

City of Griffin
Veterans Memorial Cemetery

ELIGIBILITY

1. Be honorably discharged U.U. veteran born in Griffin/Spalding County, Georgia. And/or
2. Honorably discharged U.S. Veteran who has moved to Griffin/Spalding County and has permanent residency locally. And/or
3. Honorably discharged U.S. veteran who is a son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father or spouse of the veteran who meets the criteria of 1 or 2 requirements above. And/or
4. Be the spouse of an honorably discharged U. S. veteran who meets the criteria described in section 1 or 2 above. If the spouse of the veteran precedes the veteran in death and is buried in the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, the surviving veteran must sign a contract stating that he/she will also be buried in that spot with his/her spouse in the same grave plot.

REQUESTING AN INTERMENT

The individual or the company who arranges for the interment should contact the office of the superintendent. Funeral home personnel will verify eligibility. The following is required:

1. Discharge papers
2. Veteran administration disability findings
3. Records of decoration
4. Other supporting documents before actual need

SPACE ASSIGNMENT

Cemetery personnel will assign the gravesite. There are NO reserved spaces in Veteran's Memorial Cemetery. Placement occurs in sequence at death as determined by cemetery superintendent.

INSCRIPTION INFORMATION

The marker will be marble

GRAVE DECORATION POLICY

The city will be responsible for all decorations. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated. There are NO exceptions to this policy.

FLAGS

The City of Griffin will decorate the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery with small U.S. flags on Memorial Day and Veterans Day only. Flower, containers or any other decorations are not permitted at any time.