The unclaimed cremated remains of 52 military veterans will be laid to rest at the 2023 Forgotten Heroes Funeralon September 28.

A brief memorial ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. at the Albuquerque Calvary Church located at 4001 Osuna Road NE. The 52 urns will then be loaded into two hearses, which will depart with a motorcycle escort for the Santa Fe National Cemetery, at 501 North Guadalupe Street, for an 11 a.m. funeral service and interment.

The veterans will be buried with military honors courtesy of New Mexico’s Forgotten Heroes Funeral Program, which was created by DVS, Bernalillo County, and the New Mexico National Guard to provide a military funeral for honorably discharged veterans who, upon death, go unclaimed by family or friends.

The public is invited to attend and serve as “family” to provide a final salute for these 52 fallen veterans who have served our country.

*(photo below is from last year’s Forgotten Heroes Funeral)*

