

## KENTUCKY VETERANS CEMETERY CENTRAL FLORAL REGULATIONS

### PLACEMENT OF FLORAL ITEMS ON GRAVES IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS OUTLINED BY THE NATIONAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:

- Fresh cut flowers are permitted any time– flowers will be removed when they become withered. All flowers **must** be displayed in the vases provided by the cemetery. The vases are located along the roadway in marked containers. **Do not** put holes or glue in the bottom of vases. The vases are provided to you at no cost and are re-used by all. Please be respectful.
- Artificial flowers (plastic, silk, etc.) are **only permitted** from *November 15<sup>TH</sup> to March 1st*. All artificial items will be removed from *March 1st to November 15th* for mowing season. Items **must** be displayed in the vases provided by the cemetery.
- Floral items and other types of decorations attached to the headstone or columbarium wall **will not be permitted**.
- Florists **will not be permitted** to deliver flowers without taking away all packaging material.
- The Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs reserves the right to authorize removal of items which are considered to be inconsistent with the dignity of the cemetery. Safety hazards, permanent plantings, statues, saddles, vigil lights, shepherd's hooks, grave blankets, flag standards, and any breakable objects will be removed immediately when found on a gravesite.
- Flowers are not permitted in the columbarium area.
- Authorized flags are 8 in by 12 in flag on a 24 in stick, and placed on the left side of the headstone as you are looking at the headstone, place as close to the headstone as possible. One flag per grave.
- Cemetery staff *is* **not responsible** for the care or security of any items placed on gravesites. All unauthorized floral tributes and decorative items placed on the graves will be removed by staff.