

**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM**  
**MAY 30, 2019 - 1:30 PM**  
**Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery**

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below  
We are the Dead, Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields  
Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

(Lt. Colonel John McCrae)

The purpose of the Maryland Veteran's Cemetery Committee of the Eastern Shore is to promote the observance of an annual Memorial Day and Veteran's Day Program at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery at Hurlock and to support all activities pertaining to the care and maintenance of the Veterans Cemetery.

Ronnie James	Chairman
Mary Griffin	Co-Chairman
Frank Fraley	Treasurer
Dan Erdell	Secretary

**The Maryland Veterans Cemetery Committee of the Eastern Shore is composed of the following Veterans Organizations:**

Jewish War Veterans	Marine Corps League
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Fleet Reserve Association
American Legions	Retired Officers Association
Disabled American Veterans	29 <sup>th</sup> Division Association
Vietnam Veterans of America	Veterans of the Bulge
Legion of Valor of the United States of America	
American Ex-prisoners of War, Maryland Chapter	
Military Order of the Purple Heart	
Veterans Recognition Committee	
AmVets	
Auxiliaries of these Organizations	

For more information about our cemetery program and the Maryland Department of Veterans, please visit our website at [veterans.maryland.gov](http://veterans.maryland.gov)

**Interlude of Music**

Easton Middle School Band  
Donna Ewing, Band Director

**Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies**

Bruce W. Webster, Superintendent (USMC Retired)  
Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

**National Anthem**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Lowering of the Colors**

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 648

**Invocation**

Pastor John R. Allen III  
Unity Washington United Methodist Church

**Remarks & Introductions**

Ronnie James, Chairman  
Maryland Veteran's Cemetery Committee

**Remarks & Guest Speaker**

Philip R. Dorsey  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander  
Department of MD American Legion

**Hymn**

**Wreath Laying**

**Rifle Volley Salute**

Dorchester County Sheriff Department

**Taps**

**Raising the Colors**

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 648

**Benediction**

Pastor John R. Allen III

**A reception will be held at the American Legion Post 243, Hurlock, Maryland following the Program. The Public is invited.**