

Bereavement – Funeral Support for Veteran Families

For families, from the veteran Gunner community, experiencing a period of bereavement, the RA Charities can offer support and representation at funerals.

Royal Artillery Association:

Condolence card – a regimental condolence card can be arranged to be sent to the veteran's family from the Regimental Secretary.

Coffin drape – the loan of a coffin drape and the RAA liaise directly with Funeral Directors (subject to availability).

Standard Bearer – the RAA will approach the local Branch in your area to provide representation (subject to availability).

Bugler – the criteria for Army Bands request is the veteran must have full pensionable service and/or been awarded an operational medal during service. They require at least 2 week's notice and this is subject to their availability with on going tasks.

The following details for support are required below:

Deceased's Rank/Full Name/Regt No (if known):

Brief Service details (length of time served and Regiments):

Medals awarded in Service:

Date and time of Funeral:

Address of funeral and postcode:

Funeral Directors name and address and telephone number:

NOK details, if family wish to receive a condolence card:

Point of Contact for funeral arrangements – name, email and tel no:

Send these details to cas.thoburn603@mod.gov.uk or Richard.davies557@mod.gov.uk

Royal Artillery Charitable Fund:

Financial assistance – under certain conditions, the Royal Artillery Charitable Fund can offer some financial support for funerals and related circumstances depending on the need. Royal Artillery Charitable Fund 0303 379 4560 and 0303 378 7035, their email address is rarhq-racf-welfare-mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Military Records – the RA Charities does not hold personal service records. They can be obtained from the MoD, please be aware this can take considerable time.

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