

FREE BURIAL URNs

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To all Veterans Departments and Service Officers of North Carolina

North Carolina Woodworkers, a woodworking organization of over 8000 members, located in North Carolina and neighboring states, has implemented a community service program, of building, and offering free wooden burial urns, for the interment of any veterans remains, being interred in any of the National, or State Veterans Cemeteries, within the State of North Carolina.

This community service is being funded entirely by North Carolina Woodworkers, and it's members, with the help of allied businesses. There is no cost to veterans families, funeral directors, Veterans Administration, Cemeteries involved, or anyone else not allied to this project. It is our desire to provide a quality wooden burial urn, as a final act of respect, and thankfulness, for the veterans service to our great nation, in the preservation of freedom.

The only necessary qualification for an urn, is that the veterans remains are to be buried in any of our State, or National Veterans Cemeteries in North Carolina.

For a family to obtain a burial urn, they need only request it from the cemetery staff at time of interment. Burial urns have been furnished to every State, and National Veterans Cemetery Office throughout the state.

As the project leader, and spokesman for this project, I am requesting you might make this project known to your membership, and all veteran's families. Over 100 urns have been offered to the Veterans Cemeteries, and we have many more waiting to be assembled, and made. Our membership strongly desires to continue this project far into the future.

I myself am a disabled veteran, and a life member of V.F.W. Post 5305 Newton, life member of D.A.V. Post 34, Hickory, American Legion Post 48, Hickory, and where I currently serve as Chaplain, as well as U.S.S. Vance Association.

Having buried my brother, a retired U.S. Marine, in a cardboard box, in Sept. 2014, in Salisbury National Cemetery, this project came into being. We have learned that many veterans are being buried in cardboard boxes, plastic containers, coffee cans, styrofoam fast food containers, and other undignified containers throughout our state. We wish to provide all veterans with this last show of respect and dignity, which they have more than earned through their service to our great nation.

PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG TO THE MEMBERSHIP!

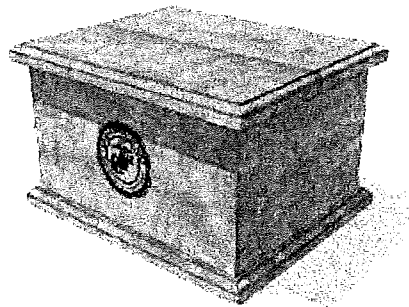
THANK YOU.

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BURIAL URNS FOR VETERANS

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The BURIAL URNS FOR VETERANS PROJECT, was initiated in 2015, here in North Carolina. The purpose of the project, is to insure every veteran, whose cremains are interred, in any State, or National Cemetery in North Carolina, is provided with a quality wooden burial urn.



When it was learned that many veterans cremains, were being interred in cardboard boxes, and in other even less honorable containers in North Carolina Veterans Cemeteries, members of ncwoodworker.net, banded together, to make, and provide, free of charge, wooden burial urns.

Families of veterans who arrive at any of our N.C. State or National Veterans Cemeteries, bringing the cremains of a veteran for interment there, need only ask at the cemetery office prior to the time of interment, and a burial urn will be provided, free of charge, for your veteran's cremains. The cemetery staff may assist you in placing the ashes in the urn.

ncwoodworker.net members are proud to be able to provide this final act of respect and honor to those men and women, who have so selflessly, served our great nation to preserve our freedom.

Participating cemeteries can be found on the back of this sheet.

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Participating cemeteries in North Carolina

Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury

Raleigh National Cemetery, Raleigh

Wilmington National Cemetery, Wilmington

Newbern National Cemetery, Newbern

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, Spring Lake

Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
Jacksonville

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
Goldsboro

Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
Black Mountain



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Members of ncwoodworker.net presenting a burial urn to J. D. Whisnant, director of Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, for use in the **BURIAL URNS FOR VETERANS PROJECT.**

