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Burial Fees – Wisconsin State Veterans Cemeteries

Effective as of January 01, 2024

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs operates three State Veterans Cemeteries. Although there is no charge to the family for the interment of a qualified veteran, Wisconsin does receive Federal VA reimbursement for each veteran interment to apply towards the state's costs for the interment.

To bring service fees in line with costs as permitted by VA 14.02, Wisconsin Administrative Code, the Wisconsin State Veterans Cemeteries located at Spooner, King, and Union Grove will post the new burial fee schedule below, effective on **January 1, 2024**. These fees continue to be one-third to one-half of similar rates at private cemeteries.

Interment/Burial Fee: (spouse/dependent children)	\$948.00
(The burial fee does not apply to the burial of a veteran)	
Disinterment Fee - casket: (veteran/spouse/dependent children)	\$1,100.00
Disinterment Fee - cremation: (veteran/spouse/dependent children)	\$700.00
Private Burial Vault Fee: (veteran/spouse/dependent children)	\$1,250.00

Our cemeteries currently operate primarily from program revenue. This revenue consists of the fees listed above, a \$948 plot allowance from the Federal VA for each veteran that is interred, donations, and funds from the Veterans Trust Fund.

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