

Every soul shall have a taste of death: and only on the Day of Judgment shall you be paid your full recompense (Quran 4:185)

As believers we should then prepare ourselves to face this event and take the necessary steps to prepare. Your EGACC member dues helps in one aspect of that preparation, by covering expenses related to member burials. For full details; read below.

1. **Eligibility Waiting Period:** Any member of the Elk Grove Afghan Community Center (hereby referred to as the Center) who has paid membership dues (\$25.00 per month per family) according to the By Laws of the center for 6 consecutive months will be eligible for receiving burial benefits.
2. **Burial Benefits:** The EGACC Burial Benefits include: a grave, a regular tomb, paperwork cost, burial equipment cost, and keeping the deceased in a cold storage room for 2 days. Any extra costs incurred for special requests will be the responsibility of the deceased's family.
3. **Transferability:** Burial benefits are not transferable from one person to another.
4. **Coverage:** Coverage includes families defined as the Primary Applicant, Spouse, and Children aged 24 or under. Family members should have proof of relationship by identification and shall make every effort to keep their familial information updated with the EGACC Board of Directors.
5. **Benefit Waiting Period Waiver:** Children who were previously affiliated with a Primary Beneficiary and who begin their own individual membership immediately after their 25th birthday shall have the 6 month benefit waiting period waived.
6. **Burial Reimbursements:** Any member with full burial benefits who dies outside of Sacramento County but is buried within the United States may have the cost of his burial reimbursed to his family, upon request. The cost affiliated cannot be above the average rate of Islamic Burial in Sacramento County.
7. **Membership Continuation:** If the head of the household dies, then the next head of household (usually known as the referenced "Spouse") may resume paying the Center membership fee, and will not be subject to a 12 month benefit waiting period.
8. **Members with residential address outside of Sacramento County** may be subject to a fee of \$1000.00 payable to the cemetery to cover any out of area service expenses.
9. Any member who becomes 6 months past due may have their membership cancelled including his/her burial benefits.

10. Members who have had their membership cancelled can re-apply for new membership; however their eligibility for burial rights will begin after a 12 month benefit waiting period according to the chart referenced below.

11. New Members will be qualified for burial benefits according to the following schedule:

Membership Status	Burial Coverage
After 12 Months	25% Burial Benefit Coverage
After 24 Months	50% Burial Benefit Coverage
After 36 Months	75% Burial Benefit Coverage
After 48 Months	100% Burial Benefit Coverage

12. Members who voluntarily cancel their membership or become disqualified based on burial rules and regulations hereby forfeit the remaining sum their paid membership dues.

13. Members are responsible for reporting any necessary changes made to their address, phone number, and E-mail address to the Board of Directors.

14. Members are asked to pay their membership fee by check made payable to Elk Grove Afghan Community Center (EGACC). The Center recommends paying membership dues in 6 or 12 month installments.

15. Deceased Non-Members will be subject to a fee of \$5,000 for burial services.

16. All elements of this burial benefit will be enforced by the EGACC Board of Directors.

17. This burial benefit memorandum includes 16 elements and is enforced by the approval of the Board of Directors as of 01/01/2019 and shall apply to all Current and New Members henceforth.