



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Calverton National Cemetery
10 Princeton Boulevard
Calverton, NY 11933



Dear Funeral Director,

It is our continued privilege at Calverton National Cemetery to partner with you to ensure Veterans and their families receive memorial services that honor their sacrifice with dignity and compassion.

Thank you for understanding our need to impose temporary restrictions in light of the extraordinary public health crisis we are facing with the COVID-19 outbreak.

Beginning March 24, 2020, the following guidelines apply. We can accommodate only direct interments and are not accepting any floral pieces. Committal services, family views or ceremonial gatherings of any size are temporarily suspended. The Presidential Memorial Certificates that are normally presented at committal services will be mailed directly to the Next of Kin.

Interments may be scheduled per the usual process via the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117, option 1. Upon your arrival, please come directly to the dispatch booth. As a reminder, during the COVID-19 outbreak, we have asked our cemetery personnel to refrain from handshaking and any unnecessary close contact.

We have also closed our Administration Building. If we can be of any assistance, you may contact us at (631) 727-5410. Thank you again for understanding.

As future changes occur to the operating status of Calverton National Cemetery, you will be notified via email. Status information will also be updated on our social media pages:

- Facebook (<https://facebook.com/NatCemCalverton>)
- Instagram (<https://instagram.com/NatCemCalverton>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/NatCemCalverton>)

Additionally, operating status of all national cemeteries is available on the NCA Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/NationalCemeteries>) and the NCA Twitter page (<https://twitter.com/VANatCemeteries>).

We are very grateful for your partnership. Please stay safe!

Very Sincerely,

Anne M. Ellis
Acting Director, Calverton National Cemetery