



You may have seen pictures of the wreaths on all of the graves at Arlington National Cemetery. Many people are unaware that this is a nationwide event where we remember and honor our veterans from the Revolutionary War to present-day conflicts through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. While placing the wreaths, the name of each veteran is said aloud. This year's laying of wreaths will take place on **December 17, 2022** at noon.

Two organizations will be participating in the sponsorship of wreaths for the **Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery** in Sparta, New Jersey this year. They are the McAfee Fire Department, led by Fire Chief Dan Coutes, and the Vietnam Veterans of America, Walkill Valley Chapter #1002 with John Harrigan as their president. Our goal is to provide a wreath for every veteran at the cemetery which is approximately 450 wreaths.

The cost to sponsor a single wreath is \$15. With every wreath sponsored, Wreaths Across America will send \$5 to Pets for Vets (info below) to support our surviving vets.

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual Wreath	\$15.00		
Any amount less than \$15 (Will be put towards an additional wreath)			
		Grand Total	

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____ Date _____

We will be accepting sponsorships now thru **November 30, 2022**. Donations payable to **"Wreaths Across America"** should be mailed to: Helen Peterson
 153 Granite Drive
 Greentown, PA 18426

Questions can be directed to Helen by phone at (352) 205-2585 or via email at MFelixM@hotmail.com



Many brave troops return home with scars – both seen and unseen – that make it difficult to transition back to civilian life. At the same time, millions of wonderful companion animals wait in shelters for a forever home. Pets for Vets is the bridge that brings them together. The Veteran saves the animal and welcomes him/her into a loving home. The pet provides the Veteran with unconditional love and support, easing stress, depression, loneliness and anxiety.

Pets for Vets uses a step-by-step process to create the best possible match and ensures the animal and Veteran fit seamlessly into each other's lives from the very start. They first get to know the Veteran and his/her personality, needs, wants, expectations and lifestyle. They then do a companion evaluation to determine the animal's temperament composite and determine if it is a match to the Veteran. If it is they train the animal using a positive reinforcement philosophy. It is based on trust and respect instead of force. The Veteran is also taught about this philosophy. When the Veteran and the pet are brought together, they already seem to know each other and it is a very calm and comforting moment.