



The Eagle



March 2026

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

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Making Memories in March at ENVH



Home Happenings

Good Food and Times at the GI Forum



Fontenelle Forest Presentation at ENVH



Welcome to the
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Richard M.



Douglas H.



George D.

Garden Corner



As the days grow a little warmer, cheerful daffodils are beginning to bloom in the Purple Heart Garden, bringing bright splashes of yellow to welcome the season. Daffodils, known by their scientific name *Narcissus*, are one of the first flowers to appear in spring and are often seen as a sign of new beginnings and hope. These flowers have been admired for thousands of years, even dating back to ancient Greece, where they were linked to stories of beauty and renewal. Over time, daffodils spread across Europe and North America. Today, there are more than 13,000 recognized cultivars, or varieties, of daffodils, offering a wide range of shapes, sizes, and colors. They grow from bulbs planted in the fall and return year after year with very little care. These hardy flowers enjoy sunlight and can thrive even after chilly weather. Their trumpet-shaped blooms and gentle fragrance make them a favorite for gardens and bouquets alike. If you see some popping up, take a moment and enjoy one of the first signs of spring!



Happy April Birthdays!!!!

Marie H. 4/1

Francis R. 4/3

Robert H. 4/7

Sophie K. 4/10

Harland K. 4/10

Artie V. 4/12

Thomas A. 4/20

Willie B. 4/25

Richard M. 4/27



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

Shirley Malena

1941--2026

Paul Richardson

1936-2026

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

For those serving in the military and especially those serving in the active battle zone during a war, one of the greatest fears would probably be the danger of being captured and serving as a POW (Prisoner of War). In the testimonies of those who have served as POW's, I have observed a fairly common characteristic among those who managed to survive the physical and mental torture when many others did not survive. They tended to be people of a strong faith in God and they tended to be people who knew from memory many meaningful Scriptures as well as the lyrics of several of the old hymns of their faith. Probably none of us who are reading this column will ever be POW's, but we still may experience some very challenging and discouraging times. The more Scriptures that we have stored in our hearts and minds, along with the lyrics of meaningful hymns/songs, really can make a difference. But it will take a deliberate effort to make that happen. Let me know if you do not have a Bible or a hymnbook, and we will try to assist you with those materials.

Chaplain Dale Powell