Half Staff Policy for the Town of Falmouth

Policy:

The displaying of the United States flag at half-staff is intended to be a public symbol of respect for the service and sacrifice of Town of Falmouth public officials and military personnel upon their death.

The United States flag will be lowered to half-staff at town buildings and the Village Green in accordance with this policy.

The Town Manager is authorized to direct the Director of Veterans Services that such flags be flown at half-staff upon the death of prominent local officials consistent with the policy set or in accordance with an order issue by the President of the United States or the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Prominent local officials include past and present elected officials and individuals who have contributed significantly to the betterment and welfare of the Town of Falmouth. The flag shall be flown at half-staff for a period of three days starting two days prior to the funeral.

The United States Flag will also be flown at half-staff on Memorial Day, Patriot Day (aka 911 Remembrance Day), Veterans’ Day, and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.