You Can Use the Veterans Legacy Memorial Website to:

- Post a Tribute
- Share a Memory
- Submit Photos
- Add Historical Information
- Link to Facebook
- Share to X (Twitter)

VLM Customer Support
vlm@va.gov
or
866-245-1490

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VETERANS LEGACY MEMORIAL

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For Burial Benefits:
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www.cem.va.gov
or call
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VLM: Preserving Veteran Legacies

A DIGITAL MEMORIAL

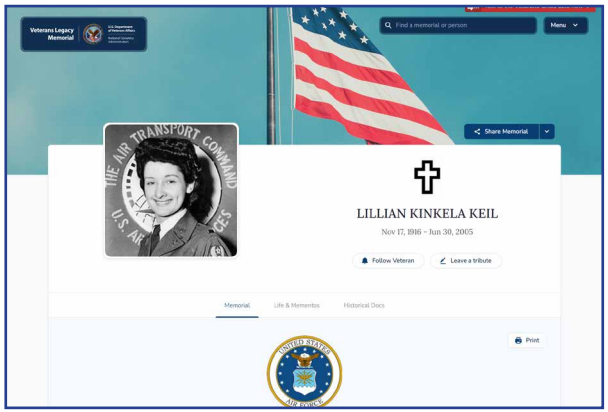
The Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM) is the nation's first digital platform dedicated to the memory of nearly 10 million Veterans interred in VA's national cemeteries; VA-funded state, tribal, and territory cemeteries; DOD-managed cemeteries; National Park Service cemeteries; and private cemeteries within and outside the United States.

VLM Veterans represent all U.S. war and conflict periods and go back as far as the Revolutionary War. *

VLM pages are automatically populated with birth and death dates, military service information, and Veteran resting place details.

Family, friends, and others can post tributes, images, documents, and other biographical information to a Veteran's profile page.

Users can share Veteran pages using email, Facebook, and X; and can also "follow" a Veteran's page to get email alerts when new content is posted.



FIND YOUR VETERAN

A simple search using first and last name and other information such as year of death, country/state/territory, and/or cemetery name will bring up search results where users can select their Veteran and bring up their memorial page. An advanced search option is available using additional filters that will help narrow the search results.

Welcome to the Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM)

To ensure that VLM content appropriately honors Veterans, all content submitted by users are reviewed by VLM Administrators to ensure compliance with the VLM user policy before being posted to Veteran pages.

* Visit www.va.gov/remember

Burial Benefits

Burial in a VA national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces and Veterans who have met active duty service requirements and have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Their spouses, minor children and, under certain conditions, dependent unmarried adult children are also eligible for burial even if they predecease the Veteran.

Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty or while performing training duty or who have completed the term of active service for which they were called or who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay, may also be eligible for burial.

The VA furnishes upon request, at no charge to the applicant, a government headstone or marker for the unmarked grave of any deceased eligible Veteran in any cemetery around the world, regardless of their date of death.

For eligible Veterans who died on or after Nov. 1, 1990 and whose grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone, VA may also furnish a headstone or marker to supplement the graves or a medallion to be affixed to a privately purchased headstone.

VA also provides perpetual care of the grave; a burial flag; and the Presidential Memorial Certificate at no cost to the family. VA's Veterans Benefits Administration also pays burial and plot allowance for eligible Veterans. At the time of need, contact the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 800-535-1117.