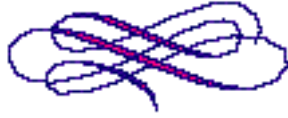


Veterans Day Sequence of Events



"An American Celebration"

*Performed by
Cupertino Middle School Advanced Choir
Directed by Asa Stern*

Bagpipes

*"Amazing Grace"
Santa Clara County Sheriff Pipe and Drum Corps*

Parade of Honor Guards

*U.S. Navy Honor Guard
Santa Clara County Fire Department
Santa Clara County Sheriffs' Department*

"National Anthem"

Performed by Cupertino Middle School Advanced Choir

United States Coast Guard Fly-Over

Placement of the Flags

Invocation

*Captain Joe Viramontez
Santa Clara County Fire Department (retired)*

Welcome and Recognition of Veterans

*Sandra James
President Cupertino Veterans Memorial
Former Mayor City of Cupertino*

Speakers

*Sandra James
Co-Founder & President
Cupertino Veterans Memorial*

*Donna & Corky Axelson
Gold Star Family
Co-Founders, Cupertino Veterans Memorial*

*Chief David Noyes-Smith
US Navy Seal, E-7 (retired)*

*Flowers placed at the sculpture, "The Guardians"
by the Axelson Family and the Suh Family
"When I Get Where I'm Going"*

Wreath placed at the Wall of Honor "Homeward Bound"

Performed by Cupertino Middle School Advanced Choir

Benediction

Navy Chaplain Diana Brady

"God Bless America"

Performed by Cupertino Middle School Advanced Choir

"Taps"

*Kenneth Weir
Former Navy Musician*

Retirement of Honor Guards

The carnations are for any in the audience to place at the Memorial.

"Al Shlosha D'Varim"

"Peace"

Performed by Cupertino Middle School Advanced Choir

*Operation Red Wings
Korangal Valley, Afghanistan
28 June 2005*

The death of Navy SEAL Matthew Axelson, a Cupertino native son, and graduate of Cupertino schools – Lincoln, Faria, Kennedy, and Monta Vista, was the catalyst for the Cupertino Veterans Memorial. Matthew was one of 19 Special Forces personnel who gave their lives during Operation Red Wings.

28 JUNE 2005 marked the most highly decorated small team action in Naval History. Eleven Navy SEALs and eight Army Nightstalkers selflessly gave their lives in the service of their country for their Special Operation Brothers.

We honor the US Navy SEALs who were shot down while on the rescue mission: Erik Kristensen, Jacques Fontan, Jeffrey Lucas, Jeffrey Taylor, Michael McGreevy, Daniel Healy, Shane Patton, James Sui and their fellow SEALs who were killed while under attack on the ground: Matthew Axelson, Danny Dietz, Michael Murphy.

We also honor the eight Army Nightstalkers who sacrificed their lives in this heroic rescue mission: Shamus Goare, Marcus Muralles, Kip Jacoby, Corey Goodnature, Chris Scherkenbach, Stephen Reich, James Ponder, Michael Russell.

They were courageous. They were warriors. They are heroes.

*Flowers donated by "The Hills at Vallco"
and Cupertino Florist*



*Veterans Memorial
in Cupertino's Memorial Park
Veterans Day Ceremony*

Friday, November 11, 2016



11:00 a.m.

