

# MDVA PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MDVA is dedicated to helping Veterans from all eras and their families gain access to the programs, benefits and resources they have earned. MDVA has many programs and services including:

- Adult Day Care
- Counseling
- Dental Care Assistance
- Emergency Assistance
- Financial Assistance/Grants
- Health and Disability Claims and Appeals for VA and Social Security Benefits
- Homelessness Prevention and Support
- Optical Care Assistance
- State Veterans Cemeteries
- State Veterans Homes/Skilled Nursing and Domiciliary Care
- Suicide Prevention
- Veteran Family Assistance
- Women Veteran Support

For more information, contact:



Minnesota Department  
of Veterans Affairs  
20 W. 12th St., St. Paul, MN 55155  
651-296-2562  
MinnesotaVeteran.org

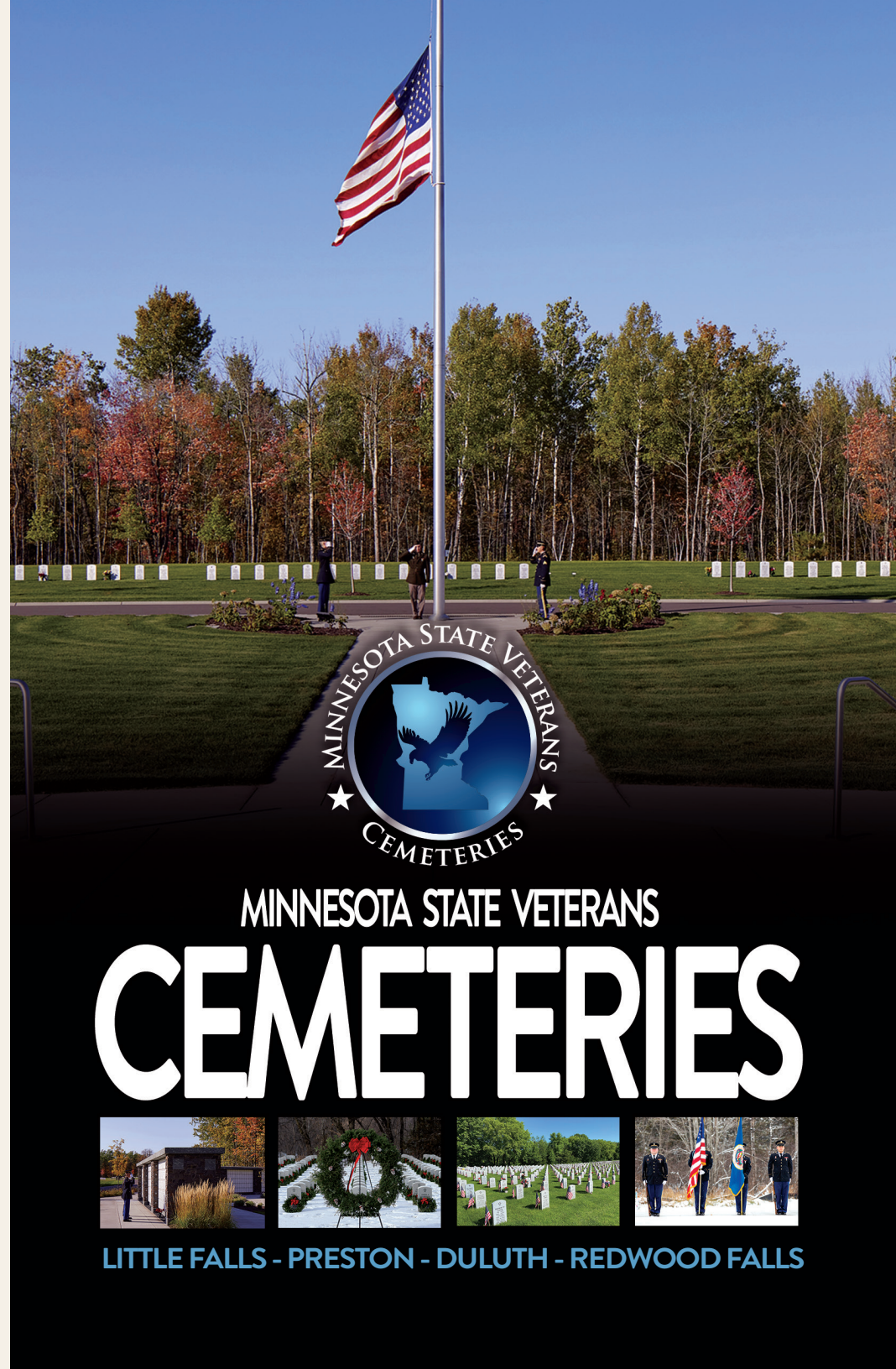
MDVA offers support seven days a week:



1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838)  
TTY: 1-800-627-3529  
Email or Live Chat: LinkVet.org

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**LITTLE FALLS - PRESTON - DULUTH - REDWOOD FALLS**

# VETERANS CEMETERY BURIALS

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs operates four State Veterans Cemeteries. Burial at these cemeteries is open to Veterans discharged from active military service under conditions other than dishonorable. We provide burials to eligible Veterans at no cost. Their spouses, minor children and under certain conditions unmarried adult children are also eligible for burial. Members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, the National Guard and the Reserve Officer Training Corps who served 20 years and are eligible for retirement or those who die while on active duty for training or performing service, or other conditions, may be eligible for burial. Minnesota's State Veterans Cemeteries complement the National Cemetery Administration.

## Committal Services

Committal services are intended as a brief ceremony to honor the life of the Veteran or eligible family member. They are held at the cemetery committal service shelter rather than the gravesite. Following the committal service, the decedent is transported by cemetery staff to the final burial location. We can arrange for honor guard services through our Memorial Rifle Squad and the Veteran's parent branch of service. Arrangements for a traditional funeral or memorial service are made with clergy or a funeral director and do not take place at the cemetery.

## Provided

- Gravesite/Columbarium Niche
- Headstone/Niche Cover
- Graveliner (casket)
- Perpetual Care

## Burial Arrangements

A funeral director or authorized family representative makes burial arrangements for an eligible Veteran, spouse or dependent. Contact the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery where the burial is being requested for more information about eligibility.

The proposed date and time will be approved when the cemetery verifies eligibility and confirms that required documents have been received.

## Interment Options

- Casket burial
- In-ground cremation
- Above-ground cremation (columbarium)

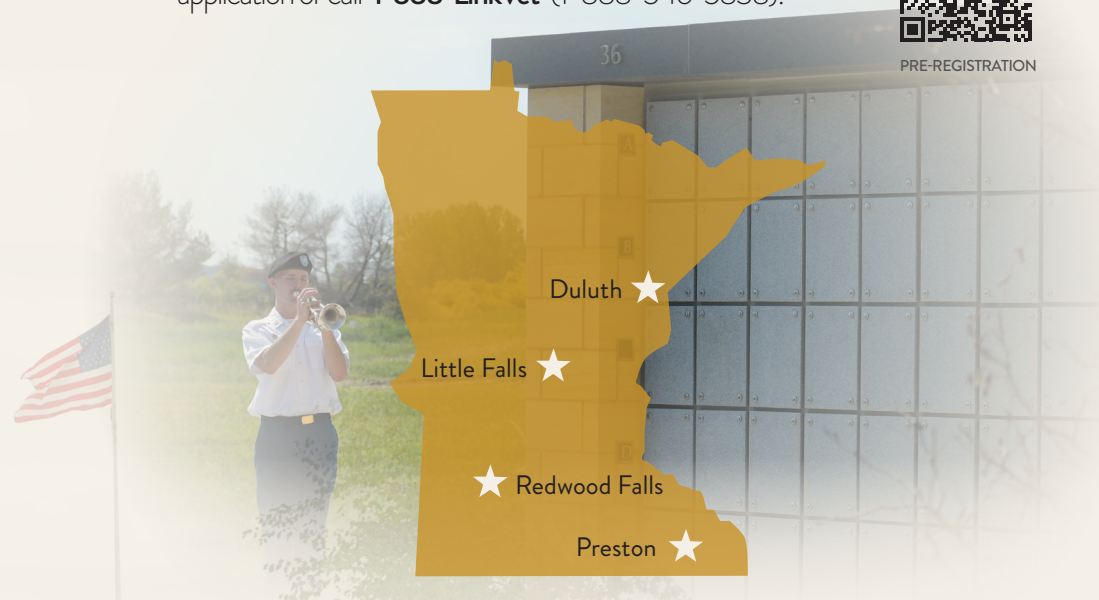


OPTIONS

Anyone interested in burial at a Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery is encouraged to complete a pre-registration application or call **1-888-LinkVet** (1-888-546-5838).



PRE-REGISTRATION



## Minnesota State Veterans Cemeteries Locations and Contact Information

[MinnesotaVeteran.org/Cem](http://MinnesotaVeteran.org/Cem)  
1-888-LinkVet (888-546-5838) International: +1-651-556-8456  
TTY: 1-800-627-3529

### Little Falls

15550 Hwy 115  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-2527  
Email: [Info.CemLF@state.mn.us](mailto:Info.CemLF@state.mn.us)

### Preston

715 Hwy 52  
Preston, MN 55965  
507-765-7320  
Email: [Info.CemPR@state.mn.us](mailto:Info.CemPR@state.mn.us)

### Duluth

4777 Hwy 53  
Saginaw, MN 55779  
218-520-0120  
Email: [Info.CemDU@state.mn.us](mailto:Info.CemDU@state.mn.us)

### Redwood Falls

33752 Noble Ave.  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283  
507-709-4390  
Email: [Info.CemRF@state.mn.us](mailto:Info.CemRF@state.mn.us)

Cemetery restrooms and gravesite locator are available to the public during daylight hours, seven days a week. Offices are open from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Offices are closed on State holidays.