Newsletter ★★★★ **NORTH DAKOTA** ★★★★ *May 2026*

VETERANS CEMETERY FOUNDATION

Vision Statement

A premier Veterans Cemetery that cares with compassion for those who have served with dignity, honor, and respect.

Mission Statement

Provide financial support for the perpetual operation of the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery.

Message from the ND Veterans Cemetery Foundation Board of Directors:

"Memorial Day is a time to pause, remember, and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. At the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, this day carries deep meaning as we reflect on their sacrifice, their devotion, and the lasting debt of gratitude we owe to all who served. It also reminds us how important it is to care for this sacred place with the dignity and respect our veterans and their families so deeply deserve. We are truly and deeply grateful for the generous support that makes this possible. Because of your kindness, the major road repair project was completed in 2025, plans are moving forward for the office repair project in 2026 after 34 years since original construction, and Giving Hearts Day 2026 donations will be used to replace a worn utility vehicle essential to cemetery operations. Several other critical projects are planned - all made possible by you. Your support is more than a gift to the cemetery, it is a meaningful expression of remembrance, respect, and care for those who have served our nation. Thank you for helping us preserve this special place of honor for our veterans and a place of comfort and reflection for their families."

Upcoming Dates/Events:

Memorial Day - May 25, 2026
Veterans Day - November 11, 2026
Wreaths Across America - December 19, 2026









Burial Statistics:

Total Interments as of April 30, 2026: 12,805
3 Year Average Interments per year: 560
April 2026 Interments: 41
March 2026 Interments: 38
February 2026 Interments: 24

YOUR IMPACT - Improvements/Purchases Completed in 2025/26:

Road and Parking Lot Repairs - $700,649
Roof Replacement Chapel & Shop - $144,524
Camera and Server Upgrade - $37,814
Snowblower Attachment - $7,500
Building Column Repairs (Chapel & Shop) - $19,435
Building Repairs (Admin & Shop) - $53,748
Furnace Replacement - (Shop) - $6,374

YOUR IMPACT - Upcoming Improvements/Purchases (Estimates):

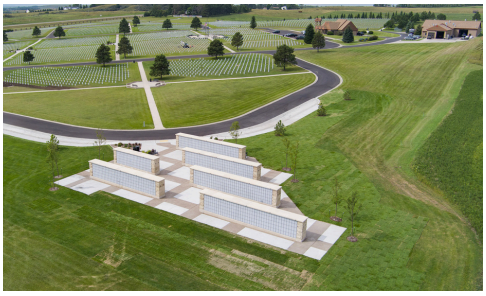
Utility Vehicle - $46,476
Office Repair Project - $217,000
Mower Replacement- $6,709
Chip and Fog Seal - $142,660
Furnace Replacement - Administrative Bldg - $10,000
Water Heater Replacement - Administrative Bldg - $2,000

EXCITING NEWS AHEAD FOR FAMILIES AND FREINDS OF THE ND VETERANS CEMETERY IN 2026!

The ND Veterans Cemetery Foundation is pleased to share exciting news for 2026! The Foundation has partnered with a contractor to provide a free mobile app for cemetery visitors and families. One of the many features this new app will offer is GPS cemetery mapping to help loved ones easily locate a Veteran's headstone, as well as obituary information for Veterans, Spouses, and Dependents buried at the cemetery.



This amazing new technology is expected to be available by August 2026. At that time we will share step by step download information for you on Facebook @NDVeteransCemetery and the Foundation's website at ndvcf.org.



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