

## **CITY OF DOWAGIAC VETERAN FLAG POLICY for RIVERSIDE CEMETERY**

The City of Dowagiac provides a flag for every Veteran buried in Riverside Cemetery.

**For those Veterans buried within the Veteran Section of the cemetery, the City will place, remove, and store each flag.**

**Veterans buried in locations other than the Veteran Section of the cemetery**, a flag will be provided to one (1) family member of the Veteran every three (3) years. Distribution of flags are based upon the name of the Veteran buried in Riverside Cemetery and can be picked up no more than seven (7) days prior to Memorial Day.

The family member of the Veteran will be required to:

1. Pick up and sign for the flag at the front desk of City Hall.
2. Place the flag on the gravesite as well as remove and store the flag. The flag must be placed next to the marker and removed five (5) days after Memorial Day.

Flags left on the gravesites after the designated time period will be removed by cemetery staff. Flags removed by cemetery staff will not be replaced or reissued until the three (3) year expiration date has been reached.

Should you have further questions, please contact the Riverside Cemetery office at 269-782-8200 or refer to the City website ([www.cityofdowagiac.com](http://www.cityofdowagiac.com)).