



Missing In America Project Veteran Recovery Program

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The Missing In America Veterans Recovery Program along with Maricopa County, Meldrum Funeral Home, Eastlake Funeral Home and Samaritan Funeral Home laid to rest 14 veterans and 2 spouses at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

The MIAP Escort team along with the Patriot Guard Riders Escort team met at Eastlake Funeral Home and provided a dignified transfer to the coach provided by Eastlake. We then transported the Veterans and spouse the 17 miles to the cemetery.

Upon arrival 40 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution provided a dignified transfer from the coach to the tables at the main stage.

Patty Palermo was MC and welcomed everyone to the service. Chaplain Cary Cartter then provided an opening prayer.

Jeff Tabor and Cary Cartter provided reading of the names then the USAF provided military Honors and flag fold with presentation to 2 family members present at the service.

Cathy Panella with DAR then read a poem written by Sgt Pops, which followed a beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace by Sarah Vanell,

Cary Cartter then provided a closing prayer ending this service.

The service was very well received and had news coverage live by 4 different stations in Phoenix.

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