

Memorial Day Remembrance

AEHC featured persons for the week of May 31, 2021

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Veterans Killed in Action or Died in Service; and First Responders Killed on Duty were recognized at our Memorial Day Remembrance Service held at our Honor Park Section. Representatives from the Rush County Honor Guard, the Rushville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Arlington East Hill Cemetery board members conducted the services. We appreciate all those who joined us in paying respect to these brave souls.

While we recognize our interred Veterans and First Responders with an appropriate flag(s) on their respective gravesite, on Memorial Day we especially honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our Country and Community.

The rear (flat) podium of the tribute area of our Honor Park has the names of some of these Hoosier Heroes:

Killed in Action

Private James E. Stiers, US Army, WWII
Machinist's Mate 2 Wayne A. Stevens, US Navy, USS Indianapolis
Flight Officer Robert M. Hutchinson, US Army Air Forces, WWII *
Private First-Class Floyd E. Lightner, US Army, WWII *
Private First-Class Charles O. Six, US Army, WWII *
Private First-Class Bobby D. Smith, US Marine Corps, Vietnam *
Private First-Class Michael D. Geise, US Army, Vietnam *

Died in Service

Private George L. Posey, US Army *
Chief Petty Officer Earl P. Henby, US Navy *
Major Malcolm K. Beckner, US Air Force *
Specialist 4 Gene M. Kanouse, US Army *

Died in the Line of Duty (End of Watch)

Sheriff Ray Compton, Rush County Sheriff's Dept., EOW: 10-3-1932
Deputy Wayne H. Peters, Rush County Sheriff's Dept., EOW: 5-25-1968
Patrolman Fred Wachendorf, Rushville Police Dept., EOW: 2-4-1922
Patrolman Walter Garrison, Rushville Police Dept., EOW: 2-3-1931
Deputy Stacia S. Alyea, Shelby County Sheriff's Dept., EOW: 4-18-1996

*Interred in Arlington East Hill Cemetery

Two of these heroes have previously been our featured person-
SP 4 Gene M. Kanouse featured week of February 14, 2021
PFC Michael D. Geise featured week of February 28, 2021

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.” –
John 15:13, New King James Version

(Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, Bible (NKJV), and
Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at
www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com



KILLED IN ACTION
PVT JAMES E STIERS
US ARMY WWII
MM2 WAYNE A STEVENS
US NAVY USS INDIANAPOLIS
F/O ROBERT M HUTCHINSON
US ARMY AIR FORCES WWII
PFC FLOYD E LIGHTNER
US ARMY WWII
PFC CHARLES O SIX
US ARMY WWII
PFC BOBBY D SMITH
USMC VIETNAM
PFC MICHAEL D GEISE
US ARMY VIETNAM

DIED IN SERVICE
PVT GEORGE L POSEY
US ARMY
EARL PRICE HENBY
US NAVY
MAJ MALCOM K BECKNER
USAF
SP 4 GENE M KANOUSE
US ARMY

DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
RAY COMPTON RCSD
EOW: 10-3-1932
WAYNE H PETERS RCSD
EOW: 5-25-1968
FRED WACHENDORF RPD
EOW: 2-4-1922
WALTER GARRISON RPD
EOW: 2-3-1921
STACIA S ALVERA CSCD
EOW: 4-18-1996