



The Eagle



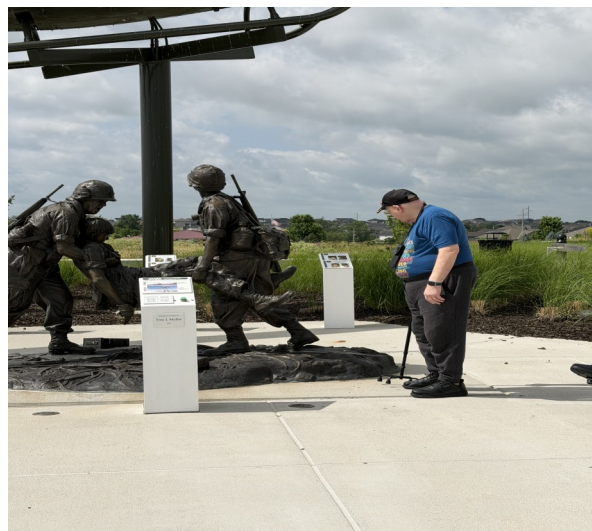
June 2026

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home, 12505 Harrison Tull Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

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Visit to Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial



Home Happenings

Members enjoying the view at Gilmore Lake



Car Show at ENVH



Welcome to the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Dean B.



Edward C.



Howard A.



Kurt T.



Micharl K.



Lloyd K.



Carol K.

Garden Corner



Balloon Flowers

Look no further than the Purple Heart Garden for another sign of summer.... the bright purple balloon flowers are in full bloom! The distinctive buds look like balloons that are about to burst – or mini hot air balloons – hence the common name of *Platycodon grandiflorus*: balloon flower. Native to East Asia, they are popular in gardens because they are easy to grow and produce long-lasting flowers in shades of blue, purple, pink, and white (we, of course, have purple for the Purple Heart Garden). Balloon flowers grow best in full sun to partial shade and prefer well-drained soil. They can be planted from seeds, young plants, or root divisions in spring. Once established, they are relatively drought-tolerant and require only moderate watering. Regular deadheading can encourage continued blooming throughout the summer, making balloon flowers a colorful and low-maintenance addition to gardens, borders, and containers.

Happy Birthday July

United States of America 7/4

Richard R. 7/4

Marijane A. 7/10

Dennis W. 7/15

Gerald L. 7/17

William N. 7/21

Augustine M. 7/31



Veteran's Memorial Garden Brick Form

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home

Now is the time to purchase your brick to be installed in the Veteran's Memorial Garden at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home.

Bricks may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one, the name of your organization or business, or you may simply want to thank a veteran!

You may purchase your brick donation using the form below for \$100. There are 14 characters on each line and there are 3 lines on each brick.



Name of person donating brick: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Make checks payable to: **American Legion Benson Post 112/Memorial Brick Fund**

Please provide the exact wording you would like on the brick:

_____ _____ _____

Bricks may be purchased by mailing a \$100 check or money order per engraved brick to:

Benson Post 112, American Legion, P.O. Box 4084, Omaha, NE 68104.

Contact Bruce Husted at 402-981-6820 with any questions.

In Memoriam

Michael Wilkinson

1954-2026

Paula Croasdale

1952-2026

Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Dale Powell

Weekly Services

Sundays:

9:45 am **All Faith Service**.....Chapel
10:30 am **All Faith Service**.....Allegiance
10:45 am **Catholic Communion**.....Chapel

Mondays:

9:30 am **Devotional Reading**.....Service
9:50 am **Devotional Reading**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Rosary**.....Chapel

Thursdays:

9:30 am **Hymns**.....Service
10:00 am **Bible Study**.....Chapel
10:30 am **Bible Study**.....Allegiance
1:00 pm **Catholic Mass**.....Chapel

One of the interesting things about getting older comes when you see the resurgence of something that was outdated years ago. One good example might be photographs and the long play/vinyl albums. There is enough interest in them that they are surpassing CD sales. Another popular item from the past that is now seldom to be seen is the overhead projector, very popular in the classroom thirty or forty years ago. I enjoyed using it years ago as a pastor and Bible teacher. Recently, in searching for an answer to help one of our members (with very poor eyesight) to be able to see the song lyrics and sing along with them, I decided to see if an overhead projector might help. Found a friend who had one in storage—it's old and heavy (about 40 pounds), but it still works! Using it in recent weeks has proved successful (as we project the words on the chapel wall). Our visually impaired member can read the lyrics and sing along. Other members also find it easy to sing along with the hymns that we use. As members of the staff, we find it rewarding to find ways to improve the quality of life for our members. We are also thankful for the family and friends of members who assist in reaching that goal.

Chaplain Dale Powell