

Local servicemen killed in action since 2001

Army Spc. Ryan P. Jayne, 22, of Canisteo (formerly of Corning). Died Nov. 3, 2012, in Paktia province, Afghanistan. IED.

Army Spc. Christopher J. Scott, 21, of Tyrone. Died Sept. 3, 2011, in Kandahar province, Afghanistan. KIA.

Army Spc. Devin Snyder (female), 20, of Cohocton. Died June 4, 2011, near Mehter Lam, Afghanistan. IED.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael G. Plank, 25, of Cameron Mills. Died June 9, 2010, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. KIA.

Marine Lance Cpl. Zachary D. Smith, 19, of Hornell. Died Jan. 24, 2010, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. KIA.

Army Pvt. Justin P. Hartford, 21, of Elmira. Died May 8, 2009, at Joint Base Balad, Iraq. Non-combat.

Army Sgt. Christopher Pusateri, 21, of Corning. Died Feb. 16, 2005, in Mosul, Iraq. KIA.

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Shawn A. Lane, 33, of Corning. Died July 28, 2004, in Anbar province, Iraq. KIA.

Marine Cpl. Jason Lee Dunham, 22, of Scio. Died April 22, 2004, in Husaybah, Iraq. KIA. Medal of Honor recipient.

In Flanders Fields

By John McRae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

