouge Post 502  
Louis Murrall, Baton Rouge Post 502



## ***Prayer for Our Military***

*Thank You Lord, for the men and women of our armed forces. Protect them as they protect us. Defend them as they defend us. Encourage and strengthen their spirit, soul and body in the execution of their duties and responsibilities. May they be mentally and physically strong when required to face the challenges of combat. Under gird them with your spirit and might when they are called upon to endure the hardships of battle. Father, give their families the courage of warriors. May the peace that passes understanding sustain them in the seasons of their separation. Amen.*





## NOTES

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We may use verses from the Bible and writings from other sources to realize the purpose of this Remembrance and Prayer List. The intent is to uplift individuals and to help bring a heartfelt focus to our thoughts.

Please forward the names of individuals to be added or removed from our Remembrance and Prayer List to the email addresses above. We will do our best to distribute revisions via email soon after receipt. Individuals will not be listed unless sufficient identifying information is provided. Please include the name and post, unit, squadron or relation. Please be sure to indicate to which list they should be added. Additional information may be included so that cards can be sent. Information about health conditions may be included when appropriate and approved by the individual listed. We are also adding the names of relatives and members of other departments for whom prayer is requested. Abbreviations for office titles may precede some names. Obituary sites are entered if available. A new numbering system began with the second issue in 2012, beginning with #12-01. A dove , or cross , appearing near a name on the sick list indicates that the person is now deceased.

**ISSUE 12-33 UPDATES: Names were added to the Ill and Deceased lists; Prayers changed; Graphics changed. (The names of ill individuals that were listed more than thirty days were removed. Other names will be removed prior to thirty days at your request. Please request re-inclusion if desired.)**