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## **Office Hours By Appointment**

**Lunch Hour**  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Visiting Hours**  
7 a.m. - Dusk Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - Dusk Saturday & Sunday

*Main gate will remain open  
until dusk. All other gates  
are closed at 4 p.m.*

Steve Bishop, Caretaker

# Cemetery Business



All cemetery business must be handled at Woodhill Cemetery or Franklin Township Administration Building. This includes but is not limited to the sale of lots, writing of promissory notes, transferring of deeds, payments for the purchasing of graves, opening and closing of graves, foundations for grave markers, etc.

## Vaults



For all full body underground burials, with the exception of infants, an acceptable burial vault shall be required.

An acceptable burial vault shall be deemed an underground receptacle for caskets containing human remains constructed in a manner and with such materials that in the opinion of the Woodhill Cemetery Caretaker is suitable for up to 10 feet of soil for a minimum of 50 years.

# Notice to Caretaker

A minimum of 24 hours notice must be given to the cemetery caretaker to have a grave dug. If poor weather conditions exist or other funerals are taking place, a longer notice may be required. This is at the discretion of the cemetery superintendent.

## General Rules

No hunting. No dumping. No bicycles. No sled riding.

Anyone found defacing, stealing or vandalizing property will be prosecuted.

## Burials

Recent burials must settle and be maintained (adding dirt & leveling, etc). Only a small floral arrangement and a cross with the name of the deceased may be displayed (at the head) during this time. Anything else will be discarded.

*Recent burials must settle at least 6 months before being seeded. Seeding is done twice a year.*

*You may sod/seed a loved one's grave, but only with the permission of the caretaker.*

# Decorations



The caretaker has the right to remove and discard any flowers, shrubs, trees and decorations as deemed necessary.

Funeral flowers may be removed and discarded 3 days after burial.

Flowers or decorations may be placed on the ground 2 days before a holiday and removed 3 days after the holiday.

In ground vases must be flush in the ground during mowing season, except for holidays and winter months. Glass vases are not permitted at any time. Vases must be permanently attached to the monument.

Seasonal decorations should be securely attached to monument or placed in vases that are permanently attached to the monument or foundation.

The concrete border surrounding memorials is placed to aid in the maintenance of the grass and affords protection from damage by mowing equipment. Decorations placed on this border jeopardize it's intentions and create a hazard, and therefore are strictly prohibited.

The placing in the cemetery of the boxes, toys, shells, ornaments, rocks, bottles, laces, cases, or any type of knickknack will not be permitted.

Please do not use wires, hangers, metal stakes, etc to secure decorations as these can create a hazard to workers and visitors if hit by mowing equipment. To secured decorations as these can create a hazard to workers and visitors if hit by mowing equipment. This includes, but is not limited to metal hooks used to hang baskets, wreaths, chimes, etc.

Do not plant any vegetation without written permission from Franklin Township Board of Trustees.

No items are permitted in the mowing path on graves.

You are not permitted in the dumpster or trash containers for any reason.

The cemetery reserves the right of preventing or removing any objects from the cemetery is in the judgment of the caretaker they shall be deemed dangerous to the general good appearance of the cemetery.

# Foundations



Foundations are poured by the cemetery staff throughout the year depending on the weather and grave conditions.

Flush means memorials are level with the ground; they can be bronze or granite and be any size as long as the mower can pass over it.

In a marker row a memorial must be slant or beveled, but not bigger than 24" in length, 12" in width, and 24" in height for a single grave or 48" in length, 14" in width for a double grave.

In a monument row a stone cannot be more than 40" in length, 14" in width for a single grave or 60" in width for a double grave.

Infant section markers must be flush in the ground and no larger than 20" x 10".

Youth section markers may be 20" x 10" x 12" high.

Footstones are permitted only if they are flush in the ground.

Foundations are guaranteed against defects in workmanship 12 months from the date they are poured. Any defects or damages caused by normal wear or acts of God are not the responsibility of Woodhill Cemetery. Replacement foundations can be purchased and installed at the current rate and must be paid in advance.

# Grave Sites & Deeds



A proprietor wishing to exchange a grave site for another grave site will be given credit in the amount that was paid for the initial grave towards the purchase of a new site that he/she wishes to acquire at the current grave price. A \$20.00 transfer fee will be charged for each new deed issued.

A proprietor wishing to transfer a deed(s) to another person must pay a \$20.00 transfer fee for each new deed issued.

No new deeds will be issued for used graves.

## **Urns**

Only 2 urns may be buried in a grave with a full burial if space permits.

Four (4) graves are allowed in an empty grave.

**THE BUYER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE RULES  
AND REGULATIONS OF WOODHILL CEMETERY.**

# Price List



## Grave Cost

Adult	\$1200.00
Ashes	\$1200.00
Baby	\$250.00

## Opening & Closing Cost

Monday - Friday

Adult	\$1200.00
Ashes	\$400.00
Mausoleum	\$500.00
Baby	\$250.00

## Opening & Closing Cost

Saturdays

Adult	\$1450.00
Ashes	\$600.00
Mausoleum	\$750.00
Baby	\$350.00

Foundations .50 per sq. in.

Military Plaques \$50.00