

Veterans Benefits Eligibility*

Benefits for veterans who die at a VA hospital:

1. Gets \$300. Burial or cremation allowance.
2. Gets \$300 plot allowance if they don't use a national cemetery.
3. Gets transportation from VA hospital
4. Gets transportation to place of interment or services

Benefits for veterans who die outside a VA Hospital:

Scenario # 1

VA service connected disability pension.

1. Gets \$300. burial/cremation allowance.
2. Gets \$300 plot allowance if they don't use a national cemetery.
3. If you are service connected, transportation will be paid only if buried in a National Cemetery.

Scenario # 2

VA support pension.

1. Gets \$300. burial/cremation allowance.
2. Gets \$300 plot allowance if they don't use a national cemetery.
3. No transport money is allowed, ever.

Scenario # 3

100% service connected Veteran

1. Must have died from service connection! If so, up to \$2000 is reimbursed to family on funeral - cremation costs.

*Please note the family must apply for these benefits with the department of veterans affairs to be reimbursed. You must fill out VA Form 21-530, Application for Burial Allowance; provide proof of military service (DD214), a death certificate, and copies of funeral and burial bills

*All Vets *and their spouses*, with honorable discharge & with one day of active duty are entitled to free cemetery property, headstone, O & C and perpetual care at any National Cemetery.