

# Herman Uddenberg Post 1854 Veterans of Foreign Wars

1. Who may be buried in plots or inurned in the Columbaria (East side):

a. Active Duty personnel and Veterans with an Honorable or General discharge from any branch of the armed forces, including Retired, Reserves and National Guard. Spouses may be buried/inurned using the plots/sites/niches at Artondale Cemetery controlled by the VFW Post #1854.

b. Post 1854 members who meet the requirements for membership are automatically authorized space for burial at the site.

2. Application will be made to the post officers and/or the elected post commander of Herman Uddenberg, VFW Post 1854.

3. Applicants are responsible for securing the headstone or marker and/or engraving the Columbaria Niches door through the VA or can use Premier Monument and are subject to burial/inurnment fees to the Artondale Cemetery Association, currently \$50.00

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	Carl Campen
Vice President	Linda Zahnow
Secretary	Annette Spadoni Bannon
Treasurer	Cary Campen
Sexton	Frank Bannon (253) 851-1625

MEMBERSHIP DUES ..... **\$15 per year**  
ANNUAL MEETING ..... **May**



CEMETERY GATES OPEN 8AM TO 4PM FOR

Annual Clean-up Days  
Mother's Day Weekend  
Memorial Day Weekend  
Veterans Day



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## VETERAN INFORMATION AT THE ARTONDALE CEMETERY

Cemetery Location:  
**5512 Hunt Street NW**  
**Gig Harbor, WA**

Mailing Address:  
**7722 84th Avenue Ct NW**  
**Gig Harbor, WA 98335-5209**

**Artondale@Yahoo.com**  
(253) 851-1625

[www.ArtondaleCemetery.org](http://www.ArtondaleCemetery.org)

## VETERAN INFORMATION

VA Burial Benefits - Non-service-related Death

VA will pay \$300 toward burial and funeral expenses (if not hospitalized by VA at time of death) and up to \$796 toward burial and funeral expenses for deaths (if hospitalized by VA at time of death) and a \$796 plot-interment allowance (if not buried in a national cemetery).

<https://benefits.va.gov/COMPENSATION/claims-special-burial.as>

VA Form VA40-1330.pdf  
Claim for Standard Government  
Headstone or Marker

Includes flat bronze, upright marble, bronze **Niches**, and others.

[VA Form 40-1330, CLAIM FOR STANDARD GOVERNMENT HEADSTONE OR MARKER](#)

VA Form VA40-1330M.pdf  
Claim for Government Medallion for  
Placement in a Private Cemetery

Includes medallions to affix to a private marker.

[VA Form 40-1330M, CLAIM FOR GOVERNMENT MEDALLION TO AFFIX TO A PRIVATE MARKER](#)

Inurnment/Burial Fee ..... \$50.00  
Paid to Artondale Cemetery Association

## VETERAN BURIAL PLOTS

- Limited to one full burial per plot
- Vaults (liners) not required
- More than one cremated burial per plot (in addition to one full burial) is acceptable
- A permanent gravestone is required within one year of burial
- Gravestones may be any style
- The VA and Premier Monument of Tacoma provides gravestones & memorials

## COLUMBARIA NICHES

The 48-Niche Columbaria is located in the veteran section, behind the flagpole.

The west side of the columbaria is controlled by the American Legion Post 236, gigharborpost236@gmail.com, and the east side of the Columbaria is controlled by the Post 1854 Herman Uddenberg, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 253-858-7569 or 360-689-5080.

The VA can provide headstones and Niche engraving. Premier Monument of Tacoma provides engraving of Niche doors at Owner's expense.  
(www.PremierMemorial.com)

## American Legion Post 236

### Inurnment Criteria

1. Who may be inurned in the Columbaria (West Side):

a. Activity Duty personnel and Veterans with an Honorable or General discharge from any branch of the armed forces, including Reserves and National Guard. Spouses may be inurned with their deceased veterans.

b. Be a resident of Pierce County on the Peninsula side of the Narrows.

2. Applicants are responsible for engraving the Columbaria Niches door and can use Premier Monument and are subject to burial/inurnment fees to the Artondale Cemetery Association, currently \$50.00.

3. Application for placement will be made to the Post Adjutant.

4. The American Legion is providing the Columbaria Niches free of charge, except as noted above.