FROM I-65 NORTH OR SOUTH

Take exit #34 at Austin, IN onto State Road 256 East approx. 20 miles

Turn left onto State Road 62 East approx. 4 miles

Turn right onto State Road 7 South approx. 1 mile

Turn right into the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery / Madison State Hospital entrance approx 0.5 miles

The cemetery entrance will be on the right-hand side of the road.
Requirements for Burial At the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery

1. Any veteran who qualifies under the rules established by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and was separated under other than dishonorable conditions is eligible for burial at the cemetery.

2. Any reservist or National Guard member who was eligible for retirement pay at the time of death may be buried at the cemetery.

3. Any veteran who dies on active duty in the line of duty is eligible to be buried at the cemetery.

4. The eligible spouse of an approved veteran may be buried at the cemetery.

5. The child of a veteran (unmarried, under 21 or the lifelong dependent of the veteran) may be buried at the cemetery.

6. The surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who had a subsequent remarriage to a non-veteran and whose death occurred on or after January 1, 2000, is eligible for burial in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery based on his or her marriage to the eligible veteran.

What is the Cost?

There is no charge for the grave site or use of the Chapel for internment services.

1. Any eligible veteran will be buried at no cost to the family.

2. Burial of a spouse or dependent will require the payment of an opening and closing fee. The fee will be determined by the type of grave site.

3. The cost of interment for a spouse or dependent will be payable at the time of interment.

Fee’s can not be prepaid, they must be paid at the time of internment.

Fee’s are set by the state of Indiana and are subject to change.

Floral Regulations

The placement of flowers at grave sites is encouraged within the following framework. Fresh cut flowers are permitted any time. Flowers will be removed for the mowing and when they become withered.

Cemetery staff will place flags on grave sites a week prior to Memorial Day, and will remove them a week after Memorial Day.

Artificial flowers, potted plants in non-breakable containers, and floral wreaths are permitted only from November 1st to March 31st. Items shall be no greater than 18 inches in height.

Florists and individuals will be required to remove any materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, glass, and etc., when placing flowers on grave sites.

Safety hazards, trees or shrubs, any in-ground plantings, statues, vigil lights, shepherd’s hooks, grave blankets, flag standards, glass or ceramic containers, curios, ornamentation, breakable objects, and anything attached to the grave markers will be removed.

The cemetery staff is not responsible for the care or security of any items placed on a grave.

The Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery reserves the right to remove any items from the grave sites.