

# Veterans Federal Survivors Benefits and Allowances

The following benefits require an application which can be completed by us on behalf of the veteran's survivors. Honorable discharge is one qualification for the benefits listed below. The full qualifications for the benefits listed below are beyond the scope of this compendium. Some of the benefits listed below are available for a veteran's spouse and their dependents. As these benefits change from time to time, it is encouraged that you consult us for current availability.

## *Burial benefits in a VA cemetery may include:*

1. Free space for veteran and spouse
2. Free outer burial container for veteran and spouse
3. Free marker for veteran and spouse
4. Free opening and closing for veteran and spouse
5. Free perpetual care
6. Designated area for committal service

## *Burial benefits in Venice Memorial Gardens may include:*

1. Free space for veteran, discounted space for spouse
2. Free marker for veteran
3. Free perpetual care
4. Availability of presence and witness of graveside services



## *Garden of Honor at Venice Memorial Gardens*

Many veterans have selected the serene beauty of Venice Memorial Gardens as their final resting place. Some of the reasons for this include:

1. Its convenient location is easier for family and friends to visit.
2. Freedom of choice in property selections as the veteran can be buried in the Garden of Honor or other areas.
3. Other family members can be buried near the veteran.
4. Flexibility in the choice of memorials.
5. Ability to apply the value of the free ground burial space, depending on availability, towards mausoleum crypts, cremation options or other property selections.
6. Flexible, custom graveside services.

## *Military Funeral Honors*

Upon the family's request, Public Law 106-65 states that every eligible veteran may receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing

of Taps. The law defines a military funeral honors detail as consisting of two or more uniformed military persons, with at least one being a member of the veteran's parent service of the armed forces. The program calls for funeral directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the veteran's family. When military funeral honors at a national cemetery are desired, they are arranged prior to the committal service by the funeral home. These are available in a VA cemetery, private cemetery, funeral home, church or other place of service.

## *Burial Flags*

A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased veteran who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a veteran's military service to their country.

## *Presidential Memorial Certificate*

A Presidential Memorial Certificate is an embossed paper certificate, signed by the current president, to honor the memory of an honorably discharged deceased veteran. This program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and has been continued by all subsequent presidents.



# Paying Tribute to U.S. Veterans

## Honor those who serve

Our veterans served so we may be safe and free. Many tribute options are available to honor and remember the dedicated service and achievements of your loved one.



*Personalized Casket with Flag Case*



*This Life™ by BerylMartin  
Cap Panel*

See page 106 for details.

*This Life™ by  
BerylMartin Personalized  
Memorial Folders*

Available in tri-fold, bi-fold  
or as shown here. See page  
106 for details.



*LifeSymbols® Casket Corner*

See pages 29-30 for additional options.

These corners can be removed after  
the funeral for placement on a plaque  
as a personal keepsake remembrance.

See page 30 for an example.



*Complimentary graveside  
placement of 1943 Willy's Jeep  
in honor of veterans buried in  
Venice Memorial Gardens*



*This 1941 military truck  
and caisson may be used  
for local funerals*



# Honor Those Who Serve

## Urn Ark

The use of the urn ark provides for a dignified and meaningful display of the cremated remains. Pictures and other personal effects such as awards, medals and the U.S. flag may be displayed alongside the urn.

The ark can be escorted to the church or place of burial by funeral home personnel or by pallbearers selected by the family.



## Mason™ LifeSymbols® Cremation Urn

See pages 69-83 for other  
urn options.



## Presidential Memorial Certificate & Custom Matted Frame

(shown here with matching flag case)

- Presidential Memorial Certificate signed by the President
- Custom frame and mat
- Choice of cherry, heirloom walnut or oak finish



# Honor Those Who Serve

## Custom Engravings

Available on all burial caskets and select cremation caskets.

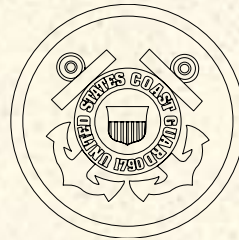
For additional engraving options see pages 31-33.



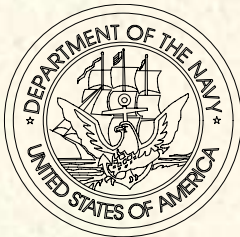
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*Army*



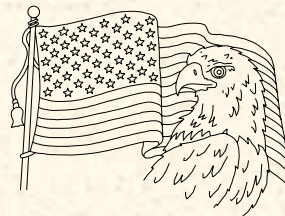
*Coast Guard*



*Navy*



*Marines*



*U.S. Flag & Eagle*



*Police Badge*



*Deputy Sheriff Star*



*Firefighter*

## *This Life™ by BerylMartin*

Printed goods are available in (see page 106):

- Tri-fold Memorial Folders
- Bi-fold Memorial Folders
- Memorial Cards
- Prayer Cards
- Thank You Cards



*Freedom Tri-fold Memorial Folder*



*Fireman Tri-fold Memorial Folder*



*Policeman Tri-fold Memorial Folder*



# Flag Case Keepsakes



## Presidential

- Embossed seal of the United States on elegant beveled glass with a hinged lid
- Available in heirloom walnut or cherry finish with solid wood finished back panel
- Wall mountable



## Vice Presidential

- Embossed seal of the United States on elegant beveled glass
- Opens from a hardwood finished back panel
- Available in heirloom walnut, natural walnut or aromatic cedar
- Wall mountable



## Medal Display & Pedestal Cremation Urn

- Presidential flag case ■ Medal display case
- Glass front, black insert, tape and instructions for easy mounting
- Opens from back with turn-button closure ■ Pedestal urn
- 225-cubic-inch capacity urn accessed by removable bottom panel
- Black-on-brass engraving plate (*engraving additional*)
- Available in either heirloom walnut or cherry finish



## Heritage

- Solid walnut with an heirloom walnut finish ■ Includes a service medallion (*Great Seal of United States, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard*)
- Hinged lid with magnetic closure and integrated dust seal to preserve your flag
- An insert in your military service color choice (*black, blue, red*) to mount medals
- Large black-on-brass engraving plate (*engraving additional*) ■ Wall mountable

# Flag Case Keepsakes and Cremation Urns



## Memorial

- Select hardwoods in cherry or oak finish
- Glass front and removable back panel with turn-button closures
- Wall mountable



## Patriot

- Classic oak finish
- Glass front and oak finished back panel
- Wall mountable



## Traditional:

- Trooper (Cherry), Veteran (Oak), Liberty (Walnut)*
- Glass front and removable back panel with turn-button closures
  - Engraving plate available for an extra charge
  - Wall mountable



## Freedom's Glory™ Urn

- Original bas relief sculpture on a mahogany hardwood base
- Sculpture cast in solid bronze using "lost wax" method



## Memorial Urn

*(shown here with matching pedestal cremation urn)*

- Memorial Flag Case *(available in cherry or oak finish)*
- Pedestal Urn ■ Available in matching cherry or oak finish
- 225-cubic-inch capacity accessed by removable bottom panel
- Black-on-brass engraving plate *(engraving additional)*



## Eternity Urn

- Incorporates the Presidential flag case with a built-in urn compartment *(225-cubic-inch capacity)*
- Embossed seal of the United States on elegant beveled glass
- Available in heirloom walnut finish with solid wood finished back panel
- Concealed magnetic closure and dust seal to preserve your flag