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**Walton's Funerals & Cremations  
Becomes Exclusive Veterans Provider,  
Kicks Off Cell Phones For Soldiers Collection Drive**

Reno, NV (February 3, 2012) - Tammy Dermody, owner of Walton's Funerals & Cremations announced today that Walton's has been selected to become an exclusive, Certified [Veterans & Family Memorial Care](#) Provider for Northern Nevada and Susanville, California. VFMC Providers are family owned & operated, and they are selected for upholding the highest level of ethical business standards and integrity while providing outstanding, affordable professional service. The Walton's staff members are experts in assisting families with all aspects of the final arrangement process. They work closely with all Veterans Service organizations and local hospices.

The government does an excellent job of providing veterans and their spouses with burial benefits when Veterans National or State cemetery are used, however there are very limited benefits for the funeral or cremation arrangements. Dermody has demonstrated a willingness and commitment to reach out to veterans and their families by providing affordable, quality funeral & cremation arrangements.

Another way VFMC Providers are reaching out is by their participation in the [Cell Phones for Soldiers](#) project. More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas, away from their families. Hundreds of Veterans & Family Memorial Care Providers nationwide are calling on all Americans to support these brave men and women by donating their old cell phones. As part of becoming an Exclusive Veterans & Family Memorial Care Provider, Walton's has become an official drop-off site for Cell Phones for Soldiers to help troops stay connected with their families. Local residents can support the collection drives by donating their old cell phones at any Walton's location. Please visit [www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com/Our\\_Locations](http://www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com/Our_Locations) for a complete list of locations.

Walton's has been Nevada's trusted source for funeral services for more than 50 years. For more information, please visit [www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com).

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