



PVT. WM. B. WILSON POST NO. 666
413 Main Street
Beacon, New York 12508

July 5, 2018

Mayor Randy Casale
City of Beacon
1 Municipal Plaza
Beacon, NY 12508

Dear Mayor Casale:

As Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 666 I would like to extend an invitation to you, the City Administrator, City Council and the public to attend a graveside ceremony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Pvt. William B. Wilson who was the first Beaconite killed in action in World War 1. Our VFW Post 666 is named after Pvt Wilson and our first Commander and Founder was Frank Haight. You probably recognize the above stated surnames as long-time Beacon families.

On August 19 at 2:00PM ceremonies will begin at the Old St. Joachim's Cemetery located on DePyster Ave. Guest speaker will be President Bob Murphy of the Beacon Historical Society. I hope you will be able to attend to pay respects to one of our local heroes of WWI.

I have enclosed a brief synopsis of Pvt William B. Wilson prepared by the Beacon Historical Society.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Harold G. Delamater', is written above the typed name.

Harold G. Delamater
Commander
VFW Post 666

Enc.

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.