

*United States
Naval Academy
Class of 1971*



*55th Reunion
Memorial Service*



9 October 2026

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Welcome: Perry J. Martini

Invocation: Perry J. Martini

Psalm Reading: Brian Finegold

Psalm 91

Scripture Readings: Mike McNallen and Bob Wagoner

John 11:25-27; 14:1-6

Romans 8:35-39

Hymn: "America the Beautiful"

Led by glee club members:

Denny Walsh, Bruce Gallemore, Don Gray and Dave Laws

Memorial Message: David Miller

Roll Call: Perry Martini, Jim Bryant, David Laws, Duke Longworth

"Taps" - "Reveille": Frank Culbertson

Hymn: "Eternal Father"

Led by glee club members

Benediction: William L. McKinney

Song: Navy Blue and Gold

Led by glee club members



Class Meeting
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President Remarks: Perry J. Martini

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!



Eternal Father

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Eternal Father, grant, we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.

Navy Blue and Gold

Now college men from sea to sea
May sing of colors true
But who has better right than we
To hoist a symbol hue?
For sailor men in battle fair
Since fighting days of old
Have proved the sailor's right to wear
The Navy Blue and Gold.

Four years together by the Bay
Where Severn joins the tide.
Then by the Service called away
We're scattered far and wide.
But still when two or three shall meet
And old tales be retold
From low to highest in the Fleet
We'll pledge the Blue and Gold!

