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# BURIAL BENEFITS AT VA NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Eligible Veterans have earned VA burial benefits for themselves, their spouses, and qualifying family members at VA national cemeteries.



**156 VA national cemeteries**



**4 million graves maintained**



## Benefits for Veterans at a VA national cemetery include:



**Burial site**



**Burial of a casket or urn**



**Government headstone or marker**



**Perpetual care of the burial site and cemetery grounds**



**United States burial flag**



**Presidential Memorial Certificates**



**Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM) profile page**



**Military funeral honors** (provided by the Defense Department)

PLAN TODAY.  
HONOR FOREVER.

VA's burial and memorial benefits can save you and your family thousands of dollars and planning in advance can reduce your family's stress at a difficult time.



Explore NCA's [Find a Cemetery](#) page to search for VA national cemeteries in your area.

## Pre-need burial eligibility application

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

Completing the simple, online pre-need burial eligibility application is the starting point in end-of-life planning with your family. It takes less than 10 minutes to fill out and could save your family thousands of dollars in burial costs.



Learn more about [VA's burial benefits](#) and start the pre-need burial eligibility application today

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## Spouse and dependents

Burial benefits available for spouses and qualifying family members interred at a VA national cemetery include:



**Burial site**



**Burial of a casket or urn**



**Headstone or marker inscription**



**Perpetual care of the burial site and cemetery grounds**

Eligible spouses and dependents may be buried, even if they predecease the Veteran.

## Did you know?

Family members of a Veteran may also be eligible for a burial allowance for the Veteran, helping you cover burial, funeral, and transportation costs.

