

**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM**  
**May 27, 2024 – 2:00 P.M.**

**Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery**

Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery is nestled between Evitts and Martin Mountains in Allegany County, Maryland on 27 scenic acres offering approximately 8,000 burial sites for Maryland's honored veterans.

Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery was opened to the public during the summer of 1981. During the last 42 years, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs through the Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery has served Maryland veterans and their families by providing a final resting place for over 4000 veterans and 1600 dependents along with 10 memorials.

A Maryland Veteran and his dependent are eligible for burial at the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap if the veteran has received an honorable, general or medical discharge from the United States military services. The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to inter only those veterans who establish legal residence in Maryland either:

- At the time of entry into active duty
- At the time of death
- Have proof of their residency for a period of 2 years

It is recommended that the veteran pre-apply for a burial plot, but that is not a requirement.



For further information, or to obtain a pre-application, please visit our website: <http://veterans.maryland.gov>

**Opening Music National Anthem**  
Frostburg Arion Band led by Dr. Ron Horner

**Present the Colors**  
American Legion Post 13 & VVA 172

**National Anthem**  
Amy Di Modugno

**Pledge of Allegiance, & Welcome**  
Craig Hartsock

**Invocation**  
American Legion Post 13 Chaplain

**Remarks and Introductions**

**Band Selection**  
Frostburg Arion Band led by Dr. Ron Horner

**Keynote Speaker**  
Ross Cohen, Deputy Secretary, MDVA

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**Rifle Volley &Taps**  
American Legion Post 13 & VVA 172

**Benediction**  
American Legion Post 13 Chaplain

**Retire the Colors**  
American Legion Post 13 Veteran Honor Guard