

**May 18, 2024: Members of VFW Post 5744, along with members of Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troup 180 (Dover, NH), mustered at Woodlawn Cemetery in South Berwick to place U.S. Flags on veterans' graves. Some members later continued to Boyd Cemetery, Old Fields Burial Grounds (Vine Street Cemetery), Pleasant Hill Cemetery and Portland Station Cemetery. Harvey Barr, South Berwick's Animal Control Officer, additionally places flags at the many small outlying burial grounds.**



Participants in the placement of flags (left to right); John Ford, Ed Hagan, Marc Scheele, Shelley Landry, Barry Kray, Dan Kenney, Mal Kenney, Mike Murray, John Dennett, Jeff Chase, Brent Roets, Eric Roets, Steve Shea, (Mike St. Pierre)



Shelley Landry placing a flag



Barry Kray placing a flag

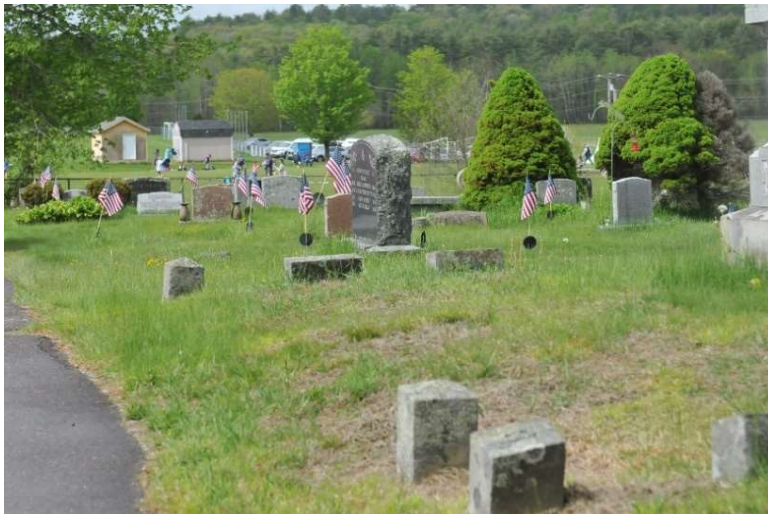




Ed Hagan



Typical flag presentation



Flags at Woodlawn  
Cemetery

Flags at Old Fields Burying  
Grounds (Vine Street  
Cemetery)





**November 16, 2024: Members of VFW Post 5744 mustered at Woodlawn Cemetery in South Berwick to retire the United States flags which were placed on veterans' graves in May. Other members went to Boyd Cemetery, Old Fields Burial Grounds (Vine Street Cemetery), Pleasant Hill Cemetery and Portland Station Cemetery to do the same.**



←Mal Kenney



Jeff Chase→

←John Ford



The assembled group, after all flags were picked up: Mal Kenney, Mike Murray, Roger Guptill, Marc Scheele, John Ford, Dawn Chase, and Jeff Chase.

Not pictured: Mike St. Pierre.

The flags will be brought to Mal Kenney's home for incineration during a proper **"Flag Retirement Service and Ceremony"**.

Photos by Mike St. Pierre, Historian