



**49TH ANNUAL CEREMONY - END OF THE VIETNAM WAR**  
**Tuesday, April 30, 2024 • 5:30 p.m.**  
**Bay Village Seniors Center 300 Bryson Lane, Bay Village, OH 44140**

Start the program with Piper’s entry song..... Bagpiper Bob Durrach VVA 15 - US Air Force - Vietnam Era Veteran  
 Master of Ceremonies Greetings .....Mr. Sean Ennis VVA 15- US Army - Vietnam Veteran  
 Salute The Colors .....Master of Ceremonies  
 Invocation..... Rev. Chaplain Willie Springer, NOVA - US Army- Vietnam Veteran  
 Opening Remarks ..... Paul Koomar, Mayor, City of Bay Village  
 Additional Remarks ..... Fred Fox President VVA 15 - US Army - Vietnam Veteran  
 Remarks from .....Stan Zeager Commander American Legion Bay Village Post 385 US Army - Vietnam Veteran  
 Remarks from the Vietnamese Community  
 of Greater Cleveland Representative.....Toan Huynh, LTJG, South Vietnam Navy - Vietnam Veteran  
 Placing a rose in memory of the War Veterans before and after our Era ..... Volunteers Name  
 Placing a rose in memory of the South Vietnam War Veterans..... Volunteers Name  
 Placing a rose in memory of the Allied War Veterans ..... Volunteers Name  
 Placing a rose in memory of the POW/MIA Veterans..... Volunteers Name  
 Remembrance .....Reading the Names of the 424 Vietnam Veterans from Cuyahoga County Killed in Vietnam  
 Presentation of the new Bay Village Veterans Honor Role Plaque ..... Stan Zeager and Geoff Kedzierski American Legion Bay Village Post 385  
 Laying of Wreaths ..... VVA Chapters 15 & 249 with South Vietnamese Veterans and American Legion Bay Village Post 385  
 Benediction.....Rev. Chaplain Willie Springe - NOVA - US Army - Vietnam Veteran  
 Salute The Colors and Closing  
 ‘Taps’ (Bugle) .....Bugler  
 ‘Amazing Grace’ (Bagpiper) ..... Bob Durrach

**IN MEMORIAM – OF THE EIGHT BAY VILLAGE VIETNAM VETERANS  
 WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE NEW HONOR PLAQUE**

WILLIAM MARCUS BARSCHOW ..... LIEUTENANT .....US ARMY  
 RICHARD BRAZIK..... CAPTAIN ..... US AIR FORCE  
 KENTON ELWOOD HENNINGER ..... SERGEANT .....US ARMY  
 JACK RONALD LENNER..... SPECIALIST 4th CLASS .....US ARMY  
 CHARLES EDWARD PRESSLER ..... LIEUTENANT JR GRADE..... US NAVY  
 TIMOTHY RICHARD PTACEK ..... CORPORAL .....US ARMY  
 DAVID JEFFREY RUPP ..... PRIVATE FIRST CLASS .....US ARMY  
 WOODBURY PETER SHERMAN ..... CAPTAIN ..... US NAVY



**IN MEMORIAM - FELLOW MEMBERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US  
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER # 15**

EARL ARTIS - US ARMY	THOMAS LENART – USMC	EDWARD UNKEL - USMC
WILLIAM KLEMENOK	ERNEST MINICHELLO – US ARMY	WILLIAM BOKENYI - USMC
ROBERT SEREDY - US ARMY	PHILLIP COONEY – US ARMY	SUE VIOL - ASSOC. MEM.
FRANK KUCINICH JR. – USMC	KEVIN SWEENEY – USMC	GEORGE DENNISON – US ARMY
FR. JOSEPH PISKURA – US ARMY	MELVIN LOWE – US AIR FORCE	

**IN MEMORIAM - FELLOW MEMBERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US  
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA WESTSHORE CHAPTER # 249**

RICHARD MUCHE – US ARMY	CLAYTON KEELING – USMC	JAMES SANDERS – US ARMY
JAMES DAHLER – US ARMY	ED MARTIN – US NAVY	ROBERT STREEL – USMC
RUSSELL KING JR. – US AIR FORCE	JOHN KALNASY	JAMES DOWD – USMC
FRANCO SPREMULLI	ALAN VALENZENO – US NAVY	RICHARD ROSS – USMC
BOB TYHULSKI – US ARMY	GARY FRANK – US ARMY	HOSY RUCKER JR. – US ARMY
PAUL TRUJILLO – US ARMY	GLORIA WALKER – US ARMY	MARY HOAG – ASSOC. MEM.
JAMES EGAN – US NAVY	DANIEL WEIST – US ARMY	FREDERICK BUNCE – US AIR FORCE
JAMES GASHO – USMC	JOSEPH CARROLL – USMC	WILLIAM LABARGE
TIMOTHY SLAVIK	DENNIS TURK – US ARMY	SCOTT MANLEY – US ARMY
WILLIAM HAOG – US ARMY	DONNA McCONOUGHEY - ASSOC. MEM.	BRUCE McCONOUGHEY – US ARMY

**NEVER AGAIN WILL ONE GENERATION OF VETERANS ABANDON ANOTHER**

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