



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Veterans who meet one of the following service requirements are eligible for burial in the state veterans cemeteries operated by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. Spouses and dependent children of eligible veterans also may be eligible for burial in the state veterans cemeteries.

Military service requirements for burial in Wisconsin state veterans cemeteries must be in accordance with the eligibility standards as set by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, at a minimum, must meet one of the following:

- Veteran was discharged from “active duty” under other than dishonorable conditions, or
- Veteran died while on “active duty”, or
- Veteran served at least 20 years in the National Guard or Reserves and qualified for military retirement pay (or would have qualified except death occurred before age 60).

Wisconsin state residency is no longer required for burial at any of the Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries.

Eligibility determinations may only be made upon submission of a pre-application form (WDVA 2111) or initial interment application and review of documents.

WISCONSIN VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY
GROUNDS ARE OPEN DAILY TO THE PUBLIC FOR
VISITATION FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET

NORTHERN WISCONSIN VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

N4063 VETERANS WAY, SPOONER, WI 54801

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EMAIL: NWVMC@DVA.WISCONSIN.GOV

CENTRAL WISCONSIN VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

N2665 COUNTY ROAD QQ, KING, WI 54946

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SOUTHERN WISCONSIN VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 4:00PM

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DEDICATED, CAN LONG ENDURE. WE
ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLE-FIELD
OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO
DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD,
AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE
WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT
THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE.

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BURIAL OPTIONS

There are three burial options available at all the Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. Options include ground burial of casket and cremated remains as well as above-ground placement of cremated remains in a columbarium wall. All cemeteries provide pre-set liners for casketed remains.

The Southern and Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries additionally offer scattering gardens that allow families to place cremated remains in-ground without a burial container.

BURIAL FEES

There is no charge for the burial of an eligible veteran with the use of burial items supplied by the cemetery. A fee applies for a non-veteran spouse or dependent child of an eligible veteran. Contact the cemetery for current information regarding these fees.

All Wisconsin state veteran cemeteries accept outside dealer vaults for casket remains; additional fees apply.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Veterans may establish, in advance, their eligibility for burial at any of the State's three veterans cemeteries. There is no cost or obligation to pre-register. In taking these proactive steps, veterans and their families can plan their interment and gain peace of mind.

Create a [MyWisVets.com](https://www.wisvets.com) profile to complete an online pre-registration and to see eligibility of other state veteran benefits. Call, write, or email the cemetery of your choice to obtain a WDVA 2111 pre-registration form. The pre-registration form may also be downloaded from our website, [WisVets.com](https://www.wisvets.com). A copy of the veteran's DD214 is necessary to complete the pre-registration.

DONATION PROGRAM

Memorial and monetary donations can be made to any of the Wisconsin State Veterans Cemeteries. These programs allow families, friends, and organizations to memorialize their loved ones through the beautification of the cemetery grounds or by supporting programming such as Memorial Day. Contact the cemeteries directly for details and brochures.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

The Military Funeral Honors are coordinated and provided for families when a burial is scheduled with the state veterans cemeteries.

For military funeral honors requests in Wisconsin but not at the Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries, funeral directors or families can call 877-944-6667 to schedule. This coordination will ensure that any additional resources requested for honors, buglers, or flag folders, for example, will be provided if available.

FLORAL REGULATIONS

Each cemetery maintains site-specific floral regulations to ensure that the cemetery grounds are maintained to the highest possible standard. These policies are available upon request from the cemetery offices and are available at [WisVets.com](https://www.wisvets.com).

