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The **WNY National Cemetery in Pembroke** was dedicated in a ceremony on Monday November 30<sup>th</sup> and is now accepting reservations for interments for deceased qualified veterans, according to a spokesman for Veterans Affairs.

**\*\* Families and funeral directors who wish to schedule interments can do so by calling the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117.**

Interment dates and times are determined on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with the family's wishes and available time slots at the cemetery.

## **Eligibility for burial in a VA national cemetery**

Veterans, service members, and some family members may be eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. Find out if you, or a person you're planning a burial for, can get this benefit.

### **Who's eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery?**

Veterans, service members, spouses, and dependents may be eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery, as well as other benefits, if they meet one of the requirements listed below.

#### **One of these must be true. The person qualifying for burial benefits is:**

- A Veteran who didn't receive a dishonorable discharge, **or**
- A service member who died while on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty for training, **or**
- The spouse or minor child of a Veteran, even if the Veteran died first, **or**
- In some cases, the unmarried adult dependent child of a Veteran