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Local veterans come forward to be recognized at Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at Floral Hill Cemetery.

Tom Sweeney highlights local servicemen who gave all in Memorial Day keynote address

Hoopeston's war dead were memorialized in a moving keynote address given by Tom Sweeney at Monday's Memorial Day service.

"The more we know, the more it bonds us to a higher understanding of all of those who made the ultimate sacrifice," Sweeney said, taking the audience on a historical journey featuring some of those who gave their lives in wars around the world.

Starting with Hoopeston's first native son to lose his life in World War 1, Ira Owen Kreager, who died less than a month before the war ended, Sweeney moved on to World War 2 and the death of Robert Ross "Buddy" Egnew, who gave his life on December 7, 1941.

Another Hoopeston resident, Clarence B. Odle, gave his life in the Korean conflict, followed by Wil-

liam Gooden and Joseph Kelnhofer in Vietnam, and finally, 20-year-old Jeffrey Wallace, who died May 24, 2005 in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sweeney personalized each man's story, talking of how Cpl. Kreager's mother died when he was four and his father moved the family to Hoopeston. Young Ira was known as "Hoopeston's finest pitcher" before

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he went to the war.

Amos Spears also died in that war. Keeping a watchful eye on the list of war dead, when his family did not see his name, they sent a package to him at the front. The package was returned with a note, "Amos Spears is deceased," Sweeney said.

He talked about Pvt. Dewey Butterworth, killed just 29 days into combat, whose body was returned to Hoopeston from Italy, in World War II

He spoke of Kenneth McVicker, whom Hoopeston Area coach Glen Brasel said had "the weirdest shot" in basketball. McVicker died when his vehicle hit a land mine.

He talked of how another Hoopeston man, Cpl. Francis Hurst Jr., suffered terribly as a prisoner of war after he was captured in South Korea on February 12, 1951. He died, still a prisoner, on May 10, 1951. His remains were not found.

Different men from different families but all had something in common. "They all wanted to serve," Sweeney said. "They all wanted to come home."

The service also included music by Hoopeston Community Children's Choir, Hoopeston Area High School chorus and band and invocation by Fr. Tom Gibson, of St. Anthony Catholic Church. Mayor Bill Crusinberry served as presenter for the ceremony, which was hosted by Hoopeston American Legion.

Right, Tom Sweeney gives the keynote address for Hoopeston's Memorial Day service at Floral Hill Cemetery as Mayor Bill Crusinberry listens. Far right, Steven Kurk directs the Hoopeston Area High School band.



Court Dispositions

May 2

Stephen Spivey, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty of possession of cannabis, fined \$230; status hearing June 6.

Joshua Hasbargen, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisances, sentencing June 6.

Holly Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear for declaration and disposition of nuisances of dogs, fined \$230; status check June 6.

Amelia Young, Hoopeston, failed to appear for illegal burning of leaves and rubbish, fined \$280; status hearing June 6.

Lonnie Davis, Hoopeston, failed to appear in two cases: found guilty of possession of cannabis, fined \$330; found guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$230; status check June 6.

Weather

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