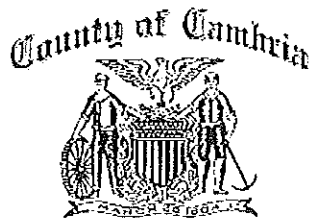


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IRT: Homecoming & Funeral for Petty Officer Walter Mintus

Friday, Nov. 9, 2018

11:00 a.m. The remains of Petty Officer Walter Mintus will depart Pittsburgh International Airport en route for Portage, PA.

The Patriot Guard, and Legion Riders are escorting the procession from Pittsburgh to Portage. The Patriot Guard is organizing and notifying State Police about the procession route.

The procession should arrive at the Route 22 Lilly exit at SR 53 between 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
It will then proceed south on SR 53.

About 4.5 miles south of Route 22, the procession will take a gradual left turn onto Plane Road.

The procession will then make a left onto Jamestown Road.

It will then turn right onto Newry Road.

The area where Newry Rd. turns into Block Road, is where the family says Petty Officer Mintus grew up.

The procession will follow Block Rd. then turn right onto Jamestown Rd. and Dulancey Road.

It will then proceed on Dulancey Rd. and make a left onto Main Street.

It will follow Main St. until making a left onto Mountain Avenue.

Then a left onto Orchard Street.

Halting in front of Holy Family Church at 509 Caldwell Avenue Portage, PA 15946.

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7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Family Church will be open to the public for any who wish to pay their respects. The family has requested a representative from Portage, and the Cambria County Veteran Services Office say a few words during this time.

The remains of Petty Officer Mintus will remain at Holy Family Church overnight.

Saturday, Nov. 10

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass to be held at Holy Family Church and is open to the public at the family's request..

Procession will leave church, heading north on Orchard St.

Turn left on Caldwell Ave.

Then left on Main Street. All are invited to line Main Street to bid our sailor a final farewell. Those wishing to do so should be in place by 12:15 p.m. American flags will be available on site to all who wish to participate.

Procession will proceed to Sacred Heart Cemetery for interment and the family welcomes the public to attend.

Military honors will be conducted by a U.S. Navy Ceremonial Team.