



LUTHER MANOR

A Life Plan Community

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The safety of our residents and staff remains our top priority and we will continue with our protocols, precautions and screening of all staff, visitors upon arrival and all Health Care Center and Assisted Living Residents.

Thank you for your support, partnerships and commitment to our residents and staff as the pandemic continues to improve in our Country. Well before COVID-19 started the opportunity to stimulate our seniors has been a need, especially those short on family! Our Sharing God's Love team has been instrumental throughout COVID and remains here to help you share encouragement with residents and our staff doing a great job. Please email SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org to get started. If you have any questions please let us know.

Campus Happenings

- We have a long standing tradition of honoring the veterans who live at Luther Manor when they pass away. Twice a year, families and loved ones return to our campus to join us in honoring and remembering their loved ones. Residents, staff and volunteers join in as well. There are eight Luther Manor residents who we honor this year on Memorial Day.

United States Army

- Harding
- Charles
- Elroy
- James
- Leroy

US Navy

- Kenneth
- Thomas

Air National Guard

- Robert

Traditionally, a poem written by one of our residents, Harvin Abrahamson, would be read, rather, sung by him during our annual Memorial Day event. Harvin was a Radio Operator aboard a B-17 bomber with the 487th Bomb Group, 8th Army Air Corps based in England, in World War II. He is also the Chaplain of the American Legion Post #449. We hope you enjoy his poem.



Chaplain's Corner

By Harvin Abrahamson

Dedicated to my air crew and other comrades who flew with the 478th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force who have gone on to their eternal rewards.



“Hymn to a Departed Veteran”

You fought in air and land and sea.
You fought our fight for liberty;
In battles lost and battles won.
Your courage shining in the sun.
Your inspiration and your pow'r
Sustained us in our shining hour.
You were our strength through weary days
Of conflicts long in every phase.
Old friends are gathered here
To say “Good Bye” to someone dear.
Another comrade's passed away.
We wish him God speed on his way.

Your tour of duty's at an end,
As we say “Thank You” comrade, friend.
To other worlds you new may soar;
Meet other comrades gone before.
Our prayers are with you in your quest.
God grant you new eternal rest.

Melody: “Eternal Father Strong to Save” also used for “The Navy Hymn”

Words by Harvin Abrahamson, Chaplain



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- We thank our Veterans and all who served our country. We hope you have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. We will not be sending out an update on Monday of next week, unless there is important news to share.

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