

Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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Dear Funeral Directors,

On behalf of Onondaga County Executive J. Ryan McMahon and the people of this community we would like to say thank you for your patience and understanding during this national health crisis. The Onondaga County Executive is committed to honoring the Veterans and members of this community and wants to ensure that burials at the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery and Loomis Hill Cemetery are performed with respect and dignity that each individual deserves.

In response to the Center for Disease Controls recommendations for limited social interaction and spacing the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery and Loomis Hill Cemetery will perform burials on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, until further notice.

As always, the honored grounds of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery and Loomis Hill Cemetery will remain open for visitation.

In an attempt to protect the families of the deceased and the families of the staff, please avoid gatherings of any size at the cemeteries. The outdoor pavilion at Loomis Hill cemetery will be closed for services until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this unprecedented crisis.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions or concerns.

Very Truly Yours,

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