



Print Form

MINNESOTA
STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

PRE-REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please include copies of the following support documents with your application (copies will not be returned):
1. Veteran's military discharge (DD214 or equivalent)
2. If married, a copy of your marriage certificate.

SECTION 1: VETERAN APPLICANT

NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NO., ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, PHONE NO., DATE OF BIRTH, GENDER, MARITAL STATUS, IF YOU ARE MARRIED, IS YOUR SPOUSE ALSO A VETERAN?

SECTION 2: MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

SERVICE NO., HIGHEST RANK, BRANCH OF SERVICE, DATE(S) ENTERED, DATE(S) SEPARATED

SECTION 3: SPOUSE (complete if currently married)

NAME OF SPOUSE, SOCIAL SECURITY NO., Do you anticipate that your spouse will be buried at this cemetery?, DATE OF BIRTH

SECTION 4: CEMETERY LOCATION (please indicate your preferred cemetery location)

LITTLE FALLS, SE MN (Preston)

I certify that all information I have provided on the application and the supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: DATE:

Mail completed application and supporting documents to: Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, 715 HWY 52, Preston, MN 55965

This form is available online at: http://mn.gov/mdva/images/PreRegistrationApplicationV2.pdf
Cemetery brochure available online at: http://mn.gov/mdva/images/CemeteryTriFold.pdf



Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours of Operation:

Grounds: Daylight Hours, 7 days per week.
Office: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed on State Holidays)

What is Provided?

Gravesite or Cremation Niche: next available, no pre-selection
Pre-placed graveliner: available in section 9.
Headstone: standard government upright marble
Perpetual care: gravesites maintained by cemetery personnel

What is the Cost?

Veteran: \$0
Spouse/Eligible Dependent*:
\$745 all burial options

* fees for dependents cannot be prepaid and are subject to change.

Is Pre-Registration Available?

Yes. This assures your eligibility in advance and eliminates delays in providing military documents to the cemetery.

How are Committal Services Handled?

The cemetery can do seven committal services a day, Monday – Friday, on a first-come first-served basis. Committal service times are on the hour starting at 9am ending at 3pm. The 3pm committal time is for cremated remains only.

Committal times: 9am 10am 11am 12pm 1pm 2pm 3pm (cremation only)
All committal times are limited to 20 minutes.

Committal services are held in our committal shelter. The remains are left in state until the family has left the cemetery, and then interred by cemetery personnel. Graveside services are not permitted. All interments are made immediately after the committal service.

Are Military Honors Provided?

Yes. The cemetery office can arrange Military Honors, to include rifle volley, taps, flag folding and presentation. Clergy services and other arrangements are the responsibility of the family or family representative. These arrangements are normally coordinated through your chosen funeral director.

How Do I Contact the Cemetery?

By mail: Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery - Preston
715 Hwy 52
Preston, MN 55965
By phone: (507) 765-7320
By fax: (507) 765-3793
Or by E-mail: sasha.holst@state.mn.us