



KANSAS COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

KANSAS VETERANS CEMETERY PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Please complete the information below. This application will be used by the Kansas Veterans Cemetery Program to Pre-Certify and determine eligibility for burial in any Kansas State Veterans Cemetery. A copy of the Veterans Honorable discharge papers or DD214 is required and must accompany this application in order to determine eligibility.

Please indicate cemetery preference and interment option: Fort Dodge WaKeeney Winfield Fort Riley
Casket Cremation Options: In-ground Columbarium Wall Scattering Garden Undecided

1. First Name: 2. Middle Name: 3. Last Name: 4. Suffix:

5. Address (Number, Street, Apt/Unit, City, State, Zip Code): 6. County:

7. Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code): 8. Work Telephone Number: 9. SSN of Veteran: 10. Date of Birth for Veteran:

11. Date of Death for Veteran: 12. VA Claim Number: 13. Service number of Veteran. 14. Religious Emblem desired (Headstone or Niche cover):

15. Line 1 of desired inscription for Headstone or Niche cover (13 characters maximum):

16. Line 2 of desired inscription for Headstone or Niche cover (13 characters maximum):

17. Veterans' Marital Status: Married Widowed Divorced Never Married 18. Reserve Space for Veterans' Spouse? Yes NO

IF VETERANS' SPOUSE WILL BE BURIED WITH THE VETERAN, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND A COPY OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

19. Spouse's Full Name: 20. SSN of Spouse: 21. Date of Birth for Spouse: 22. Date of Death for Spouse:

23. Address if different from Veterans' (Number, Street, Apt/Unit, City, State, Zip Code):

24. Religious Emblem desired (If Columbarium Wall is selected then only ONE Religious emblem is allowed for both Veteran and Spouse):

25. Line 1 of desired inscription (13 characters maximum, if Columbarium Wall is selected then only 2 lines is available for both Veteran and Spouse):

26. Line 2 of desired inscription (13 characters maximum, if Columbarium Wall is selected then only 2 lines is available for both Veteran and Spouse):

1. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Winfield
1208 N. College, PO Box 626
Winfield, Kansas 67156
Phone: 620-705-6300
Fax: 620-229-2291
E-Mail: matthew.stein@ks.gov
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/winfield>

3. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Wakeeney
403 S. 13th Street, PO Box 185
Wakeeney, Kansas 67672
Phone: 785-743-5685
Fax: 785-743-5648
E-Mail: charlene.lix@ks.gov
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/wakeeney>

2. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge
714 Sheridan, Unit 66
Fort Dodge, Kansas 67843
Phone: 620-682-7564
Fax: 620-338-8776
E-Mail: lori.snyder@ks.gov
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/fort-dodge>

4. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley
5181 Wildcat Creek Road
Manhattan, Kansas 66503
Phone: 785-717-3050
Fax: 785-717-3070
E-Mail: bryan.nelson@ks.gov
Web: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/services-directory>

Kansas State Veterans Cemetery Eligibility Information

Veterans who desire burial in a Kansas Veterans Cemetery may request that eligibility be determined for themselves and their eligible dependents prior to burial need. While this will not reserve a specific grave site, it will lessen the burden on surviving family members at the time of the veteran's / dependent's death and allow immediate scheduling of burial by cemetery staff. In situations where no pre-certification has been made, burial will not be scheduled until eligibility has been established.

Service Verification

Veterans requesting a pre-determination of eligibility for themselves and their dependents should provide a copy of their DD214 or Military Discharge showing the character of discharge and dates of service.

Marriage Documentation

Veterans who desire their spouse to be buried with them must provide a copy of their Marriage Certificate.

Birth Documentation

In some cases, the Veteran's children may be eligible for burial with the veteran. Please contact a Cemetery Representative for more information about a dependent child's eligibility.










Residency

No residency requirement needed for any Kansas Veterans' Cemetery.

To obtain more information about specific Kansas Veterans' Cemeteries, please contact a Cemetery Representative. You can also obtain more information regarding Kansas State Veteran Cemeteries via the Internet at: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/program-information>

Forward all documentation along with a completed Pre-Certification Application to the Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery where burial is desired. Upon verification of burial eligibility, the Veteran will be provided a letter stating that his or her eligibility has been confirmed. That letter should be kept with important papers or provided to the Veterans' funeral director if a funeral plan has been established. The Veterans' Cemetery Program will maintain a file copy of the letter and other pertinent documentation so that interment can be scheduled immediately upon notification of death.

**AVAILABLE EMBLEMS OF BELIEF FOR PLACEMENT ON
GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES AND MARKERS (See Block 18)**

									
(01) CHRISTIAN CROSS	(02) BUDDHIST (Wheel of Righteousness)	(03) HEBREW (Star of David)	(04) PRESBYTERIAN CROSS	(05) RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CROSS	(06) LUTHERAN CROSS	(07) EPISCOPAL CROSS	(08) UNITARIAN CHURCH (Flaming Chalice)	(09) UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	(10) AARONIC ORDER CHURCH
									
(11) MORMON (Angel Moroni)	(12) NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA	(13) SERBIAN ORTHODOX	(14) GREEK CROSS	(15) BAHAI (9 Pointed Star)	(16) ATHEIST	(17) MUSLIM (Crescent and Star)	(18) HINDU	(19) KONKO- KYO FAITH	(20) COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
									
(21) SUFISM REORIENTED	(22) TENRIKYO CHURCH	(23) SEICHO-NO-IE	(24) CHURCH OF WORLD MESSIANITY	(25) UNITED CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE	(26) CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH	(27) UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH	(28) ECKANKAR	(29) CHRISTIAN CHURCH	(30) CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
									
(31) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	(32) HUMANIST	(33) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)	(34) IZUMO TAISHAKYO MISSION OF HAWAII	(35) SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL (USA)	(36) SIKH (KHANDA)	(37) WICCA (Pentacle)	(38) LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD	(39) NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH	(40) SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
									
(41) CELTIC CROSS	(42) ARMENIAN CROSS	(43) FAROHAR	(44) MESSIANIC JEWISH	(45) KOHEN HANDS	(46) CATHOLIC CELTIC CROSS	(47) CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST (Cross & Crown)	(48) MEDICINE WHEEL	(49) INFINITY	(51) LUTHER ROSE
									
(52) LANDING EAGLE	(53) FOUR DIRECTIONS	(54) CHURCH OF NAZARENE	(55) HAMMER OF THOR	(56) UNIFICATION CHURCH	(57) SANDHILL CRANE	(58) CHURCH OF GOD	(59) POMEGRANATE	(60) MESSIANIC	(61) SHINTO
									
(62) SACRED HEART	(63) AFRICAN ANCESTRAL TRADITIONALIST (Nyame Ye Ohene)	(64) MALTESE CROSS	(65) DRUID (Awen)	(66) WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD	(67) POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH	(68) GUARDIAN ANGEL	(69) HEART	(70) SHEPHERD AND FLAG	(71) AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
							Emblems 79 through 97 have not yet been assigned		
(72) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	(73) UNIVERSALIST CROSS	(74) FAITH AND PRAYER	(75) ICHTHYS	(76) NICHIREN SHOSHU TEMPLE	(77) DOVE OF PEACE	(78) KINGIAN FAITH	Emblems 79 through 97 have not yet been assigned		(98) DRUZE

To obtain the most recent information about headstones and markers including the complete and most current list of available emblems of belief (listing and graphics), please visit our website at www.cem.va.gov.

SUGGESTED OPTIONAL INSCRIPTIONS

1. LOVE IS / ETERNAL
2. LOVING PARENT
3. REST IN PEACE
4. SEMPER / FIDELIS (always faithful) USMC)
5. SEMPER / PARATUS (always ready) Coast Guard
6. LOVING FRIEND / OF MANY
7. GONE BUT / NOT FORGOTTEN
8. TILL WE / MEET AGAIN
9. IN LOVING / MEMORY
10. ETERNAL / LOVE
11. BELOVED CHILD / OF GOD
12. FLY WITH / THE WIND
13. THE LORD BE / WITH YOU
14. I CAME TO / BELIEVE
15. UNTIL WE MEET / IN HEAVEN
16. PROUDLY / SERVED
17. ALWAYS IN / OUR HEARTS
18. IN GOD WE / TRUST
19. YOU ARE LOVED / ALWAYS
20. PEACE BE / WITH YOU
21. GOD BLESS / AMERICA
22. YOU WILL BE / REMEMBERED
23. I LIVED MY / LIFE WELL
24. ETERNAL / PATROL
25. TOGETHER / FOREVER
26. PERFECT / PARTNERS
27. LOVING SPOUSE / AND FATHER
28. GONE FISHING
29. LOVING FATHER / CARING FRIEND
30. ALWAYS / IN OUR HEARTS
31. LOVING FATHER / MAN OF HONOR
32. SEMPER FI / GOD SPEED
33. SET FREE / IN JESUS
34. BELOVED / TOGETHER
35. ABIDE WITH ME
36. MAY HE REST / IN PEACE
37. PROUD FATHER / PROUD VETERAN
38. HE LOVED GOD / AND COUNTRY
39. HIS SPIRIT / LIVES FOREVER
40. TRUST IN / THE LORD
41. LOVING / COMPANION
42. A BLESSING / TO ALL

43. HE LIVED / WITH HONOR
44. FLY WITH / THE ANGELS
45. SERVED HIS / COUNTRY WELL
46. ALWAYS IN OUR / HEARTS & SOULS *
47. HUSBAND DAD / PATRIOT
48. HIS GRACE / IS SUFFICIENT
49. ENTERED INTO / REST
50. UNTIL WE MEET / AGAIN
51. ASLEEP IN JESUS *
52. BELOVED / OF THE LORD
53. SWEETLY / SLEEPING
54. IN HIS WILL / IS OUR PEACE
55. GOD IS AND / ALL IS WELL
56. I REJOICE IN / THY SALVATION
57. RESTING WITH / LOVED ONES
58. SERVING AND / FAITHFUL
59. SHE WALKED / IN BEAUTY
60. FRIENDS WERE / HER WORLD
61. ALWAYS LOVING / ALWAYS LOVED
62. OUR BELOVED / POPPY
63. LOVING SPOUSE / DAD & GRANDDAD *
64. HOME WITH / JESUS
65. FLYING WITH / THE ANGELS
66. LOVING HUSBAND / DAD & GRANDDAD *

* inscriptions are too long for niche covers as written

Personalized Upright marker inscription may have 2 lines of 15 characters each, including blank spaces. Niche covers are limited to 13 characters on each line. You are welcome to use one of your own, or choose to have no inscription.

EXAMPLE: ALWAYS IN / OUR HEARTS (#17)

(1st line is 9 characters)

A L W A Y S I N
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

(2nd line is 10 characters)

O U R H E A R T S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10