



*Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp*

The Florence Nightingale Lamp is an enduring emblem of the nursing profession, symbolizing knowledge, vigilance, and compassion. It derives its powerful meaning from Florence Nightingale, "The Lady with the Lamp," who carried an oil lamp on her nightly rounds to tend to wounded soldiers during the Crimean War.

In the Nurses' Honor Guard tradition, the lamp represents the dedication and selfless service of nurses who offer the light of hope and healing in times of darkness. The flame signifies the eternal spirit of caring and the pursuit of knowledge that guides nurses in their noble commitment to serving humanity.

## Who We Are

### Warren County Nurses Honor Guard

#### A Final Salute to Our Colleagues

The Warren County Nurses Honor Guard is dedicated to honoring the lives and legacies of nurses who have devoted their careers to caring for others. We perform the Nightingale Tribute, a solemn ceremony that recognizes a nurse's professional dedication and officially releases them from their earthly duties. This brief yet powerful service, reminiscent of a military tribute, offers comfort to families by honoring the compassionate service of their loved one. Our goal is to be sure no nurse is forgotten.

#### Contact Us

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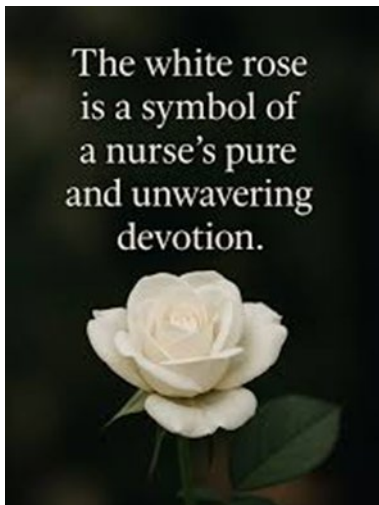


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*Purity-Devotion- Honor- Reverence*

In nursing, a white rose symbolizes a nurse's purity, devotion, honor, and reverence for the profession. It is used in tribute ceremonies to honor colleagues who have passed, representing their selflessness and the peaceful end of their service.

## How can I join?

Email [WarrenCountyNHG@gmail.com](mailto:WarrenCountyNHG@gmail.com)

There are no dues and no commitment! Please include the following in your email

- Name and credentials
- Email address
- Phone number

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## Who do we honor with a tribute?

Our volunteer Nurses Honor Guard recognizes the men and women who had been a nurse at any point in life. This includes LPN, RN, CRNA, NP, or CNM. We attend these tributes at the request of the family and/or funeral home for services being held in Warren County NY.

The Nurses Honor Guard will assemble to perform a solemn rendition of the Florence Nightingale Tribute. To honor our fallen colleague, a single white rose will be presented, which will precede the reading of the final roll call. The Nightingale lamp, a symbol of the enduring light of nursing, will then be extinguished and presented to the family as a final gesture of respect and remembrance.

## How can I request a tribute?

Please request the tribute as soon as details are known.

Email [WarrenCountyNHG@gmail.com](mailto:WarrenCountyNHG@gmail.com) with the following information:

Location/Date/Time/Nurse's name