



**JOHN E. JACOBS LEGION POST 68 LELAND  
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**HELP SUPPORT WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AND AMERICAN LEGION POST 68**

December 1st is fast approaching, and the John E. Jacobs American Legion Post 68 in Leland, NC, is working diligently to ensure that each veteran's grave at Wilmington's National Cemetery is honored and receives a wreath placement in December. Donations to purchase a wreath can now be made by credit card at: <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/NC0380P>.

The Wreaths Across America (WAA) mission is to REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH. In all they do, WAA strives to fulfill their core values: REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those who serve and their families, and TEACH future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms. Wreaths Across America understands the strong emotional connection, love for America, and appreciation the nation feels for its military personnel and veterans.

WAA upholds its values in part by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies each December at veterans' cemeteries in all 50 U.S. states. As a non-profit organization that receives no government funding, the cost of its programs is paid by individual wreath sponsors, corporate donors, and volunteers.

Locally, all donations/purchases of live wreaths ensures that each veteran's gravesite at the Wilmington National Cemetery will be honored and receive a wreath on Saturday, December 13, 2025. The cemetery is located at 2011 Market St, Wilmington, NC 28403. The public is invited to attend and participate in the wreath placement ceremony.

Donations made through the John E. Jacob's American Legion Post 68 will benefit Post efforts to aid local veterans, schools, and other local organizations through a variety of community programs. To purchase a wreath, make checks payable to Wreaths Across America in increments of \$17 per wreath and mail it to American Legion Post 68, PO Box 521, Leland, NC 28451. To purchase online by credit card, visit: <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/NC0380P>. All orders must be received by December 1, 2025.