



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
National Cemetery Administration

April 28, 2026

RE: VA-2026-VACO-0001-0055

Dear Commenter,

Thank you for sending VA your comment about the 2900-0799 information collection. In your message, you said that "This allowance should be available to Veterans who do have survivors, as well. No Veteran or their survivors should be burdened with the costs".

Right now, the rules say that VA can only give money for a casket or urn when a Veteran who qualifies has died, we cannot find any family, and there is no other money to help. VA can only give this help if the Veteran is being buried in a national cemetery or in a State or Tribal Veterans cemetery that has received a grant.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts and for supporting our Nation's Veterans.