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Le Roy honors all who gave their lives for America at Memorial Day ceremony

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LE ROY — It was a rainy morning on Monday, but that didn't stop the Le Roy community from coming together for its annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony.

The ceremony took place at 10:30 a.m. at the cemetery on Lake Street, with speakers Hunter Le Roy American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79 Past Commander David Ramsey.

After a brief opening remarks and the singing of the national anthem by Le Roy resident Leah Cadle, Ramsey read excerpts from a speech given by President Ronald Reagan.

During her time at the podium, Ramsey read the names of the Le Roy veterans who gave their lives for this country, Lt. Gary A. Scott, Specialist Harry Van Alstine and some Gorsline Lockman.

Mancuso explained Lt. Gary Scott for his actions in combat, which ultimately resulted in his death, was awarded the Silver Star, the second highest military decoration for valor, after the Medal of Honor.

Mancuso said, "Lt. Scott's actions saved the lives of other members.

"The loss was sudden, leaving his fellow soldiers shaken and grieving. Yet his grieving comrades never let his sacrifice be forgotten. Scott's selfless and courageous actions ultimately saved the lives of his fellow soldiers and loved ones."

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