

## Quick Reference Veterans Benefits

### ***Did the Veteran die, or will the Veteran die, at a VA Hospital?***

1. Gets \$745 burial or cremation allowance.
2. Gets \$745 plot allowance if they don't use a National Cemetery and they have a receipt.
3. Gets transportation from VA hospital (your removal fee).
4. Gets transportation to place of burial or services (your charge).
5. Use of National Cemetery is permitted for Veteran and spouse (\$14,645 value).

### ***Did the Veteran die outside a VA Hospital?***

#### Scenario #1

#### ***Did the Veteran receive a monthly VA service connected disability pension?***

1. Gets \$300 burial/cremation allowance.
2. Gets \$745 plot allowance if they don't use a National Cemetery and they have a receipt.
3. If they are service connected, transportation will be paid only if buried in a National Cemetery.
4. Use of National Cemetery is permitted for Veteran and spouse (\$14,645 value).

#### Scenario #2

#### ***Did the Veteran receive a monthly VA support pension?***

1. Gets \$300 burial/cremation allowance.
2. Gets \$745 plot allowance if they don't use a National Cemetery and they have a receipt.
3. No transport money is allowed, ever.
4. Use of National Cemetery is permitted for Veteran and spouse (\$14,645 value).

#### Scenario #3

#### ***Did the Veteran receive a 100% service connected disability pension?***

1. Must have died from service connection. If so, up to \$2,000 is reimbursed to family on funeral/cremation costs.
2. Use of National Cemetery is permitted for Veteran and spouse (\$14,645 value).

### ***Burial in National Cemetery***

All honorably discharged Veterans are entitled to free grave space for the Veteran, spouse, and dependent children. Conditions to be met:

- Honorably discharged Veteran serving any length of time before September 7, 1980.
- Veterans entering service after September 7, 1980 must serve 24 months of continuous active duty or for the full time for which the person was called to active duty.