

Harry M. Plows Memorial Bridge Dedication

Master of Ceremonies

Marty Kuhar

National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance

Danny Vavrek & Rep. Jim Rigby

Invocation

Rev. Fr. Leo F. Arnone

Comments

Ed Wojnaroski, PA State Representative (ret.) and founder of Conemaugh Valley Veterans

Rep. Jim Rigby, PA State Representative (71st District)

Proclamation

Frank Janakovic, Mayor of Johnstown

Comments

David Plows & Mary Lehman, children of Harry Plows

Benediction

Rev. Fr. Leo F. Arnone

America the Beautiful

Danny Vavrek

Taps & 21 Gun Salute

VFW Post #155 Ritual Team

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Harry Plows was born Nov. 3, 1921, in South Fork, Cambria County.

Plows enlisted in the U.S. Army May 22, 1940 and served during World War II in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Rome, and the North Apennines.

Plows was honorably discharged from the Army on June 26, 1945. His military decorations include: Army Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; Europe, Africa, Middle East Campaign Medal (with five bronze stars); and World War II Victory Medal.

Plows died March 12, 2019 and is interred at the Grandview Mausoleum in Johnstown, PA.



City of Johnstown by Resolution

Designates the Haynes Street Bridge

PA Route 271 over the Stonycreek River in

Johnstown, Cambria County, as the

Harry M. Plows Bridge

Conemaugh Valley Veterans Veterans Day Parade

Disheartened that Johnstown no longer had a Veterans Day Parade, Harry Plows donned his old uniform and began to march up Main Street, every Nov. 11th. He did so each Veterans Day for three years, until he was spotted by then PA Rep. Ed Wojnaroski, an Army veteran himself, who told Harry he'd never march alone again. In January 1997, the Conemaugh Valley Veterans were formed and Johnstown has held an annual Veterans Day Parade ever since.

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November 20, 2021
12:00 p.m.