



MONTANA STATE VETERANS CEMETERY APPLICATION FOR INTERMENT REQUEST



Preferred Time and Date of Service _____

DECEDENT'S INFORMATION (Death Certificate or Working copy MUST be attached)

Status : Retiree Veteran Active Duty/KIA Guard/Reserve Spouse Dependent

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Marital Status: Married Single/Widow(ed) Divorced Common-Law-Marriage

Interment Type: Casket Cremation In-Ground Cremation Niche Wall IMO (In Memory Of)

State of Residence _____ County of Residence _____

Has decedent ever been convicted of a state, federal crime, or a sex offender? Yes No

Is spouse already interred in this cemetery: Yes No n/a

If not, will spouse be interred in this cemetery: Yes No n/a

If yes, what is the spouse's name: _____

Do you have any permanently disabled unmarried adult children: Yes No n/a

SERVICE RECORD (DD- 214, NGB22, DD-1300 or equivalent document MUST be attached)

Branch(es) of Service: _____ Highest Rank: _____

Date of Entry: _____ Date of Separation/Retirement: _____

CONTACT / NEXT OF KIN INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Decedent: _____

FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION

Name: _____ Funeral Director: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Will Funeral Home be providing Vault : Yes No n/a

AUTHORIZATION

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all the information provided is correct and true.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be received by the cemetery office before an interment can be scheduled

Eastern Montana State Veterans Cemetery, PO Box 1741, Miles City, Montana 59301
kurt.holmlund@mt.gov | Phone: (406) 218-2945 | Fax: (406) 232-2019

Montana State Veterans Cemetery, PO Box 76, Fort Harrison, Montana 59604
ezra.wooten@mt.gov | Phone: (406) 324-4793 | Fax: (406) 417-3301

Western Montana State Veterans Cemetery, 1911 Tower Street, Missoula, Montana 59804
jeremy.millert@mt.gov | Phone: (406) 721-2995 | Fax: (406) 417-3287

Payment Agreement Form



Today's Date: _____

Cemetery Location: _____

Name(s) of Interred	
Date of Service	
Payer's Name	
Payer's Address	
Payer's Contact Phone Number	
Payer's Email (optional)	
Funeral Home (if applicable)	

To be completed by the Cemetery Manager:

Payer agrees to pay the total incurred charges prior to the date of service. Charges for this service will be \$_____. Current fee schedule is attached for reference of charges. Payer understands that if payment is not received prior to or on the day of service, the service will be rescheduled.

Initial _____

Payment Received

Please make payment in U.S. Dollars by check, cashier check, or money order. Mail or deliver the payment for services to:

Montana State Veterans Cemetery Program
Attn: Billing Office
1956 Mt. Majo St.
PO Box 4789
Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Montana State Veterans Cemetery will provide a pre-addressed/pre-stamped envelope upon request.

Payer: _____ Date: _____

Cemetery Manager can take verbal consent over the phone acknowledging payment agreement-please note date and time

Cemetery Manager: _____ Date: _____

By signing this the Cemetery Manager is acknowledging that they spoke with the Payer. This form does not hold the Cemetery Manager liable for any payment.

Montana State Veterans Cemetery Interment Fees (all sites)

Rates current as of April 8, 2024. Fees subject to change.

		Headstone Setting Fee	Headstone / Niche cover	Urn Vault	Opening / Closing Fee	Total Charges
Vet - Montana Resident	Cremation Above Ground	\$0.00	free	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Cremation In Ground	\$50.00	free	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
	Casket / In Memory Of	\$50.00	free	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Vet - Out of State Resident	Cremation Above Ground	\$100.00	free	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	Cremation In Ground	\$150.00	free	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
	Casket / In Memory Of	\$150.00	free	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Spouse / Dependent	Cremation Above Ground	\$100.00	free	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$900.00
	Cremation In Ground	\$150.00	free	\$75.00	\$800.00	\$1,025.00
	Casket / In Memory Of	\$150.00	free	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$950.00
Guard/Reserve "non-veteran"	Cremation Above Ground	\$100.00	free	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	Cremation In Ground	\$150.00	free	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
	Casket / In Memory Of	\$150.00	free	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00

Urn vaults are required for in ground cremation burials and optional for purchase through your local Montana State Veterans Cemetery (Ft. Harrison, Miles City, or Missoula).

Casket Vaults are not provided by Montana State Veterans Cemeteries. For pricing call
your local funeral home

Memorial Monument (208) 888-2665

Montana Granite, Helena (406) 458-5512

Montana Precast, Missoula (406) 543-8640

AUTHORIZED RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

									
1 Latin (Christian) Cross	2 Buddist	3 Judaism (Star of David)	4 Presbyterian Cross	5 Russian Orthodox Cross	6 Lutheran Cross	7 Episcopal Cross	8 Unitarian (Flaming Chalice)	9 United Methodist Church	10 Aaronic Order Church
									
11 Mormon	12 Native American Church of America	13 Serbian Orthodox	14 Greek Cross	15 Bahai (9-Pointed Star)	16 Atheist	17 Muslim (Crescent & Star)	18 Hindu	19 Konko-Kyo Faith	20 Community of Christ
									
21 Sufism Reoriented	22 Tenrikyo Church	23 Seicho-No-Ie	24 Church of World Messianity	25 United Church of Religious Science	26 Christian Reformed Church	27 United Moravian Church	28 Eckankar	29 Christian Church	30 Christian & Missionary Alliance
									
31 United Church of Christ	32 Humanist	33 Presbyterian Church	34 Izumo Taishakyo Mission of Hawaii	35 Sako Gakkai International	36 Sikh (Khanda)	37 Wicca	38 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod	39 New Apostolic Church	40 7th Day Adventist Church
									
41 Celtic Cross	42 Armenian Cross	43 Farohar	44 Messianic Jewish	45 Kohen Hands	46 Catholic Celtic Cross	47 First Church of Christ & Science	48 Medicine Wheel	49 Infinity	51 Luther Rose
									
52 Landing Eagle	53 Four Directions	54 Church of Nazarene	55 Hammer of Thor	56 Unification Church	57 Sandhill Crane	58 Church of God	59 Pomegranate	60 Messianic	61 Shinto
									
62 Sacred Heart	63 African Ancestral Tradionalist	64 Maltese Cross	65 Duruid (Awen)	66 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran	67 Polish National Catholic	68 Guardian Angel	69 Heart	70 Sheperd & Flag	71 African Methodist Episcopal
									
72 Evangelical Lutheran	73 Universalist Cross	74 Faith & Prayer	75 Ichthys	76 Nichiren Shoshu Temple	77 Dove of Peace	78 Kingian Faith		98 Druze	99 blank

ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION EXAMPLES

1 THESS 4:13-18	*GOD BLESS HER	*SEMPER FI
*2ND JOHN 8:11	*GONE FISHING	SEMPER FIDELIS
*FRIEND TO ALL	IN LOVING MEMORY	SEMPER PARATIS
*A GENTLE MAN	*GRACIOUS LADY	SERVANT OF GOD
*A GENTLE SOUL	GREAT FISHERMAN	SERVANTS HEART
*A GRAND LADY	GREATLY LOVED (MISSED)	SERVED PROUDLY
*A GREAT MAN	*HE GAVE ALL	SOLDIER OF TIME
*HEART OF GOLD	HE KEPT SMILING	*SORELY MISSED
*SMILING HEART	HERO TO FAMILY	FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
*TRUE PATRIOT	*HOME AT LAST	SPECIAL FRIEND
ADORED FATHER	*HONEST & TRUE	*SPECIAL PAPA
ADORED MOTHER	HONORABLE HERO	STILL LAUGHING
*GIVER OF LIFE	HONORED VETERAN	STRONG & LOVING
GENTLE PATRIOT	I AM WHAT I AM	*SWEET WOMAN (MAN)
*ALWAYS A LADY	JAMAIS ARRIÈRE (NEVER BEHIND)	*LOVING COUPLE
ALWAYS LOVED	*JOHN 3:16	LOVING PARENTS
*ANGEL OF GOD	JOINED FOREVER	THIS IS MY HOME
*REST WITH GOD	*JOSHUA 24:15	TOGETHER ALWAYS (AGAIN)
*BEST FRIEND	SCHOOL TEACHER	UNASSUMING HERO
BORROWED GIFT	LIFELONG LOVE	*TRUE BLUE
*BRAVE HEART	LIVED TO SERVE	TRUE FAMILY MAN
*CARING FATHER (MOM)	*LOST AT SEA	*TRUE FRIEND
CARING MOTHER	LOVE IS ENDLESS	*TRUE PATRIOT
CHRISTIAN SOUL	SEEKER OF TRUTH	*TRUE SOLDIER
DEAR SON & HERO	LOVED & ADMIRE	*TRULY LOVED
DEARLY LOVED (MISSED)	LOVED & HONORED	*LOVING FATHER
DEVOTED FATHER	LOVED BY ALL (MANY)	*WE LOVE YOU
DEVOTED FRIEND	*LOVED FISHING	*AT PEACE
DEVOTED MOTHER	LOVED IN CHRIST	
DEVOUT CATHOLIC	LOVED SO MUCH	
DR OF EDUCATION	*MAN OF GOD	
SAILED ON HOME	MASTER MASON	
ETERNAL SPOUSE	MISSED BY ALL (MANY)	
*FAMILY HERO	MUSIC IN HEAVEN	
FATHER TO MANY	NEVER FORGOTTEN	
*FINALLY HOME	NOT FORGOTTEN	
FISHIN WITH GOD	GENEROUS HEART	
FOREVER AT PEACE	*PSALM 23	
FOREVER LOVED	PRECIOUS MOTHER	
FOREVER MISSED	PRECIOUS TO ALL	
FORMER MAYOR	PROUD AMERICAN	
*FREE AT LAST	*PROV 31:10-31	
*FREE MASON	RACE CAR GRAMPA	
*FREE SPIRIT	*REST IN PEACE	
FRIEND OF JESUS	REST PEACEFULLY	
FRIEND TO ALL (MANY)	FRIEND TO DOGS	

* Will fit on Columnbarium

ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION EXAMPLES

BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER
TWO HEARTS REJOINED
LOVED HUSBAND DAD & GRANPA
TIL WE MEET AGAIN
(GRAMPA or GRAMPY or PAPA or OPA or UPPA)
HUSBAND FATHER GRANDFATHER
HUSBAND DAD GRAND & GREAT
HUSBAND DAD BROTHER & SON
HUSBAND & DAD NOT FORGOTTEN
BELOVED HUSBAND & SOUL MATE
WONDERFUL LOVING HUSBAND
LOVING DAD ETERNAL SPOUSE
FATHER GRANPA GREAT GRANPA
GREATEST DAD IN THE WORLD
BELOVED MOTHER GRANDMOTHER
(GRANDMA or GRAMMY or NANA or NANNY or OMA)
GOD GRANT ME SERENITY
CARING LOVING MAN & FATHER
A GREAT MAN & FATHER
A MAN OF FAITH ALIVE IN CHRIST
A MEMORABLE JOURNEY
A SON NEVER FORGETS
STORY TO TELL HAND TO GIVE
A WONDERFUL FRIEND
ABIDE IN ME AND I IN YOU
ACTA NON VERBA -- IN PEACE & WAR (ACTION NOT WORDS)
ADVOCATE FOR THE ABUSED
GO HAND IN HAND WITH GOD
ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN
ALWAYS A HELPING HAND
ALWAYS CHERISHED
ALWAYS DID THE RIGHT THING
AN ANGEL SENT TO ALL
AWAITING RESURRECTION
BECAME A MARINE AT AGE 17
BEST FRIEND & LOVING FATHER
BLUE ANGEL #8 GONE HOME
CELEBRATING IN ETERNITY
COMPLETED LIFES JOURNEY
CONDUCTED LIFE HIS OWN WAY
DEDICATED TO GOD & FAMILY
GOD BE WITH YOU UNTIL WE MEET
FAITHFUL MISSIONARY
GOD BLESS AMERICA

GRACIOUS LADY IN PINK
GREAT -- OUTDOORSMAN
HE LIVED LIFE ON HIS TERMS
HE NEVER MET A STRANGER
HERO TO FAMILY & COUNTRY
HIS IRISH SPIRIT LIVES ON
HIS LITTLE BRIDE
HONEST & PATRIOTIC
HOW GREAT THOU ART
I COR 13 IS HOW HE LIVED
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE
IN THE ARMS OF JESUS & MARY
KIND & GENTLE SPIRIT
WINGS OF FREEDOM
LOVE & SPIRIT SHINE THROUGH
LOVE LAUGHTER FRIEND TO ALL
VICTORIOUS IN LIFE
LOVED BEYOND DESCRIPTION
LOVED UNCONDITIONALLY
USAF CIVILIAN AWARD FOR VALOR
LOVED SO MUCH FINALLY HOME
MISSSED BEYOND BELIEF
IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER
MY SPIRIT LIVES FOREVER
NEVER GIVE UP ON LIFE
NOW IN HIS SERVICE
NURSE CARING IN HEAVEN
OUR ANGEL FROM GOD RETURNED
PEACEFULLY HONORING GOD
PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR
REMEMBERED WITH LOVE
REST WITH GOD BELOVED
BELOVED SYMPHONY OF LIFE
ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES
SERVANT OF GOD PROV 31:10-31
SERVANTS HEART LOVED BY ALL
SERVED IN LUZON & NEW GUINEA
SPECIAL KIND & GENEROUS MAN
STRONG LOVING GIVER OF LIFE
WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
THINK BEYOND THE MOMENT
TO HONOR WITH DIGNITY

*All exceptions at directors discretion

SEQUENCE OF MILITARY HONORS AT A STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

- Quick **opening prayer**, 5 minutes max. (*optional*)
- **Firing Party**, optional for veterans but required for retirees and active duty
- **Taps, (required)**
- **Flag Fold, (required)** no reading of the meaning of each fold (unless family wants this), takes time away from families who are there to honor their loved one(s).
 - *Military honors takes roughly 8-10 min. -*
- **Family's discretion** (i.e. Chaplain, Minister, Priest, or family/friends can say something)
- In vehicles and **departing cemetery**. Families are allotted 30 minutes (including the time allotted for military honors) for their service to ensure that cemetery staff have enough time to perform their interment duties prior to the start of the next service. 30 minutes is the standard in all veterans' cemeteries in the U.S.

Reminder our facilities are for military honors not funerals services.

Any deviations must be coordinated and approved in advance with the Cemetery Manager!



Have you ever been in a cemetery and saw coins laying on a headstone?

A coin left on a headstone lets the deceased veteran's family know that somebody stopped by to pay their respect.



A penny means you visited.



A nickel means you and the deceased veteran trained at boot camp together.



A dime means you and the deceased veteran served together in some capacity.



A quarter is very significant because it means that you were there when that veteran died.



The tradition of leaving coins on the headstones of military men and women can be traced to as far back as the Roman Empire. Soldiers would insert a coin into the mouth of a fallen soldier to ensure they could cross the "River Styx" into the afterlife. In the US, this practice became common during the Vietnam war, due to the political divide in the country over the war, leaving a coin was seen as a more practical way to communicate that you had visited the grave than contacting the soldier's family, which could devolve into an uncomfortable argument over politics relating to the war.

What happens to the coins? It is collected from the gravesites monthly and the money is used for cemetery maintenance, the cost of burial for soldiers, or the care for indigent soldiers.





MONTANA STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES FLORAL REGULATIONS



1. Fresh cut flowers may be placed on graves at any time and will be removed as soon as they start to wilt.
2. Floral items and other types of decorations may not be secured to headstones or niches. Balloons are not allowed at any time.
3. **Artificial flowers** may be placed on graves only during the period of **November 16 - March 15**.
4. Planting is not permitted on graves at any time.
5. Potted plants are permitted 7 days before and 7 days after Easter and Memorial Day.
6. During the lawn mowing and ground maintenance season, all floral items will be removed from graves prior to mowing.
7. **U.S. Flags** are only authorized on graves during Memorial Day, otherwise they will be removed when found.
8. **Christmas wreaths** are permitted on graves during the Christmas season and **will be removed no later than January 20th** each year.
9. Statues, shepherd's hooks, vigil lights, breakable objects of any nature, or pinwheels are not permitted on graves at any time.
10. The cemetery staff is not responsible for any items placed on graves or retaining them.

If you have any questions pertaining to the floral regulations, please contact a Cemetery Manager at...

Eastern Montana State Veterans Cemetery - Miles City	(406)951-1325
Montana State Veterans Cemetery - Fort Harrison, Helena	(406)324-4793
Western Montana State Veterans Cemetery - Missoula	(406)721-2995

Montana Veteran Affairs Division
Department of Military Affairs
-Montana Veteran Cemetery Program-



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