

## *A place of honor*

Committal Service  
Military Honors  
Government Marker  
Presidential Memorial Certificate



## *A place of dignity*

Perpetual care



## *A place of respect*

Special ceremonies held each  
Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in  
Agawam and Winchendon



Massachusetts Veterans'  
Memorial Cemetery  
1390 Main Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
(413) 821-9500 ph  
(413) 821-9839 fx



Massachusetts Veterans'  
Memorial Cemetery  
111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA 01475  
(978) 297-9501 ph  
(978) 297-4271 fx

HOURS OF OPERATION  
Monday—Friday  
8am—4pm

COMMITTAL SERVICES  
*by appointment only*  
Monday—Friday  
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 AM  
1:00, 2:00, 3:00 PM

Grounds open 7am-Dusk, 7 days a week



Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts

Department of  
Veterans' Services



Massachusetts Veterans'  
Memorial Cemeteries

Agawam  
Winchendon

## Eligibility

is based on **Military Service** and **Massachusetts Residency**:

### Military Service:

1. Veteran was discharged or released from active duty service (other than for training) under honorable conditions, \*OR
2. Veteran served at least 20 years in the National Guard or United States Reserves and is in receipt of a military pension or has documentation verifying he/she will receive retirement pay at age 60, in accordance with Title 10, Chapter 1223, OR
3. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who dies on active duty and whose home or record is Massachusetts.

\*With certain exceptions, service beginning after September 7, 1980, as an enlisted person, and service after October 16, 1981, as an officer, must be for a minimum of 24 months OR the full period for which the veteran was called to active duty.

(Examples include those serving less than 24 months in the Gulf War or Reservists that were federalized by Presidential Act.)

### Residency:

- "Home of Record" at time of entry into active service on DD214 is Massachusetts OR
- Proof of Massachusetts residency:
- Photocopy of veteran's Massachusetts driver's license OR
  - An original letter from city/town clerk verifying residency after discharge.

### Spouse/Dependent Children:

- Veteran and spouse must be legally married.
- A former spouse of an eligible veteran whose marriage has been terminated by annulment or divorce is not eligible.
- Deceased, unmarried minor child under the age of 21, or under age 23 who is a student attending an approved educational institution full-time.
- Unmarried adult child incapable to self-support with physical or mental disability acquired before age 21, or 23 if attending a course of instruction at an approved educational institution.



## Required Documents

Cemetery application

All Military discharge papers (DD214)

Birth certificate(s) OR driver's license

Marriage Certificate (if applicable)

Residency certificate (if applicable)

Death certificate

## Fees

Veterans:

- No charge for burial

Spouse / Dependent fees:

- \$300 full casket burial
- \$150 cremation burial

\$200 fee for all disinterment's

Fees subject to change without notice



## Committal Chapel

All committal services are conducted in the chapel

No graveside services allowed

Specific gravesites may not be reserved

Cemetery policies, rules and regulations (including floral) are available at the cemetery office

## Types of Burials & Markers



Full casket burials  
Upright granite headstone



In-ground cremated remains burial  
Upright granite headstone



Above ground Columbarium Wall niche  
for cremated remains  
Granite niche cover