

## Veterans Burial - A right earned



The men and women who served in America's Armed Forces deserve proper burial rights after the time and sacrifices they made for our country's freedoms.

Maryland has several cemeteries reserved for an honorably discharged veteran and their spouse at no cost. Proof of military service, usually the veteran's DD214, is required. For all veterans, a burial flag, Presidential Memorial Certificate, and military funeral honors can be provided by the Department of Defense at the family's request.

Veterans with family plots at private cemeteries are eligible for headstones and markers at no charge. The cemetery may require a small fee to place this on the veteran's gravesite.

Funeral directors know who to contact and how to obtain any of these benefits for a deceased veteran. Serving our nation in the military is a proud accomplishment for our veterans. Honoring them in their passing is a right they earned.....and deserve.