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At veteran-owned and operated Mattingley-Gardiner Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.A., we are deeply honored to serve our nation's veterans and their families.

The Mattingley-Gardiner Veterans Cremation Tribute Program was thoughtfully established to recognize the sacrifice of those who have served and to respectfully honor the United States flag. This meaningful program provides for the dignified retirement of worn American flags by placing a retired flag over the veteran at the time of cremation. Following a flag retirement prayer and the playing of Taps, the flag is cremated with the veteran as a final act of tribute and gratitude.

We began this program on Veterans Day, November 11, 2022, as a lasting salute to veterans who entrust us with their cremation services. It is our privilege to offer this final honor in recognition of their faithful service to our country.

May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead, and may your loved one's service always be remembered with the heartfelt gratitude of a grateful nation.

John E. Parker
President
U.S. Army veteran

