Mark Williamson, founder of TAPS Our Duty®, is a retired Navy veteran serving our country from December 1983 to February 2007 as a Command Master Chief (E9) in Desert Storm, Kosovo, and Iraq. During his time in service, he earned many prestigious awards such as the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star medal, and Meritorious Service medal. He is also the recipient of three Marine Commendations medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medals, and the Combat Action ribbon.

He resides with his wife in his hometown of Utica, NY.

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While attending calling hours for many veterans, Retired Commander Master Chief, Mark Williamson, always felt something was missing. Having served himself and seeing first hand the courage, selflessness, and sacrifices our veterans make, he felt a personal and solemn obligation to offer them the funeral service they so rightly deserve. TAPS Our Duty ® LLC provides a unique service that will help create an atmosphere designed to pay the ultimate tribute to your deceased veteran. TAPS Our Duty® LLC will display an array of dedicated memorabilia including service flags and the rug of service seal customized to the branch of military in which your loved one served.

TAPS Our Duty® LLC is named after the somber and well known tune, "Taps", penned by Utica native, Major General Butterfield. It means what it says. We work to pay the ultimate tribute to our deceased veterans.

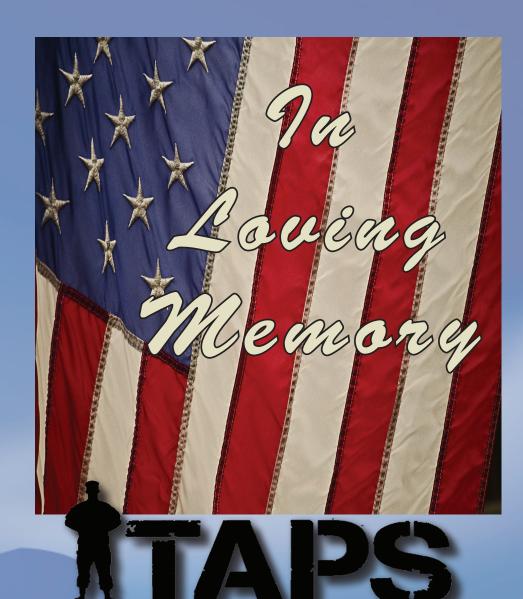
"Day is done, Gone the sun,
From the hills, From the plains,
From the sky.
All if well, Safely rest,
God is nigh..."











The Ultimate Military Tribute

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Shadow Box



FREE!

Flag Stand



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Honor Pin



You get these items as a gift for allowing TAPS Our Duty® to provide this tribute.

Get the TAPS Our Duty® entire set up for the cost of a bouquet of flowers!

TAPS Our Duty®, the ultimate military tribute includes:

- 6 artillery/Naval bullets with velour ropes color coded to service colors
- 1 service flag and American flag with gold fringe behind the casket
- 1 4 x 6 carpet with service seal
- Up to 6 American flags posted on/around the casket/area
- Up to 6 Service flags and 6 American flags for the procession attached to the hood of up to the first 6 cars
- · War time era flags





A Proper Send Off for Your Veteran Family Member

Losing a family member is never easy. Very often, the responsibility of funeral arrangements falls on the shoulders of family members who are already consumed by grief and loss. They put their trust in the local funeral home to handle the difficult details.

This is where TAPS Our Duty® comes in. When setting up funeral arrangements for the Veteran, let the Funeral Director know that you want TAPS Our Duty® to provide a proper veteran calling hours. Furthermore, you can let the director know that no floral spray is needed for the casket. The flag provided by the Veterans Administration should be laid out on the casket. You can rest assured that TAPS Our Duty® will handle the other details.

TAPS Our Duty® will work directly with the Funeral Home to setup a respectful and proper viewing area around the casket that creates a sacred space; a sanctuary outfitted with properly arranged flags and seals associated with the departed veteran's branch of service. The family will receive a triangle flag holder along with a flag holder for the grave marker. Diplomatic-style flags will be provided for the processional vehicles for the trip to the cemetery. In short, TAPS Our Duty® will help provide a first class military tribute for your veteran family member.

Your veteran family member deserves to be recognized for their service to our great nation. Their sacrifice and service should be honored with a traditional military wake, calling hours and funeral. When making final plans for your estate or for your loved one, be sure to ask for TAPS Our Duty®.

