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**Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
**Resumes Cremation Burials and Interments**

(Fernley, NV) – The Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery will resume cremation burials and interments on June 15, 2020 after shutting down on March 16, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We know that this has been a tremendously difficult time for families who have been waiting to lay their loved ones to rest,” said Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Director Kat Miller. While we are still taking measures to ensure the safety of visitors and guests, this reopening will allow families and our veterans community to pay final honors in a way that appropriately recognizes their selfless service to our nation.”

Services can be scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at the outdoor pavilion; the indoor chapel will not be available for services at this time. Cemetery operations have been modified to follow federal, state and county health authority guidelines: attendees will be limited to 50 people or less, social distancing is required, and visitors are encouraged to use face coverings.

Veterans and eligible family members can register for burial through the online registration page at: <https://veterans.nv.gov/online-cemetery-registration-form>. Office visits are available by appointment only; for an appointment email Superintendent Gabe Velazquez at [velazquezj@veterans.nv.gov](mailto:velazquezj@veterans.nv.gov).

The Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery will resume cremation burials and interments on June 22, 2020 under the same restrictions as the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

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