

REMEMBERING ST. DANIEL'S LOST SERVICEMEMBERS

The greatest honor we can give to those we lost is to live lives worthy of their sacrifice.

On this Memorial Day, St. Daniel's Lutheran Church pauses in gratitude and solemn remembrance for the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who gave their lives in service to our nation. As we enjoy the freedoms and blessings of this day, we remember the great cost at which they were secured.

We give thanks for their courage, pray for the families who continue to carry the weight of loss, and ask God to guide us in the ways of peace, compassion, and faithful service to one another.

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13

May God bless and keep all who mourn, and may we never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We especially remember today the following members of our congregation who died while serving our country. They are each buried in Heidelberg Cemetery, Robesonia, across from the church.

EARL DAVID MOYER

*US Army T/4 Tech Sergeant;
115th Infantry Regiment of the 29th Division*

Born December 18, 1917
Enlisted August 21, 1941
Died April 21, 1945, at age 27

Killed in action in Germany, about 3 weeks before World War II ended in Europe.



REMEMBERING ST. DANIEL'S LOST SERVICEMEMBERS

ELWOOD HARRY WARTZENLUFT

*US Army Air Force Corporal;
234th Base Unit from Clovis Army Air Base in New Mexico*

Born April 7, 1923
Enlisted February 8, 1943
Died July 2, 1944, at age 21

One of eleven airmen killed when B-29 Superfortress #42-6210 crashed during a training flight in Oklahoma, USA.



JOHN HUGHES WENRICH

*US Army Private First Class;
Company D 563rd Signal Air Warning Battalion*

Born June 20, 1921
Enlisted September 3, 1942
Died April 1, 1943, at age 21

Killed in a car crash in Wernersville, PA, just hours before his wedding. His fiancé was slightly injured in the crash. Approximately 6 months after enlistment; from available military records, it is unclear if Mr. Wenrich was home on leave at the time of his death.

