

NEW BELLEVILLE RIDGE JOINT CEMETERY

Rules and Regulations

Effective November, 2019

1. Persons desiring to bury in the cemetery are required to obtain permission from the Cemetery Board Clerk and/or the Cemetery Sexton before doing so, also before removal of any remains. Burial services will be paid for by the funeral home of record, and paid to the sexton on duty at the time of service unless other arrangements are made with the Clerk.
2. One full burial and one cremation burial will be allowed on the same grave space providing the cremains are in the crematory container (size 9" long, 7" wide, 4.5" tall), or no more than two cremation burials will be allowed on the same grave space.
3. Cremation ashes must be contained in a non-decomposable, non-porous, rigid container; subject to approval of the sexton.
4. Remnant lots, lots that are not large enough for a full burial, will be sold at half the cost of the published rates for residents or non-residents for one decedent cremated remains.
5. In the event a dedicated burial location is deemed not able to accommodate the burial of the members designated, an alternate location will be found on the cemetery grounds at no charge to the family. The family may elect to release interest of the original graves back to the cemetery board or purchase the original graves at two-thirds of the current cost or the original value, whichever is less.
6. Any person desiring to dispose of their lot must convey same back to the Board of Trustees by release of interest. The owner of said lot will be paid the original purchase price.
7. Indigent burials will be handled as cremations only. The following areas have been reserved for indigent burials: Section E: Lots 503, 586, and 587.
8. No vehicle shall be driven faster than eight (8) miles per hour while within the gates of the cemetery and shall keep on the driveways. ATVs are not permitted on cemetery grounds.
9. No loud or profane language, loud music, or alcoholic beverages shall be allowed within the cemetery grounds.
10. No person shall discharge any firearms within the cemetery except at military funerals.
11. No person shall write on, cut, break, discolor or otherwise deface or injure any stone, monument, fence or other structure within the cemetery.
12. No fence will be permitted around any lot.

13. The grade of no lot or grave shall be raised and all graves are to remain sodded.
14. Any tree, shrub or any article that becomes a detriment to the general appearance of the grounds or hinders upkeep of same may be removed by order of the Board of Trustees.
15. No person will be permitted to plant any tree, shrub, vine or flowers. Potted plants should be placed so that they can be easily removed.
16. Winter grave decorations are to be removed by April 1.
17. All monuments must be placed at the head of the graves. Only one monument, stone, or marker allowed on one grave space.
18. Foundations for all monuments or markers are to be built by the sexton of the cemetery. The foundations will be poured twice a year, (spring and fall) weather permitting.
19. Foundation bases will be poured to match the width of said grave.
20. Any and all work done in the cemetery is to be done under the instructions and directions of the Board of Trustees.
21. These rules may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New Belleville Ridge Joint Cemetery.

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