Simply Speaking funeral planning

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Thinking Ahead

I'M A VETERAN.

What funeral benefits could I be eligible for?

The government provides a number of benefits to U.S. Veterans. The benefits depend on whether you choose burial in a national or private cemetery.

	Burial in a National Cemetery	***Burial in a Private Cemetery***
Gravesite in any of the 131 national cemeteries *(subject to available space)*	✓	✗
Adjacent gravesite(s) for spouse and dependent(s)	✓	✗
Grave liner/vault	✓	✗
Opening and closing of grave	✓	✗
Perpetual care as part of a national shrine	✓	✗
Government headstone or marker	✓	✓
Burial flag	✓	✓
Presidential Memorial Certificate	✓	✓
Military funeral honors	✓	✗
Burial at sea *[Navy only]*	✓	✗
Burial allowances for funeral expenses and a plot or interment	✗	✓

Something to consider:

Your funeral home can help your family make arrangements for burial in a national cemetery—gravesites cannot be reserved in advance.

How do I prove my status as a veteran?

Your discharge papers prove your eligibility. Keep them in a safe place accessible to your loved ones.

Can I plan my funeral in advance?

Planning in advance can provide comfort for your loved ones, help alleviate emotional and financial strain, and ensure you're memorialized how you wish.

[1] Consult the Department of Veterans Affairs website for specific eligibility requirements. Individuals must not have been dishonorably discharged in order to qualify.

[2] "Burial benefits," U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, http://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/index.asp, as of June 20, 2014.

[3] Certain eligibility requirements apply. Application required (VAForm 21-530). See www.va.gov/vaforms for more information.

Want to learn more about planning and paying for your funeral? Contact your local funeral director or visit globalatlantic.com

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