



When you die

When you die there may be a number of services and entitlements that your family can get.

Nobody really wants to think about the end of their life, but knowing what to include in your plans is a good place to start.

Te Hokinga ā Wairua End of Life Service can help you — and your family and whānau — plan for your death.

Te Hokinga ā Wairua End of Life Service (<https://endoflife.services.govt.nz/find-out>) [↗](#)

If you served before 1 April 1974 or in Viet Nam

Qualifying Service explained (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/eligibility/qualifying-service/>)

Your family may be able to get:

Funeral expenses (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/funeral-expenses/>)

Plaques and headstone funding (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/plaque-and-headstone-funding/>)

Burial in a Services Cemetery (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/burial-in-a-service-cemetery/>)

Surviving Spouse or Partner Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/surviving-spouse-or-partner-pension/>)

Children's Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/childrens-pension/>)

Children's Bursary (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/childrens-bursary/>)

Dependant's Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/dependants-pension/>)

If you served after 31 March 1974 on Qualifying Operational Service

Qualifying Operational Service explained (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/qualifying-service/qualifying-operational-service/>)

Your family may be able to get:

Funeral expenses (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/funeral-expenses/>)

Plaques and headstone funding (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/plaque-and-headstone-funding/>)

Burial in a Services Cemetery (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/burial-in-a-service-cemetery/>)

Survivor's Grant (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/survivors-grant/>)

Weekly Compensation for Families (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/weekly-compensation-for-families/>)

Vocational Rehabilitation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/vocational-rehabilitation/>)

Child Care support (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/child-care-payments/>)

Last Modified: 8 February 2023