

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BURIAL
IN THE
INDIANA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY (IVMC)**

1. Any Indiana resident who is a veteran under the rules established by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and was separated under other than dishonorable conditions, is eligible for burial in the IVMC.
2. Any reservist/National Guard member who was eligible for retirement pay at the time of death, or would have been entitled to retired pay but for the fact that they were not at least 60 years of age.
3. Any Indiana resident who, as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces, died in the line of duty while on active duty or active duty for training is eligible for burial at IVMC.
4. An eligible veteran's spouse may be interred in the same plot as the veteran at IVMC.
5. The veteran's dependent (unmarried, under age 21, or life-long dependant of the veteran) is eligible for burial at IVMC. (Documentation of eligibility is required.)
6. The veteran must meet Indiana residency requirements. Only those veterans who were legal residents of Indiana at the time of death, or were legal residents of the State at the time they entered the U.S. Armed Forces, or for a period of at least 3 years during their lifetime (proof of residency may be 3 years of Indiana State tax records or an affidavit from the county auditor showing 3 years of Indiana taxes paid) will be eligible for burial at IVMC. When a discharged veteran was a legal resident of Indiana for less than 3 years, the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, or its designee, may determine whether there are compelling reasons for waiving the 3-year residency requirement.
7. *Legal residents of Kentucky and Ohio can be buried in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Residents of these states must comply with the requirements of state residency as outlined in Paragraph 6 above, an "at cost" charge will be levied for interment in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery. (See cost section)

WHAT IS THE COST

There is no charge for the gravesite or use of the Chapel for interment services for an eligible veteran. There is a charge for the interment of a veteran's eligible immediate family member for the opening and closing of the grave.

1. Eligible veteran – no cost.
2. Spouse/dependent - \$300.00 opening and closing fee.**
3. The veteran's headstone setting fee is paid by the Indiana county of residence.
4. The cost for interment for Kentucky and Ohio veteran residents and spouse/dependent who meet the requirements will be set "at cost" for interment. (Initial interment, either veteran or spouse, will be charged the cost of the grave liner. The second interment will be charged \$300.00 for opening and closing of the grave.)

**Fee cannot be prepaid – must be paid at the time of interment
Fees are set by the State and are subject to change