

Veterans

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November burials at Veterans Cemetery

Name	Rank	Branch	Residence	Burial Date	Location
Gregory Gallen	EM2	USCG	Gilford	11/3/2025	46-B-27
Mary Reis			Peterborough	11/3/2025	43-AA-359
Patrick Devasto	MM3	USN	Nashua	11/3/2025	12-FF-517
Laried Brock	STC2	USN	Wilmet	11/3/2025	46-B-262
Christopher Harris	SGT	USAF	Hopkinton	11/4/2025	12-FF-518
Lewis Heath	Tec 5	USA	Troy	11/4/2025	12-FF-519
Ruth Heath			Troy	11/4/2025	12-FF-519
Joyce Galloway			Sunapee	11/5/2025	47-H-128
John Meisel	SFC	USA	Manchester	11/5/2025	A3L-A-14
John Galloway	SP5	USA	Sunapee	11/5/2025	47-H-128
Barbara Savola			Nashua	11/5/2025	45-B-86
Laurie Morin			Pembroke	11/6/2025	D3R-E-5
Aubrey Davis	1LT	USA	Concord	11/6/2025	46-C-62
Judith Good			Nashua	11/7/2025	B6L-C-21
Francis Matranga	GS2	USN	Glen	11/7/2025	46-C-63
Joanne Watts			Pembroke	11/7/2025	R01-B-23
Linda Roy			Center Tuftonboro	11/7/2025	A128-D-20

MILITARY BRANCHES

Christmas tree sale to boost veterans

Provided by Sons of
the American Legion

The Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.), Squadron 27, will host their annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Lions Hall Pavilion located at 256 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, with all proceeds benefiting veterans' charities and local children with disabilities.

Trees ranging from 6 to 12 feet tall will be available, including a limited supply of premium 10- to 12-foot trees. To make it convenient for local residents, free local delivery is included with purchase.

Remaining sale days and times include

Dec. 6-7 and Dec. 13-14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This community event helps spread holiday spirit while supporting those who have served our country. Additionally, a portion of every tree sale will be donated to Crocheted Mountain Foundation kids, supporting children with disabilities.

"The Sons of the American Legion are proud to continue this tradition of supporting veterans and giving back to the community," said Pete Misiaszek, S.A.L. Squadron 27 Commander. "Purchasing a tree is a simple way for families to make a meaningful impact during the holiday season."

December events at American Legion Post 27

Provided by Legion Post 27

Here are the December happenings at American Legion Post 27 in Londonderry:

• Dec. 7: 3 p.m., Toys for Tots Italian dinner. Please bring a new unwrapped toy or donate \$15.

• Dec. 8: Monthly general meeting. All members are

welcome to attend.

• Dec. 12: 7:30-11 p.m., Karaoke with DJ Sharon.

Each Sunday afternoon come to the Post to watch the Patriots play and eat some great free food cooked by our members!

The Post 27 website can be found at www.alpost27.com.

The post is selling the

next round of customized bricks that will be installed in the spring of 2026. You can download the form with more information at <https://alpost27.com/perpetual-brick-sales>.

The newly constructed pavilion is available to rent. You can find out more information at <https://alpost27.com/pavilion-rental-info>.

Milford Vietnam memorial



COURTESY

The Milford Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall was dedicated on Veterans Day. It was a collaboration with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, which includes, from left, Adam Medlyn (stone sandblasting), Christopher Ienaglier (stone carver), John Weidman (monument sculptor, technical adviser and Vietnam veteran) and Jim Larson (sculptor and Vietnam veteran).

NASHUA

Air Commando Hall of Famer headlines NH military officers meeting

Provided by NH Chapter Military
Officers Association of America

The New Hampshire Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America held its annual meeting at Nashua Country Club on Nov. 8. The guest speaker was Col. John Gargus, USAF retired, who is the author of "American POWs in Vietnam Were Not Forgotten," a memoir about his participation

in a search-and-rescue mission for which he was awarded the Silver Star.

Inducted into the Air Commando Hall of Fame, he retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1983 after a 27-year career. He currently lives in Manchester. He was part of The Great Naval Deception of the Vietnam War. A blow-by-blow account of the critical (and unsung) role of the U.S. Navy in the 1970 Son



Col. John Gargus

Tay raid — a story that was buried at the time.

Gargus was born in Velka Poloma, Czechoslovakia, and escaped with the assistance of his parents in 1949 to join his grandmother in the United States.



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