

The Board of Directors of The Friends of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Inc., expresses sincere appreciation to the Town Cemetery Committee; Aaron Miklosko, Town Highway and Grounds Superintendent; Patricia Hopkins, Cemetery Supervisor, and Doug Lenox, staff; New England Monuments, Inc.; the Performing Arts Department Staffs of Concord-Carlisle High school; Holy Family Parish; and the Dee Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

THE FRIENDS OF SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY, INC.

The Friends are citizens who comprise a non-profit community organization with a Mission to further enhance and promote the preservation, beautification, and appreciation of the public burial grounds of the Town of Concord. In existence for twenty years and continuing, the organization is led by a Board of Directors, and is strengthened by the ongoing, grateful support of local and out-of-area citizens who share in our Mission's focus. Most recent giftings to the Town are permanent bollards at the Melvin Memorial, and replicated historical lettering "Sleepy Hollow" on the gates of The Knoll section.



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Dedication of The Commemorative Bench Honoring Gold Star Families



**Star Circle on Goldenrod Hill
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
1:30pm**

*Gifted and Hosted by
The Friends of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Inc.*



Star Families Representatives	Service Member
Joanne Sheehan	+Marine Lance Corporal Charles J. Sheehan III <i>Vietnam, February 5, 1968</i>
Stewart Dickey	+Marine Private First Class Thomas R. Dickey <i>Vietnam, February 10, 1969</i>
Ellen Emerson	+Marine Captain William Emerson <i>Vietnam, November 20, 1968</i>
David McPhillips	+Marine 1st Lieutenant O-2 Brian McPhillips <i>Operation Iraqi Freedom, April 4, 2003</i>
David Dalton	+Army 2nd Lieutenant O-1 Edward J. Dalton, Jr. <i>Vietnam, August 14, 1966</i>
Gregory Sullivan	+Army Warrant Officer Richard Wagner Frank II <i>Vietnam, December 19, 1969</i>
Roy and Kathleen Roberts	+Marine Lance Corporal Daniel B. Roberts <i>Occupation of Dominican Republic, May 6, 1965</i>



Concord's original wooden Gold Star honoring the twenty five service men who gave their lives in World War I.



PROGRAM

Entrance Procession of the Honor Guard of the Massachusetts Army National Guard

Welcome	Kevin Thomas Plodzick, Ed.D. <i>Board President The Friends of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	John Gardella <i>Board Vice-President The Friends of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery</i>
Star Spangled Banner	Sadie Constable Katie Polig <i>Students, CCHS</i>
Invocation	Reverend CJ Coppersmith <i>Assistant Rector Trinity Episcopal Church in Concord</i>
Opening Remarks	Kevin Thomas Plodzick
<i>Unveiling of the Bench honoring Concord's Gold Star Families</i>	
Presentation of Medal of Honor	Presenters: Francis B. Magurn <i>Massachusetts Brigadier General Executive Officer, Military Division Massachusetts National Guard</i> Richard F. Krug <i>Director of Veterans' Services Town of Concord</i>
Presentation of wreath	Janine Penfield Alice Galinat <i>Old Concord Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution</i>
Benediction	Reverend CJ Coppersmith
Closing Remarks	Kevin Thomas Plodzick
Playing of Taps	Alyssa Finizio <i>Student, CCHS</i>

Recessional Procession of the Honor Guard of the Massachusetts Army National Guard

