



# Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

## Floral Regulations

**The placement of floral items on graves, other than on the day of interment, is subject to the following conditions:**

- Fresh cut, artificial flowers and small flags are permitted. The arrangement may not be more than 24 inches high.
- Permanent plantings, potted plants, statues, pin wheels, vigil lights, balloons, food items, breakable objects of any nature, grave blankets, and similar commemorative items are not permitted on graves at any time.
- Floral items and/or other types of decorations attached to the headstone or marker will not be permitted.
- All flowers will be removed on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month for ground maintenance operations. If the Monday falls on a state holiday, they will be removed on the following work day.
- All flowers will be removed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in May at the columbarium for annual cleaning.
- All withered flowers will be removed upon discovery.
- Any floral arrangements or items that cause turf damage to include turf stressing will be removed from gravesites at time of discovery.
- Glass vases or containers are not permitted. Only temporary metal or plastic floral cones are allowed. Temporary cone containers are available and are located in bins throughout the cemetery.
- Only two (2) floral arrangements per site are permitted on the grave year-round.
- Items that are removed from the gravesite will be stored for a period of 1 month.
- One small US flag and one small US military service flag are permitted on the gravesite. Flags cannot exceed 24 inches in height and must be in good repair, per the US Flag code. Flags must be placed as close to the marker as possible. US Flags must be placed on the left side of the marker (as you are looking at it). US military service flags must be placed on the right side of the marker.
- Small US flags will be placed on gravesites by designated personnel before Memorial Day and removed thereafter.
- Holiday wreaths may be permitted from December 1st through January 5th.
- Florists are not permitted to deliver flowers to a grave without taking away all boxes, wrapping paper or other packaging material.
- The cemetery is not responsible for lost or damaged items left on gravesites.
- If you have any questions regarding the Floral Regulations please contact the Cemetery.