

## CEMETERY PROCEDURES

The Cemetery is a national shrine with procedures which have insured that its beauty, dignity and reverent atmosphere are preserved. Please adhere to the following while on cemetery grounds.

- Do not bring pets
- No picnicking is permitted
- Place all litter in refuse containers
- Place all flowers in accordance with prescribed floral policy

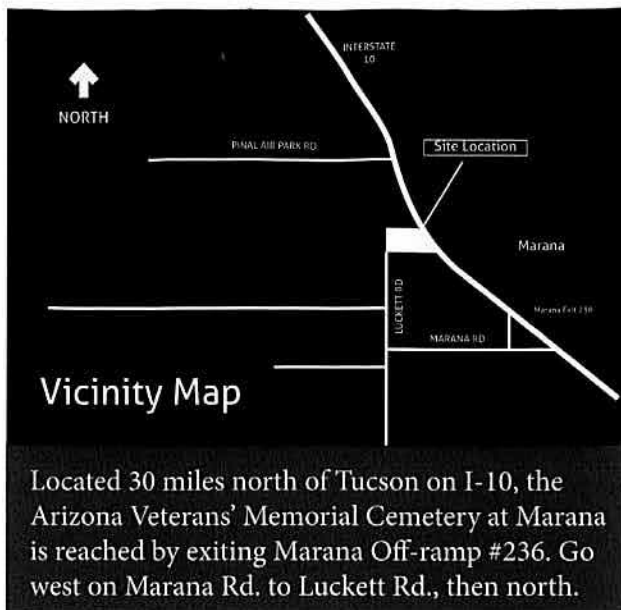
For specific questions, please discuss with cemetery staff or your funeral director.

## FLORAL POLICY

Fresh cut or artificial flowers are permitted any time, with a 24" height limitation. All flowers are removed on FIRST (1st) and THIRD (3rd) Monday each month for maintenance or when withered. Artificial flowers are removed and stored in bins for one week near the administration building.

Floral Metal containers are found in bins throughout the cemetery. Only two (2) vases per gravesite are permitted year round. Please limit floral arrangements to one temporary container assuring enough are available to all visitors. In addition, small American flags will be placed on gravesites by designated personnel one week prior to Memorial Day and removed one day after. No flag standards are permitted on gravesites at any time. No items or decorations can be attached to headstones. Florists must remove boxes, wrapping paper and other packaging material when making deliveries to gravesites.

Christmas Holiday wreaths are permitted December 1st thru January 5th. No grave blankets are permitted at any time.



Phase 1 consists of 1802 pre-placed crypts; 1920 columbarium niches and will be opened in early 2016. Under the auspices of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and its director, Col. Wanda Wright (USAF, Ret.), the cemetery was made possible by a financial grant from the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs and a 42 acre parcel from the Kai Family Foundation of Marana.

Burial is open to all members of the Armed Forces with certain exceptions: no bad conduct or dishonorable discharges. Eligible Veteran's spouses, unmarried widows or widowers, minor children and unmarried adult dependent children who pre-deceased the veteran. Also, members of Armed Forces reserve components, National Guard and R.O.T.C. who die on active duty, or with 20 years' service as reservists of the Armed Forces creditable for retired pay, are eligible.

Arizona Department  
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Veterans' Services

# ARIZONA VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY AT MARANA

*Serving all Veterans in Greater Tucson,  
Pima and Pinal Counties*

This brochure is produced by the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Foundation, Inc., Marana and is not an agency of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. By law, the State of Arizona can provide only limited financial support for enhancements to Arizona Veterans' Cemeteries. As a non-profit 501(c)3, this Foundation is dedicated to raising and providing funds for the well-being, support and betterment of the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at Marana as a place of refuge and peace to the veteran's family.

## BURIAL BENEFITS

Two gravesite options are available: In-ground casket burial and columbaria for any cremation. Burial includes a gravesite opening and closing, concrete liner for caskets, federal-issue marker, and perpetual care at no cost. Spaces assigned at time of need and may not be reserved.

## COMMITTAL SERVICES

All services are held at committal shelter, not at gravesite. This assures the family's safety and provides a fitting location for military honors and allows our staff to continue burial operations.

Date and time of committal services are scheduled once eligibility has been determined.

## BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Next of kin or family funeral director makes arrangements directly with cemetery staff. Before a burial takes place, veteran's eligibility is determined. Submitting veteran's DD-214 (authorized discharge papers), serial number, social security and VA claim numbers are required. Veteran interment is free. A one-time \$740 fee for eligible spouses/dependents is charged.

## HONOR GUARD AND CLERGY

Clergy, buglers, and honor guards are provided by family or funeral director, not by cemetery.

## MARKERS AND INSCRIPTIONS

Immediately after interment, gravesite is marked with temporary marker. Within five days, a permanent marker is electronically ordered based upon data provided by family on interment application. Delivery and installation normally completed within ninety (90) days of interment.



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Marana, Arizona



MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT COMPLEX



VISITOR & ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



COMMITTAL SHELTER

**Statistics:**

- Total Site 32 Acres
- Phase I Development 15 Acres

**Phase I Internment Capacity:**

- 1802 Pre-Placed Crypts
- 1638 In-Ground Cremains
- 1920 Columbaria Niches
- Scatter Garden
- Memorial Walkway



MAIN ENTRANCE



COLUMBARIUMS



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