

Please indicate cemetery preference and interment option:

KANSAS VETERANS CEMETERY PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Winfield

Fort Riley/Manhattan

Please complete the information below. This application will be used by the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery Program to Pre-Certify and determine eligibility for burial in any Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery. A copy of the Veteran's Honorable discharge papers or DD214 is required and must accompany this application in order to determine eligibility.

WaKeeney

Fort Dodge

·	Casket	Cremation Options:	In-ground	Columbarium Wall	Scattering Garden	Undecided
1. First Name:		2. Middle Name:		3. Last Name:		4. Suffix:
5. Address (Number, Str	eet, Apt/Unit, (Sity, State, Zi p Code):			6. Coun	ıty:
7. Home Telephone Nun	n ber (I nclude Area	Code): 8. Work Telephon	e Number:	9. SSN of Vetera	n: 10. Date of Birtl	ı for Veteran:
11. Date of Death for Ve	teran: 12. VA C	laim Number: 13. Servi	ice Number of Vo	eteran 14. Religious Er	nblem Desired (Headstor	ıe or Niche Cover):
15. Line 1 of desired inso	cription for Hea	dstone or Niche Cover (13	characters maximum):		
16. Line 2 of desired ins	cription for Hea	dstone or Niche Cover (13	characters maximun	ı):		
17. Veteran's Marital S		ed Widowed Divor TH THE VETERAN, PLEASE PRO		arried 18. Reserve Space	•	
19. Spouse's Full Name:		20. SSN o	of Spouse:	21. Date of Birth for Sp	ouse: 22. Date of Dea	ath for Spouse:
23. Address if different	from Veteran's	(Number, Street, Apt/Unit, City,	State, Zip Code):			
24. Religious Emblem de	esired (If Columba	arium Wall is selected then only (ONE Religious emble	m is allowed for both Veteran :	and Spouse):	
25. Line 1 of desired ins	cription (13 chara	acters maximum, if Columbarium	wall is selected the	n only 2 lines is available for bo	th Veteran and Spouse):	
26 Jino 2 of desired ins	crintion (12 chara	ctors maximum if Columbarium	Wall is soloated the	a ank, 2 linas is available for he	th Vataran and Snaucal	

IF A DEPENDENT CHILD WILL BE BURIED WITH THE VETERAN, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND PROOF OF THE CHILD'S DIAGNOSIS FOR DEPENDENCY.

A dependent child is defined as a child of any age that became permanently physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self-support before reaching 21 years of age, or before reaching 23 years of age if pursuing a full-time course of instruction at an approved educational institution. Proper supporting documentation must be provided.

27.	Child's Full Name:	28. SSN of Child:	29. Date of Birth for Child:	30. Date of Death for Child:
31.	Address if different from Veteran's (Number, Street, Ap	ot/Unit, City, State, Zip Code):		
32.	Religious Emblem desired:			
33.	Line 1 of desired inscription (13 characters maximum):			
34.	Line 2 of desired inscription (13 characters maximum):			

KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Winfield

1208 N. College, PO Box 626 Winfield, Kansas 67156 Phone: (620) 705-6300 Cell: (620) 402-4091

Cell: (620) 402-4091 Fax: (620) 229-2291

E-Mail: matthew.stein@ks.gov

Web: http://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/winfield

2. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge

714 Sheridan, Unit 66 11560 US Highway 400 Fort Dodge, Kansas 67843 Phone: (620) 682-7564 Cell: (620) 255-8997 Fax: (620) 338-8776

E-Mail: lori.snyder@ks.gov

Web: http://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/fort-dodge

3. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Wakeeney

403 S. 13th Street, PO Box 185 Wakeeney, Kansas 67672 Phone: (785) 743-5685 Cell: (785) 769-3208 Fax: (785) 743-5648

E-Mail: charlene.lix@ks.gov

Web: http://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/wakeeney

4. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley/Manhattan

5181 Wildcat Creek Road Manhattan, Kansas 66503 Phone: (785) 717-3050 Cell: (785) 307-9032 Fax: (785) 717-3070

E-Mail: bryan.nelson@ks.gov

Web: http://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/fort-riley-manhattan

KANSAS VETERANS' CEMETERY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery Eligibility Information

Veterans who desire burial in a Kansas Veterans' Cemetery may request that eligibility be determined for themselves and their eligible dependents prior to burial need. While this will not reserve a specific grave site, it will lessen the burden on surviving family members at the time of the veteran's / dependent's death and allow immediate scheduling of burial by cemetery staff. In situations where no pre-certification has been made, burial will not be scheduled until eligibility has been established.

Service Verification

Veterans requesting a pre-determination of eligibility for themselves and their dependents should provide a copy of their DD214 or Military Discharge showing the character of discharge and dates of service.

Marriage Documentation

Veterans who desire their spouse to be buried with them must provide a copy of their Marriage Certificate.

Birth Documentation

In some cases, the Veteran's children may be eligible for burial with the veteran. Please contact a Cemetery Representative for more information about a dependent child's eligibility.

Residency

No residency requirement needed for any Kansas Veterans' Cemetery.

To obtain more information about specific Kansas Veterans' Cemeteries, please contact a Cemetery Representative. You can also obtain more information regarding Kansas State Veteran Cemeteries via the Internet at: http://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/program-information

Forward all documentation along with a completed Pre-Certification Application to the Kansas State Veterans' Cemetery where burial is desired. Upon verification of burial eligibility, the Veteran will be provided a letter stating that his or her eligibility has been confirmed. That letter should be kept with important papers or provided to the Veteran's funeral director if a funeral plan has been established. The Veterans' Cemetery Program

will maintain a file copy of the letter and other pertinent documentation so that interment can be scheduled immediately upon notification of death.

AVAILABLE EMBLEMS OF BELIEF FOR PLACEMENT ON **GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES AND MARKERS (See Block 18)**



CHRISTIAN CROSS



BUDDHIST (Wheel of Righteousness)



(03)HEBREW (Star of David)



PRESBYTERIAN

CROSS

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX



LUTHERAN CROSS



EPISCOPAL CROSS



(08)UNITARIAN CHURCH (Flaming Chalice)



UNITED

METHODIST

AARONIC ORDER CHURCH



(11)MORMON (Angel Moroni)



(12) NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA



(13)SERBÍAN ORTHODOX



(14) GREEK CROSS



(15)BAHAI (9 Pointed Star)



(16) ATHEIST



(17) MÜSLIM (Crescent and Star)

UNITED

MORAVIAN

CHURCH



HÌNDU



(19) KONKO-KYO **FAITH**



(20)COMMUNITY OF CHRIST



(21)SUFISM REORIENTED



TENRIKYO CHURCH



SEICHO-NO-IE



(24) CHURCH OF WORLD MESSIANITY



(25) UNITED CHURCH (26) CHRISTIAN REFORMED OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE





(37)WICCA (Pentacle)



(28)ECKANKAR



CHRISTIAN CHURCH



ALLIANCE



(31)UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



HUMANIST



(33)PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



(34) IZUMO TAISHAKYO MISSION OF HAWAII



SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL (USA)







NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH



SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



CELTIC CROSS



ARMENIAN CROSS



(43)FAROHAR



(44)MESSIÁNIC **JEWISH**



KOHEN HANDS



CATHOLIC CELTIC CROSS



CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST (Cross & Crown)



LUTHERAN

CHURCH

MISSOURI

SYNOD

MEDICINE WHEEL



(49)

INFINITY

LUTHER ROSE



(52)LANDING



FOUR DIRECTIONS



CHURCH OF NAZARENE



HAMMER OF



UNIFICATION CHURCH



(57)SANDHILL



CHURCH OF



POMEGRANATE



MESSIANIC



(62)SACRED HEART

(72)

EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN

CHURCH



AFRICAN ANCESTRAL TRADITIONALIST (Nyame Ye Ohene)



FAITH AND

PRAYER

(64)

MALTESE CROSS



(75)

ICHTHYS

(65)

DRUID

(Awen)

WISCONSIN **EVANGELICAL** LUTHERAN SYNOD

NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH



(67)

POLISH

(77)DOVE OF PEACE



GUARDIAN ANGEL



(69)HEART



SHEPHERD AFRICAN AND FLAG METHODIST EPISCOPAL.



(98)DRUZE



UNIVERSALIST

CROSS









(78)

KINGIAN **FAITH**

Emblems 79 through 97 have not yet been assigned

To obtain the most recent information about headstones and markers including the complete and most current list of available emblems of belief (listing and graphics), please visit our website at www.cem.va.gov.

SUGGESTED OPTIONAL INSCRIPTIONS

- 1. LOVE IS / ETERNAL
- 2. LOVING PARENT
- 3. REST IN PEACE
- 4. SEMPER / FIDELIS (always faithful) USMC)
- 5. SEMPER / PARATUS (always ready) Coast Guard
- 6. LOVING FRIEND / OF MANY
- 7. GONE BUT / NOT FORGOTTEN
- 8. TILL WE / MEET AGAIN
- 9. IN LOVING / MEMORY
- 10. ETERNAL / LOVE
- 11. BELOVED CHILD / OF GOD
- 12. FLY WITH / THE WIND
- 13. THE LORD BE / WITH YOU
- 14. I CAME TO / BELIEVE
- 15. UNTIL WE MEET / IN HEAVEN
- 16. PROUDLY / SERVED
- 17. ALWAYS IN / OUR HEARTS
- 18. IN GOD WE / TRUST
- 19. YOU ARE LOVED / ALWAYS
- 20. PEACE BE / WITH YOU
- 21. GOD BLESS / AMERICA
- 22. YOU WILL BE / REMEMBERED
- 23. I LIVED MY / LIFE WELL
- 24. ETERNAL / PATROL
- 25. TOGETHER / FOREVER
- 26. PERFECT / PARTNERS
- 27. LOVING SPOUSE / AND FATHER
- 28. GONE FISHING
- 29. LOVING FATHER / CARING FRIEND
- 30. ALWAYS / IN OUR HEARTS
- 31. LOVING FATHER / MAN OF HONOR
- 32. SEMPER FI / GOD SPEED
- 33. SET FREE / IN JESUS
- 34. BELOVED / TOGETHER
- 35. ABIDE WITH ME
- 36. MAY HE REST / IN PEACE
- 37. PROUD FATHER / PROUD VETERAN
- 38. HE LOVED GOD / AND COUNTRY
- 39. HIS SPIRIT / LIVES FOREVER
- 40. TRUST IN / THE LORD
- 41. LOVING / COMPANION
- 42. A BLESSING / TO ALL

- 43. HE LIVED / WITH HONOR
- 44. FLY WITH / THE ANGELS
- 45. SERVED HIS / COUNTRY WELL
- 46. ALWAYS IN OUR / HEARTS & SOULS *
- 47. HUSBAND DAD / PATRIOT
- 48. HIS GRACE / IS SUFFICIENT
- 49. ENTERED INTO / REST
- 50. UNTIL WE MEET / AGAIN
- 51. ASLEEP IN JESUS *
- 52. BELOVED / OF THE LORD
- 53. SWEETLY / SLEEPING
- 54. IN HIS WILL / IS OUR PEACE
- 55. GOD IS AND / ALL IS WELL
- 56. I REJOICE IN / THY SALVATION
- 57. RESTING WITH / LOVED ONES
- 58. SERVING AND / FAITHFUL
- 59. SHE WALKED / IN BEAUTY
- 60. FRIENDS WERE / HER WORLD
- 61. ALWAYS LOVING / ALWAYS LOVED
- 62. OUR BELOVED / POPPY
- 63. LOVING SPOUSE / DAD & GRANDDAD *
- 64. HOME WITH / JESUS
- 65. FLYING WITH / THE ANGELS
- 66. LOVING HUSBAND / DAD & GRANDDAD *

* inscriptions are too long for niche covers as written

Personalized Upright marker inscription may have 2 lines of 15 characters each, including blank spaces. Niche covers are limited to 13 characters on each line. You are welcome to use one of your own, or choose to have no inscription.

EXAMPLE: ALWAYS IN / OUR HEARTS (#17)

(1st line is 9 characters) ALWAYS IN

123456789

(2nd line is 10 characters)
OUR HEARTS
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10