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"IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AT HOME AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."





UTAH VETERANS CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL PARK



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PURPOSE

The most important purpose of the cemetery is to honor veterans and their families. Every aspect of the cemetery is a reflection of our respect and appreciation for the sacrifices of those who served.

CHAPEL, OFFICES, AND GROUNDS



The cemetery chapel is the centerpiece of the cemetery and has a vaulted ceiling that is nearly five stories high. It accommodates 150 guests and has a spectacular view of the majestic Wasatch Mountains.

The chapel is available for memorial services and other appropriate functions. Contact the cemetery directly for additional details and reservation fees.

The well manicured grounds are accentuated by patches of pines, scrub oak and other plants native to the area. It is not uncommon to see deer and other wildlife wandering in the park.

In addition to serving as the veteran and family information center, the administration office also houses a collection of military artifacts and documents from American History.

BURIAL BENEFITS AND ELIGIBILITY

Burial benefits include the burial plot, opening and closing of the grave, marker, and perpetual care. Only government markers are permitted. If you would like an Honor Guard, and / or Flag Ceremony, please contact us for information.

To establish a veteran's eligibility for burial, a copy of the official military discharge document bearing an official seal, or a DD-214, is usually sufficient. The Veteran must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Reservists and National Guard Members who, at the time of death, were entitled to retired pay, or would have been entitled had they reached the age of 60, may be eligible as well.

The spouse and/or dependent children of an eligible veteran may also be eligible for internment at the cemetery under certain circumstances.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral Directors have the responsibility of assisting loved ones in requesting military honors. However, the family must let the Funeral Director know they would like a military service. Family members should know the cemetery does not provide mortuary-type services. We recommend the family consult with a funeral director for those services.

To provide the best possible service to all veterans and families, we ask that burial requests be made during business hours Monday through Friday, and at least 24 hours in advance.





FEES

There are no fees for a Veteran's burial. However, there is a small fee for the burial of an eligible Veteran's spouse or dependent child. Contact the cemetery office for specific details.

ONLINE ASSISTANCE

Veterans and family members may find answers, including how to make a burial request, by visiting our web site at:

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WALL OF HONOR

The Wall of Honor recognizes those who have made donations for the care and upkeep of the cemetery. On the wall are the names of individuals and organizations who have donated \$100.00 or more to the care of the cemetery. Donors of \$100.00 or more may have their names engraved on a granite plaque. Donors of \$500.00 or more may have their names cast on a bronze plaque. Frequently, donations are made "In memory of" another person. For additional information about making donations contact:

The Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park 801-254-9036

HOURS OF OPERATION

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk. Please, no pets or activities that are not appropriate for this place of honor.