

LuAnn Johnson, Director, Oak Ridge Cemetery, there is now a dedicated area for veterans burials only.

The area between the Viet Nam Memorial and J David Jones Parkway has been set aside for VETERANS ONLY. Of course, the veteran's spouse can also be buried there. Ms Johnson said the area was excavated and vaults already put in the ground and covered. All that needs to be done is to open the top of the vault, lower the casket into the vault, and cover it all with dirt. The only memorials that can be placed are the ones supplied by the Dept of Veterans Affairs which would look similar to the ones at Camp Butler. This could be a great alternative to Camp Butler for those who don't want to be buried there for whatever reason. Couples can be buried together, either in a Double Depth space for \$5100 which includes the vault, and a side by side burial which would cost \$3900 each space including the vaults. I don't know if this is a good price or not. Just wanted to report what I have found about this. This is called the Veteran Crypt Section. As far as what I can gather, there have been no burials in that area at this time.