

ENHANCED SUPPORT

Coping with the death of a loved one is difficult. Planning a funeral is stressful. The West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG) is honored to serve our graduates and their families, and we view our role in assisting with funeral and memorial services as a crucial one. When a graduate of the United States Military Academy (USMA) chooses the West Point Cemetery as their final resting place, it is an honor for the WPAOG Memorial Support team to offer the personalized support, information, and assistance needed to make this solemn experience dignified, memorable and seamless.

POINTING THE WAY

The partnership between WPAOG Memorial Support and members of the Long Gray Line begins with assistance from the Memorial Support Coordinator who assists the families laying a loved one to rest in the West Point Cemetery. Scheduling of the funeral services is done by the USMA Memorial Affairs Office. In partnership with the WPAOG team and the next-of-kin, essential conversations take place regarding the many details and resources available for arranging a dignified service that fulfills the wishes of the deceased.

MEMORIAL SUPPORT

The Memorial Support team also offers pre-planning services that provide an important opportunity for the graduate to share his or her vision of their funeral and to define their legacy. The WPAOG website offers a comprehensive Pre-planning Checklist which includes vital information that graduates and their families will find helpful for the surviving family members.

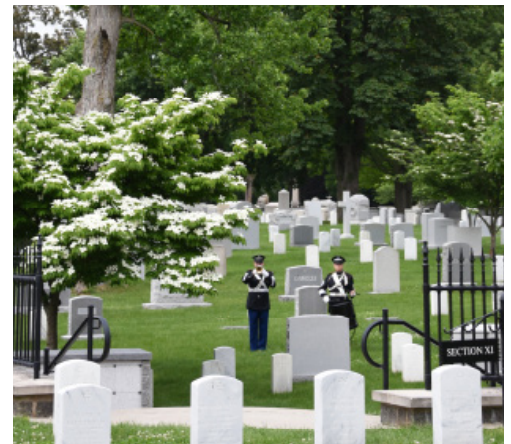
The Memorial Support team's newest initiative is the Survivor Community, which is an outreach program to keep those connected by both a love of West Point and by loss. The Survivor Community Initiative intent is to connect, share, and support West Point Survivor families through targeted experiences, communication, and resources.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

The fundamental goal of the Memorial Support Program remains to honor your loved one and provide knowledgeable, professional, and caring assistance to their next-of-kin. Since 2009, the Memorial Support team has supported the Long Gray Line at more than 1600 funerals and had the privilege of offering comfort to thousands of West Point Families.

Programs such as the Class Ring Memorial Program and the Brick and Paver Program create a tangible opportunity in remembering a loved one. Other options such as establishing a planned gift creates a palpable and lasting memory of those we have lost.

With your help, the West Point Association of Graduates, through the Memorial Support Program, will continue to assist graduates and their families returning to West Point for the final time. Your gifts to this vitally important program will continue the efforts to ensure graduates and their families are supported and remain connected to the Long Gray Line.





FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Memorial Support Endowment \$4 million