

Did you know that your time in the armed forces may make you eligible for certain burial benefits that could help alleviate the cost of a funeral?

The Veterans Administration (VA) offers financial assistance and benefits that will help you plan a healing and meaningful funeral ceremony that reflects your life, your beliefs, and your values. While they don't cover every cost associated with a funeral, these benefits are helpful!

Plan Ahead Today!

To plan a healing and meaningful service that reflects who you are, the life you've lived, and the service you have rendered to your country, speak with your local funeral home. In about an hour's visit you can learn more about the benefits available to veterans as well as plan ahead to protect your loved ones. Contact us to set up a convenient time to visit about planning ahead for your funeral wishes.

If you would like to learn more about the benefits available to veterans and which benefits you are eligible for, go to www.va.gov.



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What are my burial benefits as a

VETERAN?



YOUR BURIAL BENEFITS AS A VETERAN

Veterans may qualify for the following burial benefits based on eligibility at no cost to their family:

Burial Allowance - A designated dollar amount that the VA pays toward a veteran's funeral.

Interment at a National Cemetery - A plot, opening and closing of the grave, and perpetual care for a veteran, the veteran's spouse, and dependents.

Headstone or Grave Marker - A government-issued headstone or medallion to mark the grave.

Burial Flag with Military Funeral Honors - A flag is provided to drape the casket or urn and given to the next of kin. Military honors includes folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of Taps.

Presidential Memorial Certificate - An engraved certificate, signed by the current President.

Be sure to check with your local Veterans Service Officer to verify your eligibility for these benefits.



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WHY PLAN AHEAD AS A VETERAN?

At the time of loss, a veteran's family will likely want to gather together, offer support to one another, remember their loved one, and honor his or her legacy. That's why a written plan for family members is helpful, whether simple or elaborate. Keep in mind that planning ahead has many benefits:

Saves your family money

Allows your family to spend more time together

Helps avoid arguments

Gives you time to create a meaningful and healing final tribute

Provides peace of mind to you and your loved ones

