



The Eagle



November 2024

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

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ENVH Thanks Veterans in November

Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home thanks all our Nation's heroes, especially the ones we serve at our facility, for their sacrifice and commitment for our country. We thank you this month, and every month, for your service. Your bravery, sacrifice, and strength do not go unnoticed, and we will always be indebted to you and your family for all that you have given to the country.



Welcome to the
Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home



Dennis W.
Army



Chris A.
Army



Ron R.
Navy



Bob D.
Navy



Donna D.
Spouse

Home Happenings

Veterans Day Program



Home Happenings

Cornerstone Christian School Fourth Graders

Cornerstone Christian School 4th grade students came to interview some of our members for a school writing project. The students were paired up with members and asked them questions about their life growing up, their time in the service, and some of their favorite memories!



Question of the Month:

What are you thankful for?

"I'm thankful for my life." - Pat W.

"Everything!" - Artie V.

"I'm thankful for the good weather we've been having." - Mike M.

"I'm thankful I get to spend the holiday with my family, I'm thankful for being alive. I'm thankful for the good food I'll get to eat on Thanksgiving. I'm thankful to be 82 and for my health." - Sterling B.

"I'm thankful to be alive and to be here [at ENVH]." - Sue N.

"I'm thankful to be here [at ENVH] and for my family." - Eleanor J.

"I'm thankful to be here [alive & at ENVH]." - Marie H.

"I'm thankful for peace on earth and to have friends surrounding me." - Victor T.

"I'm thankful for everything. The good in life greatly outweighs the bad." - George T.

"Family!" - Kathy L.

"I am thankful to live in the United States of America!" - Joe L.

"For my kids!" - Jerry L.

"I'm thankful to be here [at ENVH]. I came here with my husband and when he passed away, it was good to have good people around me." - Phyllis W.

"I am thankful for the privilege of living here [at ENVH], and you can quote me on that!" - Rollie S.

"First, I'm thankful for my wife. I'm also thankful for my family. I'm thankful to live here [at ENVH] because of the staff and the friends I have met here. I'm thankful for my card games and my bingo!" - Gib P.

"Before I came here, I was living alone. I am thankful for the people and sense of community I have found since moving here [to ENVH]." - Chris A.

"I'm alive!" - Brenda S.

Garden Corner



Poinsettia *Euphorbia pulcherrima*

We all know poinsettias but what is the meaning of poinsettias? Also known as the Christmas Star and Christmas Flower, it's said that poinsettias' association with Christmas comes from a Mexican legend. The story goes that a child, with no means for a grander gift, gathered humble weeds from the side of the road to place at the church altar on Christmas Eve. As the congregation witnessed a Christmas miracle, the weeds turned into brilliant red and green flowers. The flower was named after Joel Roberts Poinsett, first United States ambassador to Mexico and the amateur botanist who introduced the flower to the US in 1825. While considered by the ancient Aztecs to be symbols of purity, in today's language of flowers, red, white or pink poinsettias, the December birth flower, symbolizes good cheer and success and are said to bring wishes of mirth and celebration. Enjoy the holiday season admiring this beautiful flowering plant!



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.



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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



Alfred "Butch" Beckstrom
Army
1946-2024



Merle Kenny
Air Force
1938-2024



Robert Epp
Air Force
1942-2024

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

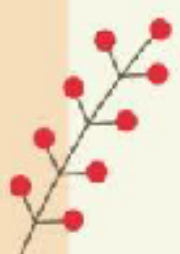
As we pass through the aging process (although it may sometimes come earlier in life), we begin to become more intimately familiar with medical terms like cancer, stroke, pacemaker, biopsy, radiation, dialysis, hospice, catheter, etc. We become more aware of the temporary and fragile nature of this life. As we grapple with this reality, both in our own lives and in the people around us, we can better work through this reality by focusing on God's love and faithfulness and presence with us. Instead of allowing this reality to drive us away from God, let us allow it to bring us near to Him. May we each find encouragement in doing that.

Chaplain Dale Powell



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

*over 90



Jero F. 11/04

Bob C. 11/06

Bob M.* 11/13




Mike C. 11/18

Paul S. 11/18

Shirley W. 11/21

Joe H. 11/21



Calvin P. 11/26

Butch A. 11/28

