



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11, 2024

On this 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, we are gathered to honor
all of our country's veterans.

We are reminded of the sacrifices made by so many veterans. Our
freedoms we enjoy every day are due to our veterans who have served our
country.

We are eternally grateful for their dedication and service.

The Noble and the Brave; A Veteran's Day Tribute
by: Joanna Fuchs

When America had an urgent need,
These brave ones raised a hand;
No hesitation held them back;
They were proud to take a stand.

They left their friends and family;
They gave up normal life;
To serve their country and their God,
They plowed into the strife.

They fought for freedom and for peace
On strange and foreign shores;
Some lost new friends; some lost their lives
In long and brutal wars.

Other veterans answered a call
To support the ones who fought;
Their country had requirements for
The essential skills they brought.

We salute every one of them,
The noble and the brave,
The ones still with us here today,
And those who rest in a grave.

So here's to our country's heroes;
They're a cut above the rest;
Let's give the honor that is due
To our country's very best.

Veterans Memorial Monument
22 North Main Street
Rayson-Miller Pittsford American Legion Post 899

Veterans Day Ceremony
November 11, 2024 at 11am

Call to Order Jeffrey Mason, Commander
Rayson-Miller Post 899

Posting of Colors Rayson-Miller Color Guard & Rifle Squad

Placement of POW/MIA Banner Danny Barnes, Rayson-Miller Post 899

InvocationDeacon Pat DiLaura
Saint Louis Church

Welcome Statement Jeffrey Mason, Commander
Rayson-Miller Post 899

Star Spangled BannerJody DeBell w/audience participation

Pledge of Allegiance Lead by Junior Girl Scout Troop 60846
& Girl Scout Troop 60955

Placing of Wreaths:

All Veterans Wreath Jeff Mason, VFW &
Danny Barnes, Rayson-Miller

Deceased Veterans Wreath Bill Smith,
Supervisor, Town of Pittsford &
Alysa Plummer, Village Mayor

First Responder/Military Veterans/Faith Community Kevin Ryan,
Pittsford Fire Department &
Fr. Mitchell Zygodlo, Saint Louis Church

Reading of Names on Monument & Bell Toll Jeffrey Mason &
Danny Barnes

Rifle Salute Rayson-Miller Rifle Squad

Taps Robert Howard

Introduction of Guests Jeffrey Mason, Rayson-Miller Commander
 Village Mayor Comments Alysa Plummer, Village Mayor
 Town Supervisor Comments Bill Smith, Supervisor
 Benediction Roger DeBell, Deacon St. Joseph's
 Church Penfield
 Closing Comments Jeffrey Mason, Commander Rayson-Miller
 Retire POW/MIA Banner Danny Barnes, Rayson-Miller Post 899
 Retiring of Colors Rayson-Miller Color Guard & Rifle Squad

Rayson-Miller Post 899 Officers

Commander Jeffrey Mason
 Past Commander Al Herdklotz
 Vice Commander Dean Taylor
 Vice Commander Jim Donsbach
 Treasurer Lou Pepin
 Adjutant Dave Banister
 Chaplain Jeffrey Mason
 Sergeant @ Arms Danny Barnes
 Historian Jim Donsbach

Our sincere thank you to all who have participated in this Veterans Day ceremony honoring all who have served.

*Rayson-Miller Post 899 Color Guard & Rifle Squad and all members
 Alysa Plummer, Village of Pittsford Mayor
 Bill Smith, Supervisor, Town of Pittsford
 Fr. Mitchell Zygodlo, Saint Louis Church
 Deacon Pat DiLaura, Saint Louis Church
 Jody DeBell, Singer
 Roger DeBell, Deacon St. Joseph's of Penfield
 Kevin Ryan, Pittsford Fire Department
 Boy Scout Troops 129 members
 Junior Girl Scout Troop 60846 members
 Girl Scout Troop 60955 members*

Reception following the ceremony at the Pittsford Village Hall across the street in the upper level conference room. Our Post Home is handicap accessible in the lower level.

(Please follow all Covid-19 guidelines)

Please join us for refreshments and conversation