



FLOWER/DECORATION POLICY

NOTICE: *PLEASE READ*

Dear **Cemetery Visitors:**

The placement of flowers/decorations on graves of loved ones, is a time-honored tradition. It is an expression of love and remembrance to those who have passed from this life and it is a beautiful and effective memorization.

Until recent years, cut flowers were used exclusively. Today, however, we note a trend towards the use of artificial/plastic flowers, treated blossoms, and decorations. As these items become dirty and unsightly, they create an impression of neglect, rather than a remembrance. If left on the lawn for long periods of time, they create problems of care and maintenance.

For these reasons, the following regulations were passed by the Board of Trustees:

All flowers/decorations will be removed **EVERY WEDNESDAY** in order to mow and properly maintain the cemetery.

Artificial flowers/decorations shall be treated the same as fresh flowers. Flowers, either fresh or artificial, may be placed on graves, provided they are placed in vases at the base of headstone markers or in other metal or plastic containers.

No person(s) shall place or pour any sand, gravel, rocks, cement, casting plaster, wax or any metal of any type in vases, jars, cans or flower containers because of the hazards to staff and expensive mowing equipment.

Every reasonable effort will be made to care for flowers/decorations and the containers placed on graves. But neither the cemetery district, nor any of its employees, will be responsible for anything that may be lost, stolen, or misplaced.

We respectfully insist that these regulations be observed. Any additional questions, please feel free to stop by the office situated on the cemetery grounds Monday through Friday, 9a.m. - 4 p.m.



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