

# DAVID'S CEMETERY

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*You are cordially invited  
to join us at the  
dedication of  
Old Glory Plaza*

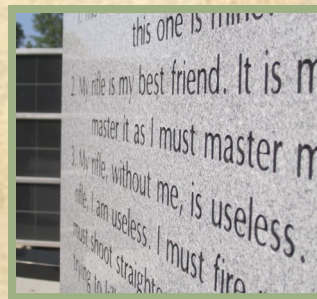
*Sunday, October 4, 2015*

*1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

*Light Refreshments Provided*

*To memorialize members of our community, our public servants and our beloved military.  
Old Glory Plaza will be home to over 1800 cremations housed inside stainless steel niches covered  
with beautiful black granite fronts that surround a glorious 120' tall flag pole.  
A garrison flag (20' X 38') will be flown daily and on holidays and special occasions  
our largest flag (30' X 60') will fly.*

*...long may she wave!*





# Flag Day 2015

ANOTHER SUCCESS!



*Despite the rainy start to the day, we were privileged to be joined by the Kettering Fire Department Honor Guard, Boy Scout Troop 236, the Kettering Children's Choir, the Kettering Banjo Society and many of our cemetery families and friends!*

## It's a fact...

Burying a man on the moon...the remains of geologist and planetary scientist Eugene Shoemaker were launched aboard the Lunar Prospector spacecraft on January 6, 1998. The spacecraft, along with the ashes, crashed on command into the south polar region of the moon on July 31, 1999.

Our beloved Board Member, Jim Widman retired in August. Jim has been on our board since 1969! He is wished the very best and missed very much!  
Happy Retirement Jim!!  
Congratulations!

## Congratulations Trevor!

*Our newest groundskeeper, Trevor Garrett, won the backhoe contest at the Ohio Cemetery Association's Fall Maintenance Seminar that was held at Woodland Cemetery on October 7, 2014.*



*Trevor has been with our cemetery since 2012. He is a great asset!*

Mark your holiday calendars...  
**Christmas Eve Luminaries**  
Thursday, December 24, 2015  
Beginning @ Dusk

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## *Superintendent's Message*

I am proud to announce that your cemetery has finished construction of Old Glory Plaza this summer. After much construction delay due to the early harsh winter and the very wet spring and summer we finally have new cremation niches made of stainless steel, covered with black granite for sale. We also have five 8' tall vertical tablets with a colored seal of each branch of the service on the front and their creed printed on the back of each tablet. In the very center of these tablets stands a 120' tall flagpole that will be able to fly a 30' by 60' United States flag on special occasions such as Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day and etc. On normal days a 20 foot by 38 foot flag will be flown 24 hours a day seven days a week.

The 30' X 60' flag was first flown at our Flag Day Celebration, Friday night, June 12, 2015. Forty to fifty Boy Scouts from Troop 236 at Christ United Methodist Church helped to place the flag at the flagpole and hoist it into place. It truly was a magnificent site to behold. It was lit on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend with temporary lighting and you can see some of the beautiful daytime and nighttime pictures in this newsletter.

I want to thank everyone who attended our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Flag Day Celebration. Big thunderstorms rolled in around 4:00 p.m. and it looked like we would be rained out, but a little after 5:00 p.m. the storms cleared out and we had beautiful evening. What luck we had! We had two great groups to entertain us, the Kettering Children's Choir and the Kettering Banjo Society. The Boy Scouts demonstrated how to properly retire a U.S. Flag and the food was especially good. We are planning next year's celebration which will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016, and we hope you will mark your calendar and join us. Congratulations to the winner of the door prize Greg Gill of Dayton.

Please do not forget that the cemetery grounds and all three mausoleums will be cleared off starting Friday, November 27, 2015, (the day after Thanksgiving). If you have any items you wish to keep please remove them before that day. You may place decorations back into the cemetery and mausoleums on Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

*Stephen D. Hopkins*

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Superintendent

### **2015 HOLIDAY WREATH/ POINSETTIA PROGRAM**

•2015 ORDER  
FORMS AND  
INFORMATION  
ENCLOSED

•SPECIAL  
DISCOUNT ON  
WREATH ORDERS  
PLACED BEFORE  
OCTOBER 19, 2015

