

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