

# POW Prayer

By Jean Ray and L.Vancil

Father, Your own son was a prisoner.  
Condemned, he died for us. Victorious,  
He returned to bring us the gift of life everlasting.  
Comfort us now in our longing for the return of the  
Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.  
Help us Father; Inspire us to remove the obstacles.  
Give courage to those who know the truth to speak  
out. Grant wisdom to the negotiators, and compassion  
to the jailers. Inspire the media to speak out as loudly  
as they have in the past. Protect those who seek  
in secret and help them to succeed. Show us the tool  
to do Your will. Guard and bless those who work for  
their families, and those who work for their release.

Let them come home soon.

Thank you Father,

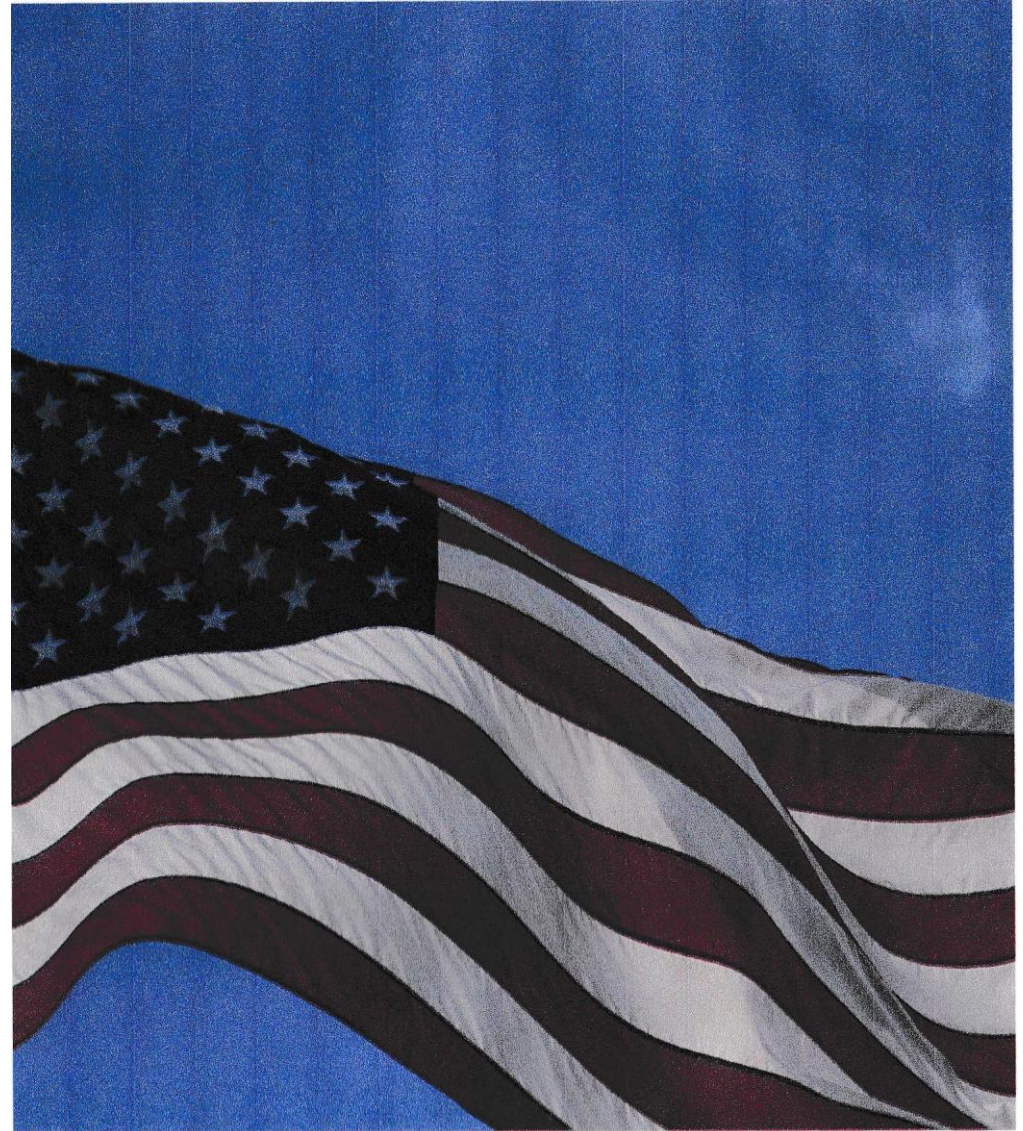
AMEN

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## POW-MIA CHAIR OF HONOR DEDICATION

April 14, 2018

Towne of Historic Smithville

## Welcome

Garry Gadikian President RT NJ 4

### Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tony Coppola

### National Anthem

Elizabeth A. Sausto

### Invocation

Deacon Rich Maxwell

### Guest Speakers

Garry Gadikian, Rolling Thunder NJ 4

Chuck Knutson USMC

Tony Coppola, Sr.

### Missing Man / White Table Ceremony

Rolling Thunder NJ 4

Boy Scout Troop # 76 Galloway

### POW-MIA Chair Of Honor Dedication

Presented by Rolling Thunder NJ 4

### POW Prayer

Lauw Shiang Liu VP Rolling Thunder NJ 4

### Amazing Grace

Elizabeth A. Sausto

### Firing Of "Jaime Lee" Cannon, Bell Ringing, Rifle Salute, Taps, Flag Folding Ceremony

The Last Salute Military Funeral Honor Guard

## Missing Man Ceremony

This table is a place of Honor. This is our way of symbolizing the fact that many members of our Armed Forces are missing from our midst. They are commonly called **POW-MIA's**: But we call them "Brothers". They are not able to be with us and so we remember them today in spirit.

*The Table is Round*, to show our everlasting concern for our missing soldiers.

*The Tablecloth is White*, Symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering their country's call to duty.

*The Single Red rose*, in the vase, signifies the blood they have shed to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America

*The Red Ribbon*, tied so prominently on the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn upon the lapels and breast of thousands who bore witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing.

*A Slice of Lemon*, on the bread plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in foreign lands.

*A Pinch Of Salt*, symbolizes the tears endured by those missing and their families seeking answers .

*The Bible*, represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, founded as **One Nation Under GOD**.

*The Candle*, is reminiscent of the light of HOPE, which lives in our hearts, to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, and into the open arms of a Grateful Nation.

*The Glass*, is inverted. They cannot toast with us today.

*The Chair*, is empty. They are not here.

**REMEMBER ALL**, you who served with them and called them comrades, who depended upon their might and aid and relied upon them. Remember those whose freedoms for which they fought. Remember them for surely they have not forsaken you.