

# MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 31

In 1967 the impressive Avenue of Flags was formed with a total of 46. This total number of deceased veterans represented by an American Flag given by their families above each grave at the beautiful Oberlin Cemetery now totals 518.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Post Flag-By Memorial | Vale, Archie M.          | Shaughnessy, Harold   | Gunthert, Dale        | Dowling, A.J.           | Ketterl, Laverne         | Westervelt, Donald R.   |
| Allacher, Gustave     | Wilson, Harry            | Olson, Dwaine         | Matheny, Enoch        | Bailey, Clarence S.     | Votapka, John Neil       | Wheeler, Wayne L.       |
| Johnson, Carl         | Black, Austin            | Edfan, Ora            | Hanson, John W.       | Cochran, Larry          | Ebert, Duke D.           | Sloan, Dennis L.        |
| Beall, Stanley        | Reager, Albert           | Kennedy, Jerry        | Raymond, Earl         | Riley, Robert R. Jr.    | Vavroch, James           | Dickinson, James Logan  |
| Shields, Francis      | Orr, Loyde               | Thomsen, Rollie       | Canfield, Dan         | Ike, George             | Schubach, Cortlan R. Sr. | Temme, Margaret E.      |
| McChesney, Carl       | Urban, Fred              | VanMeter, M.J.        | Hayes, Dorce          | Wennihan, Maynard       | Pollnow, Vollie          | Helmkamp, Fred          |
| Gardner, George       | Williams, Donald         | Jaderborg, M.E.       | Bryan, Claxton Ray    | Mott, Glenn             | Mackey, Vyrl             | Jording, Duane A.       |
| King, W.G.            | Manning, Jerome "Shorty" | Ellmers, Criss        | Krizek, Everett       | Addleman, Ted           | Portschi, Eldon G.       | Screen, James P.        |
| Wilson, Glenn         | Jackson, Franklin        | Anderson, Melvin      | Eckhardt, Wayne       | Hackney, Herman         | Richardson, Dean         | Van Pelt, Ross          |
| Smith™, Luke          | Claussen, Victor         | Marshall, Jim         | Morgan, Robert        | Kathka, Harley          | Machart, Harold          | Gilbert, James          |
| Riley, Ross           | Ruzicka, Louis           | Noren, David          | Chambers, Lawrence    | Campbell, Roy           | McKisson, Martin         | McIntire, Melvin J.     |
| Watson, Nathen        | Miller, Albert           | Soderlund, Dean       | Smith, Everett        | Carter, Leslie          | Macfee, Frank            | Courage, Irvan F.       |
| Nygren, Arvid         | Ruzicka, Laverne "Chiz"  | Stinson, Charles      | Morrish, Guy          | Worcester, Lawrence     | Larreau, Kenneth E.      | Urban, Franklin         |
| Fred, Amos            | Rogers, Neil W.          | Moeder, Frank         | Wolfgram, George      | Moore, Malcolm A.       | Miller, Lyman            | VanOtterloo, Eugene     |
| Ricketts, Harry       | Hague, Raymond           | Wingfield, Roy T.     | Counter, Tom          | Schweitzberger, Garrold | Railsback, Gordon        | May, Reinhard           |
| Stevenson, Charles    | Paddock, Charles         | Macy, Calvin Reed     | Chenault, Gilbert     | Smith, Dean C.          | Hayward, Glenyvyn        | Bricker, James 'Jim'    |
| Flaska, Charles       | Willcoxon, John          | Lockard, Francis      | Cook, John            | Orr, Roger              | Barton, DeLaine          | Smith, Rhomine E.       |
| Soderlund, Wayne      | Walker, Ardith           | Anderson, Carl A.     | Railsback, Cloyd      | Lindquist, Robert E.    | Cathcart, Gerald         | Harold, Cloyce 'Red'    |
| Cochran, Merlin       | Davison, E.A. "Hap"      | Soderlund, Alfred     | Holliday, Lloyd       | Bogart, Elwood E.       | Buk, George W.           | Ecker, Eugene M.        |
| Bosler, N.C.          | Beardsley, Henry         | Area, Jesse D.        | Warren, Bill          | Gierhart, Frank         | Jackson, James           | Garver, Ray             |
| Enyeart, Bill         | Paddock, C.H.            | Area, Orville F.      | Leake, Russell        | Sutton, Leo             | Boyd I, R.P.             | Holmberg, Arthur N.     |
| Claar, Lawrence       | Jones, Ira F. "Doc"      | Berry, Carroll        | O'Toole, Emmett       | Burd, Doyle M.          | McLaughlin, Bob          | Shimek, Lester F.       |
| Bauer, Arling         | Muirhead, LeRay          | Schmoker, Lois        | Fortin, Keith         | Smith, James E.         | Harris, Don              | Overmiller, Dale        |
| St. Clair, Emmett     | Jorn, Chris              | Barratt, Leroy        | Blessman, Leroy       | Urban, Anthony          | Snow, Walter L.          | Bryan, Floyd "Smokey"   |
| Woodside, Harley      | Sage, Rex                | Wenger, Virgil F.     | Temme, Herbert C.     | Zimmerman, K.L.         | Gamblin, Richard         | Zodrow, Elmer           |
| Birdsell, Keith       | Leitner, Earl            | Pryor, Bill           | Rathbun, Leo Marvin   | Still, Lee              | Robertson, Jim           | Rydquist, Kenneth H.    |
| Kyte, Millard         | Wilson, Lee              | Cochran, Harold       | Anderson, Carl M.     | Fisher, Cleo R.         | Woodside, Darrel         | Metcalf, R.J. 'Jack'    |
| Nicodemus, Neil       | Ellis, Frank             | Fredrickson, Robert   | Schwisow, W.W. "Bill" | Bradley, Orvin          | Gallatin, Keith          | McKenna, Louis E. 'Ed'  |
| Miller, William       | O'Toole, James           | Sutton, Basil         | Chapman, Rufus        | Capps, Vidal            | Hess, Daniel J.          | Carlisle, Dale R.       |
| Heitman, Henry        | O'Toole, Frank           | Magers, Ike           | Aase, Duane           | Tadlock, Mack           | Bearley, John            | Tadlock, Rex E.         |
| Peterson, Edwin R.    | Watson, Charles          | Zimmerman, Don        | Gilliam, Albert       | Pester, Earl            | Jorn, Douglas            | Lamb, John A. 'Jack'    |
| Corcoran, Bruce       | Orthmann, La Vern        | Simpson, Harry        | McKinzie, V.G.        | Jording, Walter         | Munson, Myron J. "Mike"  | Morris, Robert          |
| Kennedy, Jim          | Bower, W.J.              | Stanley, Norman       | Weidner, Rudy         | Newcomb, Leonard Sr.    | Corcoran, Joe            | Nowels, Eugene E.       |
| Orten, Henry          | Ploussard, Nick          | Fair, Leonard         | Bailey, Merle         | Rounsley, Delbert       | Nothdurft, John T.       | Cameron, Frank A.       |
| Hesterman, John       | Landau, Vincent          | Sheehan, Thomas       | Smalberger, Lloyd     | Vernon, Kenneth         | Manning, Tom             | McCartney, Byron E.     |
| Hickert, Marcellus    | Wade, George T.          | Birdsell, Ray         | Walinger, Ruben       | Ruzicka, P.A.           | Bartley, Edwin           | Scott, Donald D.        |
| Young, Robert         | Heller, Glen             | Walkey, Walter        | Rydquist, Evald       | Wayne, William          | Harms, Timothy           | Corcoran, Charles       |
| Beall, Roy            | Holliday, Floyd          | Anderson, Arthur      | Malone, Francis C.    | Bailey, Buck            | Johnson, Henry           | Everett Beneda          |
| Ploussard, John       | McGee, Lyle              | Kahlor, Eldon         | Rounsley, Harold N.   | Lohofener, Eugene       | Cameron, Lyle            | Jaderborg, James E.     |
| Robertson, Archie     | Ehler, Fred              | Mackey, Martin        | Witt, Waldeane        | Jording, Henry          | Brown, Leslie T.         | Erickson, Eric          |
| Morton, Howard        | Bryan, Guy               | Bryan, Bob            | Grabosky, John E.     | Brown, Harold E.        | Anderson, Leland         | Lohofener, Ray          |
| Gierhart, Glenn       | Dowdall, Ira             | Soderlund, Larry      | Castor, Harold        | Zimmerman, Byron        | Morrisette, Harold       | Avery, Daughn W.        |
| Landau, Rell          | Kahlor, Roy              | Lovejoy, Roland       | Wade, Alfred          | Hoff, Richard Lawrence  | Bendon, 1st. Lt. Leo     | Love, Lorraine          |
| Vale, J.F.            | Huff, Clint              | Lippelmann, Gordon    | Matousek, Raymond     | Hirth, Wallace          | Morton, Ivan             | Wray, Paul H.           |
| Lohofener, Keith      | Robertson, Edwin         | Vernon, Guy           | Guinn, Benjamin F.    | Muirhead, Atley         | Walton, Glen O.          | Unger, Albert A.        |
| Counter, Clem         | Castle, Robert           | Blickenstaff, Lloyd   | Garner, Arthur        | Meixner, Elvin          | Betts, Jake Jr.          | Diehl, Lowell H.        |
| Bobbitt, Ray          | Harris, Wayne            | Hackney, Gerald       | Hawkins, Jess         | Lemman, Don             | Smith, Galen             | Votapka, Dale Allen     |
| Cathcart, Addison W.  | Phillips, Hardy L.       | Graves, Herbert       | May, Elbert           | Nemeth, Phil E.         | Larreau, Richard L.      | Garver, Kenneth (Rex)   |
| King, Glenn           | Kelly, Emery             | Young, Dennis         | Ward, John Jr.        | Vavroch, Edward         | Lippelmann, Gustave H.   | Olson, Harold N.        |
| Ufford, Herbert       | Robertson, Merlyn        | Stone, Wilbur         | Kendall, Harry        | Kaspar, William "Bill"  | Jr.                      | Vernon, Wayne           |
| May, Willis           | Coleman, Clint           | Betts, J.R.           | Robertson, "Tude"     | Cushenbery, L.F.        | Collins, Charles         | Franklin, Leo H.        |
| Dean, Wayne           | Bryan, Glen              | Croft, Mary (Urban)   | Miller, Ben           | Cleland, Mark R.        | Whetzel, Robert D.       | Shaw, Donald            |
| Canaga, Wes           | Clark, Ralph             | Bruggeman, Francis    | Wolf, George          | Jording, Leonard        | Glenn, Robert C.         | Petracek, Joseph        |
| McKinzie, Jay         | Adamson, Eston           | Young, Dr. R.G.       | Bremer, John Eugene   | Hasselbusch, Mark       | Maggard, Lloyd L.        | Petracek, Elmer         |
| Zodrow, Lawrence      | Fisher, Gilford          | Olson, Lowell         | Johnson, Lowell       | McCartney, Evan Lee     | Frickey, Carl            | Bremer, Fred            |
| Miesner, Fred         | Olson, Levi              | Walinder, Lloyd       | Dean, Ed              | Hayward, Laurel L.      | Eiler, Floyd             | Cathcart, Virgil C.     |
| Roach, Mike           | Benton, Earl             | Tally, Robert         | Juenemann, Bernard    | Waterman, Gerhardt      | Koerperich, Eugene       | Farr, Francis L. (Sam)  |
| Montgomery, Harry     | Heisel, Loyal            | Nellans, George       | Martin, Ed            | Porter, Charles         | Gaines, Dale             | Fisher, Thomas R.       |
| Anderson, Wilmer      | Anderson, Lt. Wm. H.     | Hollenhors, Charles   | Shafer, Gerald        | Berry, Rex              | Moore, Lona Faye         | Bridger, Terry          |
| Mazanek, John Jr.     | Area, Rex Duane          | Bennett, Roy          | Young, Chuck          | Bobbitt, Max L.         | Tacha, Elmer J. "Judge"  | Hunter, Wilber E.       |
| Flaska, Glenn         | Hatch, Carl              | Crawford, Donald C.   | Miesner, Bill         | Anderson, Howard H.     | Rehm, Harold             | Harger, Oran            |
| Harshman, Wayne       | Wilson, John             | Wenger, Dwight        | Claar, Ward           | Munson, W.D.            | Area, Harold             | Wishon, Lloyd           |
| Morton, J.W. "Jake"   | Lovejoy, Richard         | Wenger, Duane         | Haas, Mike            | Bader, Kendel           | Area, Max                | Jensen, Wallace (Wally) |
| Diehl, Robert         | Metcalf, Elmer           | Burg, Albert          | Vernon, Doyle         | Richardson, Dale        | Robison, Harold          | Cheatham, Leslie H.     |
| Kathka, Vollie        | Portschi, Walter P.      | Warner, Jess          | Winkler, F.R.         | Carter, Merald K.       | Bolliger, Rex            | Horney, Wynn K.         |
| Allen, Fred Gordon    | Vernon, Ernest E.        | Wells, Richard        | Harmon, Murel         | Schmahl, Wayne          | Flaska, Emil R.          | Cook, Harold L.         |
| Grogan, Robert L.     | Janousek, Fred           | Stoney, Frank         | Smith, Clayton        | Corcoran, Lloyd         | Sulzman, Norbert A.      | Harms, Robert L.        |
| Bickford, Dr. Kenneth | Kahlor, James            | Emerson, Robert "Bob" | Johnson, Lyle         | Fringer, Francis        | Leitner, Marvin (Perk)   | May, Arthur H.          |
| Linn, LeRoy           | Reigan, Ralph O.         | Pavlicek, Raymond J.  | Manning, Kenny        | Bryan, Gaylord          | Amack, Randall           | Brown, George L.        |
| Lincoln, George       | Tuxhorn, Louis           | Golth, George G.      | Adamson, Everett      | Tophane, George         | Hayward, Pearl Elden     | Chambers, Lester L.     |
| Harman, Rex           | Schultz, George          | Dempewolf, Gerald     | Marcuson, Albert      | Jorn, Donald H.         | Ray, Miles               | Carman, Willis B.       |
| Petracek, Dan         | Soderlund, William       | McMullen, Francis     | Holliday, Floyd Allen | Pavlicek, Theodore      | Uehlin, Alvin            | Marietta, Lora          |
| Ames, Asa             | Paddock, K.C. "Bob"      | Strohwig, Frank       | Schweitzberger, Bill  | Bremer, George D.       | Frickey, Wendell T.      | Wasson, Donald I.       |
| Riley, William S.     | Robertson, Frank         | Urban, Kenneth        | Taylor, Melvin L.     | Vavroch, Fred           | Wesch, Francis           | Delbert Townsend        |

## Memorial Day Services Monday, May 31, 2010 10 a.m. — Oberlin Cemetery



Presented by Oberlin American Legion, Sons of the Legion and Auxiliary Post No. 70

These sponsoring business and professional firms offer gratitude to those who served:

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On Memorial Day the American Legion Post #70 will honor past and present members of the United States Armed Forces with an AVENUE OF FLAGS DISPLAY at the Oberlin Cemetery and a MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM which will start at 10 a.m.

Annually, the displays consists of 244 of the coffin flags of deceased veterans listed above which have been provided to the post by the families of the deceased. Several of the flags of veterans listed have been retired and/or returned to the veterans' families.

We offer our special thanks to those veterans and their families as well as to the numerous members and friends who help with the preparation of this display and the care and maintenance of the flags. None of this would be possible without their sacrifice and their contribution.

The work schedule for completing this year's AVENUE OF FLAGS is as follows:

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| 27 May, 6:30 p.m. | Attach flags to poles and load flags on trailers (at Post) |
| 31 May, 6:00 a.m. | Set up and install Avenue of Flags (at Cemetery)           |
| 31 May, 3:30 p.m. | Remove Flags and return them to Storage (Cemetery & Post). |

Again, the public's help is not only appreciated but necessary for the AVENUE OF FLAGS to exist. Please come and help when you can.