



Saturday, December 19, 2020

The Coventry Cemetery Commission will be participating in the National Wreaths Across America program to honor our veterans in cemeteries across the nation on Saturday, December 19, 2020.

We are accepting donations of \$15.00 for each wreath to mark the graves of veterans in Coventry Cemetery, Nathan Hale Cemetery*, Grant Hill Cemetery*, and St Mary's Cemetery*. All checks should be made to "Wreaths Across America". All grave specific donations must include the name of the veteran and cemetery, and must be submitted to the Coventry Cemetery Commission at 1712 Main St. Coventry CT, 06238. Nonspecific donations can be submitted to the Coventry Cemetery Commission or made online through www.wreathscrossamerica.org using the Coventry Cemetery code CTCCCC, or by accessing the link on the Coventry Cemetery Commission Facebook Page. All monies must be remitted by **November 30, 2020** to be counted for 2020 wreaths.

*All grave specific wreaths will ONLY be distributed at the Coventry Cemetery Ceremony. If you donate for a wreath for other cemeteries, you will be responsible for its placement. Please provide your name and phone number and the Cemetery Commission will contact you to set up an appointment to pick up your wreath once they arrive.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cemetery Commission is unable to hold a public wreath-laying ceremony. A private ceremonial wreath presentation honoring members of all seven services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, MIA's and POW's will take place in Coventry Cemetery on December 19, 2020. Wreaths will be laid with assistance of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 65. Although a solemn occasion, this will be a celebration in honor of the service of Coventry's veterans and veterans across the nation.