

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Memorial Lane at the Jim Burks Firefighter Park
550 N. Travis St. 11/11/2023 11 a.m.
Hosted by Friends of Memorial Lane Board
Veterans receive a special
"Thank You for your service" gift
Seating is limited.
Trolley service from next door.

THANK YOU TO THE PARTICIPANTS AND DONORS TO TODAY'S PROGRAM AND VETERANS DAY AT THE PARK

City of Granbury/Visit Granbury
Granbury ISD Staff, Choir, MCJROTC, Band
Friends of Memorial Lane Board
Granbury Chamber of Commerce
Judge Ron Massingill
Mayor Jim Jarratt
Mark & Paula McDonald
Steven & Lori Vale
Military Officers Association of America,
Greater Granbury Chapter
First National Bank
Walmart

Recognition of all 6-12 Campus Winners,
overall winner for Campus and
MCJROTC Cadets
Essays read & gift cards presented by
Military Officers Association of America,
Greater Granbury Chapter
Granbury ISD Board Meeting
GISD Administration Building
Monday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.
All are invited. Seating is limited.

VETERANS DAY

WE SALUTE YOU



**GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
9:30 A.M.
NOVEMBER 10, 2023**



Jim Rodriguez has traveled across the country as a sought-after public speaker and patriotic historian. He has over 49 years of experience in the areas of education, motivational speaking, management, public relations, marketing and community involvement. He was drafted into the military in 1972 and chose to serve as a member of the United States Air Force. His 21-year career included working with returning Viet Nam War Air Force POW's; becoming a Basic Military Training Instructor; training enlisted personnel from the Iranian Air Force; graduating from Academic Instructor Course (USAF) at Maxwell AFB; and teaching Professional Military Education. He attended McMurry University, Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College and the Community College of the Air Force.



Jim retired in San Antonio, driven by his military experience. His strong commitment to excellence and customer service placed him at the top of every management position for which he was selected. He has been the General Manager for several successful restaurant chains; Director of Training for a Midwest fast food restaurant corporation; recognized as one of the Top Ten salesman in America for Audi; served as a National Sales Training Instructor for Volkswagen of America; and founded a private Christian school in Middletown, CT. He founded the F.L.A.G. Program (Fly, Lower And Gather), which teaches students the proper etiquette and history of our American Flag. He is presently the VP of Public Relations/Development for Taco Casa and the Family and Community Engagement Consultant for the Advantage Academy Charter School District, Consultant for NMM Enterprises; and President of the PHD Aligned, Educational/Motivational Group.

Jim and his wife Irene are proud parents of Lisette Elaine Rodriguez, a graduate of Texas State University. She lives in Austin and works as a Communications/Media Senior Coordinator. Jim's son, James Roday Rodriguez, is a graduate of NYU has a career in television and film.

Veterans and families are to be seated at the front of the building. Ushers for Veterans: Friends of Memorial Lane Board MCJROTC Cadets are to be seated in a place of honor on the right side of the auditorium behind the Veterans.

- Musical Presentation** Granbury HS Choir
- Wreath placement** Ron Massingill, Hood Co. Judge
Trish Burwell, Granbury Mayor pro tem
- Welcome** David Youker
- Invocation** Cadet Cpt. Julia Czernik, MCJROTC
- Presentation of Colors** MCJROTC Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance** Cadet Lt. Col. Kameron Wells
- National Anthem** Granbury HS Choir
- Veterans Day Winners Essay Announcement**
- "I Am the Flag"** Cadet Lt. Col. Kameron Wells
- Guest Speaker** Jim Rodriguez M.Sgt. USAF (ret.)
**Medley of Service Songs and
Acknowledgement of Veterans**
- Echo Taps, "End of Day"** Bailey James & Ethan Mays
Granbury HS Band
- Moment of Silence**
- Closing Remarks** David Youker

**Veterans Day Reception & Photo opportunities for all
Program Attendees**
Granbury Student Leadership Council

**Reminder of Ceremony at Memorial Lane Park
Saturday 11/11/23 at 11 a.m.**