



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
National Cemetery Administration

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VA BURIAL BENEFITS: PLANNING IN ADVANCE

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) ensures those who served this nation are never forgotten. VA operates 156 national cemeteries and maintains over 4 million graves to honor their service and sacrifice.

Burial services at VA national cemeteries are provided at no cost, helping you and your family save thousands of dollars.

Eligible Veterans have earned VA burial benefits for themselves and their spouses.

Pre-need burial eligibility application

Starting end-of-life planning now with your loved ones can reduce your family's stress at a difficult time.

Veterans and spouses who want to be buried in a VA national cemetery can apply to find out in advance if they are eligible.



Burial site and burial of a casket or urn, perpetual care



Government headstone or marker



United States burial flag



Presidential Memorial Certificates



Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM) profile page



Completing the simple, online pre-need burial eligibility application is the starting point in end-of-life planning with your family.

www.cem.va.gov/veterans-and-families