

Dear Dr. Bret Gilsdorf,

I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Korbin Lee and I am 7 years old. I like to spend time with my grandparents and I often go with my grandpa to the funerals of military veterans as part of the American Legion. I have been part of their group for a year now and this summer they made me an honorary member! So far I have participated in 10 funerals and I have my own vest that I've filled with the pins I've been awarded by the Legion for my assistance. We go the day prior to the funeral and setup lots of flags to honor the deceased at the funeral home. The day of the funeral I ride with my grandpa on his motorcycle from the funeral home to the cemetery carrying flags to show respect to the deceased and their family. Once we get to the cemetery we stand in a line and hold up the flag. After they fire the rifles and play Taps we salute to arms.

I have learned it's important to remember those who have sacrificed so that the rest of us can have happy lives and to always be respectful to those that have died.

Thank you,

Korbin Lee