

Joseph "Hoxie" Petrillo

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While not a member of the American Legion, we consider him a part of our family nonetheless. So you can see how easy it was to choose veteran and longtime Lyndhurst resident, Joseph "Hoxie" Petrillo, as our 1st spotlight. Hoxie contributes much to our town's rich history as the last surviving founder of the Amvets Post 20. For those who don't know, the Amvets or American Veterans is a volunteer-led veteran organization formed by World War 2 veterans in December of 1944. At 99 years old, Hoxie was honored as Grand Marshall of the Memorial Day Parade. All

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generations of Hoxie's family was there to celebrate and honor him. We thank

Hoxie for his service and his contributions to our town.