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Hoopeston veteran Dean Misner gets assistance from Kelly Duffin, let, and Boyd Rexroat at Monday's Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery. Misner was on his way to join other veterans to be recognized for his service.

Hoopeston ceremony honors fallen, recognizes all who serve

From the soldiers at Valley Forge, to the Doughboys in France, from the platoons in the jungles in Vietnam to the young men and women in the mountains of Afghanistan, America's Armed Forces members were honored at Monday's Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery.

Vermilion County State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy recalled soldiers across America's history in her keynote address. "I'm deeply honored to stand with you today, commemorating the sacrifices of those military men and women who have laid down their lives in service to their country," she said.

Lacy's speech - the first in many years not disrupted by the blaring horn of a passing train - focused on the traits of those willing to serve and risk making the ultimate sacrifice.

These men and women didn't ask to make the sacrifice. "Many didn't even volunteer," she said. "They rose to the nation's call because they wanted to defend the nation which has given them...us...so much." They were "ordinary people who responded in an extraordinary way in an extreme time. We remember and honor them all."

See CEREMONY on other side

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Left, Mayor Bill Crusinberry welcomes guests to Monday's Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery as Adam Taubert, pastor of First Baptist Church and keynote speaker Jacqueline Lacy, Vermilion County State's Attorney, look on. Below, Patrick Brooks leads the Hoopeston Area High School band in patriotic music during the ceremony.



Ceremony continued from other side

From different parts of America and of different backgrounds, these heroes shared many traits, including courage, pride, determination, dedication to duty and integrity, along with a willingness to “serve a cause larger than one-self,” Lacy said.

She also paid tribute to “a group that nobody wants to join”: Gold Star families, those families who have lost a loved one to war.

“Our gathering is just one small spark of a fame of pride that spreads across the nation today and every day,” she said.

Adam Taubert, pastor of First Baptist Church, mixed theology with history, thanking God for founding fathers who realized natural rights “were not given by government, they were absolutely given by God” and asking God to bless Hoopeston.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry hosted the service, and, after announcing “30 minutes of silence,” took a bit of ribbing from Taubert. Returning to the mic after Taubert’s benediction, Crusinberry thanked the minister for the “quick 30 minutes of silence.”

Also participating were the Hoopeston American Legion Color Guard and Honor Guard, who also take part in school activities and in honoring local veterans with last rites. “I salute you for what you do,” Crusinberry said. “Thank you very much.”

Vocal selections were provided by First Christian Church Children’s Community Choir and Hoopeston Area High School Choir and music by Hoopeston Area High School Band. HAHS student Hannah Bell led the crowd in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

From the Blotter

Brandon Grills, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after being stopped at 1:55 a.m. Monday at Third St. and McCracken for a traffic violation. He was charged with no valid driver’s license and operating an uninsured vehicle and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Donald Underwood, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:41 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 302 N. Market. Found to be wanted on a Marion County, Ind., warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

Weather

Heavy rain, thunderstorms today, tonight. High 81, low 68. Tomorrow, sunny. High 90, low 66.

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