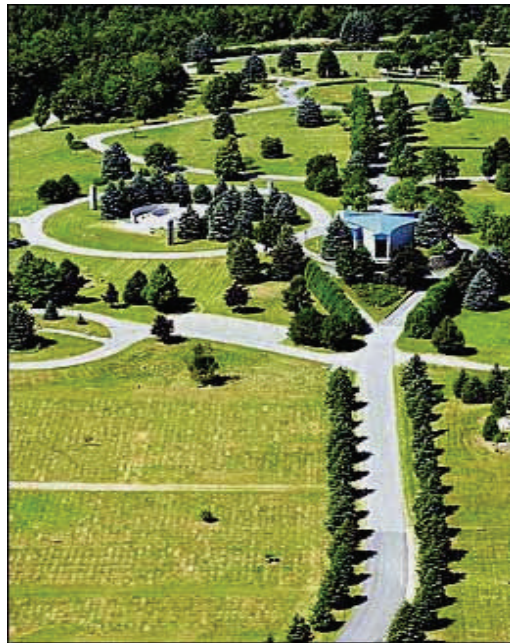


**Southern Maine Veterans  
Memorial Cemetery  
83 Stanley Road  
Springvale, Maine**

This cemetery opened on August 24,  
2010. The first burial occurred on  
September 7, 2010.



**Maine Veterans Memorial  
Cemetery  
Civic Center Drive  
Augusta, Maine**



The Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at Civic Center Drive was opened on Patriot's Day, 1970. The State of Maine funded construction and administration of the cemetery.

Only reservation fill burials and cremation niche wall burials are conducted at this cemetery. All other burials are conducted at the cemetery located on 163 Mt. Vernon Road in Augusta.

**Main Office Contact Information:**

**Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery System**

163 Mt. Vernon Road  
Augusta, ME 04330  
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Fax: 207-287-3483

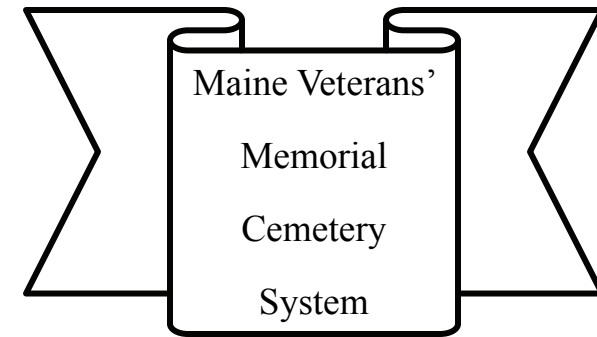
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The cemetery system currently consists of three cemeteries. Each of these cemeteries are of a contemporary park memorial design with all grave markers placed flush with the ground level.

Landscaping, planting of trees, shrubs and floral plantings are part of the overall décor of the cemeteries and are not designed for any one grave. The cemeteries are memorials established in honor of all veterans, hence individual flags or flag holders will not be placed on any grave. The flag of the United States in the Memorial Circle is in honor of all veterans buried in the cemeteries.

By law, the State of Maine holds title to all grave lots. The State will, without charge, open and close the grave and furnish perpetual care.

**Information and Eligibility  
Requirements.**

## Pre-Eligibility Determination:

Proof of military service is the responsibility of the veteran. A burial may not be scheduled until such time as sufficient proof of service has been provided to the cemetery staff to determine eligibility. Therefore, veterans are encouraged to apply for a certificate of eligibility in advance so to ensure that the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System has all the proper documentation of military service required to ensure timely scheduling of burial.

## Eligibility Criteria:

“**Eligible dependent**” means the wife, husband, surviving spouse, unmarried minor child, unmarried dependent child enrolled in secondary school or unmarried adult child who became incapable of self-support before reaching 18 years of age on account of mental or physical disability.

“**Eligible veteran**” means any person who:

- Served in the active United States Armed Forces and who: if discharged, received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions, provided that the discharge was not upgraded through a program of general amnesty.

- Served in the National Guard and died as the result of injury, disease or illness sustained while serving on state active service as provided in 37-B MRSA, chapter 3, subchapter III, sec. 101-A (1) or
- Served in the Reserve Components of the United States Armed Forces and was entitled to retired pay under 10 United States Code, Chapter 1223 or would have been entitled to retired pay under Chapter 1223 except that the person was under 60 years of age.

## Apply for Pre-Eligibility Certification by:

1. Visiting our website for an application: [www.mainebvs.org](http://www.mainebvs.org)  
or
2. Contacting the main office office of the cemetery either by phone, mail or email as follows:

Maine Veterans Memorial  
Cemetery System  
163 Mt. Vernon Road  
Augusta, ME 04330  
Telephone: 207-287-3481  
Email: [mvmcs@maine.gov](mailto:mvmcs@maine.gov)

## **Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery 163 Mt. Vernon Road Augusta, Maine**

The Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at Mt. Vernon Road was dedicated in July of 2001. The need for a new cemetery was identified in 1997, when it became apparent that requests for burial would exceed the space remaining by 2001. The State Cemetery Grants Program (a division of the VA), funded 100% of the design and construction of the base elements of the cemetery: Administration Building, Chapel, Maintenance Building, Flag circle, road ways and burial areas. The State of Maine was able to fund a 400 foot black granite wall that will hold the names of all buried in this cemetery.



## **Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 37 Lombard Road Caribou, Maine**

The Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Caribou Maine, was opened in July 2003. Like Mt. Vernon Rd., this location was also funded by federal grant. The need for the cemetery was clear given the travel distance from Caribou to Augusta.



The Caribou location is 33 acres in size and consists of : a combined Administrative and Maintenance Building, a Committal Service Shelter, a Cremation Columbarium, Flag Circle, roadways and burial areas. The Caribou location has provided local service to Northern Maine.