Veteran’s Benefit

If the deceased was a veteran who received a discharge other than dishonorable, the survivors may be entitled to Death Benefits, which include burial in a national cemetery at no cost, grave marker or headstone at no cost, burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate.

If the deceased veteran was receiving Pension or Compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the survivors may be entitled to Burial Allowances, which may include a plot allowance for burial other than a National Cemetery. Other circumstances may also qualify for certain Burial Allowances. Contact the nearest Veterans Benefits Administration office for specific information.

Surviving spouses and dependents may be eligible for survivor benefits in their own right, such as Death Pension or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC ...service-connected death). Contact the nearest Veterans Benefits Administration office for information.

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