

Candlelight vigil a tribute to war veterans

Candles will burn overnight in Aurora Cemetery in memory of overseas feats

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This weekend, from Sept. 20 to 21, the faint flickers of light from the Aurora Cemetery will be emanating from candles placed on the graves of veterans buried in the cemetery.

The event, the third annual Aurora Legion Candlelight Vigil, is to honour all veterans buried in the cemetery.

Candles in red plastic containers will be lit on the evening of Sept. 20 and will burn through the night in silent tribute. A small Canadian flag will also be placed on each gravesite. An official ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 21.

While the Legion has a listing of veterans buried in the cemetery,

if anyone has any additional names of any ex-servicemen or women who served in the army, navy, air force, merchant navy, R.C.M.P. and today's peacekeepers who are buried in the cemetery, please let the vigil chairman know. This applies to all veterans of World War One, World War Two, the Korean War and the more recent peace-keeping missions.

Anybody looking for more information or with any additional names or wishing to purchase a candle is asked to contact Jack DeGraaf, the chairman of the candlelight vigil committee. He can be reached at 905-727-9355.

The cemetery is located on the east side of Yonge Street, south of the Industrial Parkway intersection.

