

PO Box 82  
75 North Church Road  
Sparta, NJ 07871

NNJVeteransMemorialCemetery.org  
t: 973.896.2460  
e: nnjvmc75@gmail.com

IRS 501 (C13) CHARITY

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Hours of operation 9:00 am till dusk.

Entry into the cemetery is prohibited after dark.

Persons found on the property will be prosecuted.

No planting of flowers, shrubs or trees permitted.

All graveside decorations, cut flowers, pots, vases, jars, flags, figurines, religious articles, pictures and similar objects will be permitted for a reasonable period of time and will be removed by the cemetery staff.

No vehicles are to be driven on the grave area.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"It's very comforting to see my husband at peace in a place so cared for and well tended. Thank you, Lisa."*

— Kate Perry, Florida

*"Thank you so much for helping us fulfill the final wishes of my Father. Although the weather did not make things easy, the honor, discipline and reverence shown by the Honor Guard was nothing short of breathtaking. I shall never forget the moment I was handed his Flag. God Bless you and God Bless America."*

— Jack Sebzda, Lafayette, NJ

*"Lisa: I can't thank you enough for all you've done. The care and compassion with which you've handled everything has been outstanding. I know my Dad would be proud to be resting among other vets. His service meant everything to him."*

— Pat O'Keefe, Sparta, NJ

*"Thank you Lisa, truly from the bottom of my heart. Finding a "home" for my dad has been quite a journey over the past 11 years. The NNJVMC is perfect!! I'm so happy and honored to have him there. You have made this process so easy for me and always had an answer no matter how many questions I bugged you with. It has been a pleasure working with you and I look forward to seeing the cemetery evolve into the vision it was intended to be."*

— K.K., Branchville, NJ

*"I just wanted you to know you were a blessing, helping me with putting my husband to rest. There were many calls back & forth. Thank you for your kindness and patience."*

— D.E., Hamburg, NJ

# NORTHERN NEW JERSEY VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY



## BRIEF HISTORY

Inspired by a chance visit to the Orange County Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Goshen, NY, John Harrigan, a Vietnam War veteran, set out to establish a veterans' cemetery in Sussex County, NJ. The closest cemetery servicing veterans was three hours away.

After much fundraising and in-kind donations, the Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery was opened on November 15, 2015.

It's "a labor of love," said Walt Hazelman, a member of Harrigan's chapter. "It's all about the veteran and always has been."

"We're trying to keep the cost as low as possible," Harrigan said. "fifteen percent of all costs go into the perpetual maintenance fund. That is required in order to keep the cemetery open and running."

This cemetery is the culmination of Harrigan's vision of a dignified place where family and friends can visit their loved ones without having to travel hundreds of miles to a national, state or county cemetery.



## ELIGIBILITY

Any veteran of the United States Armed Forces or National Guards who served on active duty and was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

We are open to veterans of the tri state area, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- A copy of veterans military separation papers
- A copy of the marriage license
- A copy of the death certificate for veterans and spouse if deceased
- A copy of the cremation certificate, if cremated
- A check or money order for the appropriate amount made out to 'nnjvmc'
- Schedule of fees for burial rights



## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

### FULL BURIAL

Veteran – plot — \$650.00

Spouse – plot — \$650.00

*Opening and closing of grave, installation of grave marker, perpetual care and related expenses — \$925.00*

### CREMATION

Veteran – 1/2 plot — \$400.00

Veteran – plot — \$525.00

Spouse – 1/2 plot — \$400.00

Spouse – plot — \$525.00

*Opening and closing of Grave, installation of grave marker, perpetual care and related expenses for each cremation plot.*

