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THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING THAT IS LEFT AT THE GRAVE SITE.

1.The following items are **PROHIBITED** on graves: brick, stones (including crushed stone,) wire enclosures, glass containers, bushes, plants with thorns, toys, balloons, pinwheels, animal figures, open flame candles, wooden crosses or markers. **All means of enclosing a grave, including any kind of plantings or fencing is NOT ALLOWED.** The use of metal stands, legs or hooks is strictly prohibited. Any structure, planting, or decoration deemed to be offensive or improper, or if it impinges on another grave, the authorities of the cemetery shall have the right to remove said structure. This applies to the Columbarium niches as well. NO OPEN FLAMES, including BARBECUES. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON GROUNDS.

2. Natural cut flowers are approved and should be kept 6 to 8 inches in front of the marker or monument. **No bushes or trees are permitted**. The cemetery has a large deer population that may eat the natural cut flowers, bulbs, or perennials.

3. Foundation charges are NOT included in the opening of the grave charge. Foundation charges vary according to the size of the marker or monument permitted in that section of the cemetery. A completed permit with a drawing of the monument or marker including sizes must be on the permit. The cemetery will install the foundation after approval. **A local, licensed monument dealer must set the stone. The cemetery will NOT set the stone. Individual families are NOT PERMITTED to set the stone.**

4. The American, or other national flags, are permitted. They are required to be in flag holders to protect them. If not in a flag holder, they are permitted Memorial Day to Labor Day.

5. No transfer or assignment of any grave(s) shall be valid unless the cemetery is notified by notarized letter and records are changed.

6. The cemetery disclaims all responsibility of loss or damage of any kind caused by the elements, an act of God, thieves, common enemy, vandals, strikers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, or order of any civil or military authority.

7. The cemetery has the right to change the layout of any property or walkway within the grounds as they deem requisite and proper to secure and promote the general welfare of the cemetery. The cemetery reserves the right to change the rules and regulations at any time.

8. The cemetery is **closed to visitors at 5:30 pm daily** when the front gate is locked. **That means visitors must be gone by 5:30 pm.** The back gate, Menorah, and the mausoleum are closed at 4:00 pm. The Menorah Cemetery is closed on Saturdays.

9. All Christmas decorations will be removed February 1st. Holiday specific decorations will stay for 30 days after the holiday before being removed.

10. Dogs or other pets are not permitted on cemetery grounds.

Permitted

WHY?

- Decorations are kept to about **18 inches** in front of the stone/foundation.
- Graves are kept neat and attended to by families
- Landscapers can access
- No broken items
- Not impeding on other's property
- No tripping hazards

Not Permitted

WHY?

- Decorations go passed the 18 inch mark
- Fencing, bricks, and pebbles outline grave making property impossible to reopen or reopen neighboring grave
- Outlining prevents landscapers from maintaining properly
- Pebbles this far down cause safety issues with mowers and mower-operators
- Tripping hazards for other visitors
- Broken items

This information can be found on the back of your deed, within our price lists, on signs around the cemetery, and on our website.

Grave List Price

The following is a list of all prices regarding the purchase of graves. Maintenance & Preservation fees are included in the below list. Please note that roadside graves may be an additional $300.00 per grave to purchase.

Section	Notes	Price Per Grave
2 Memorial Park	Flat Bronze markers only, vault required.	$3,700.00
3 Garden Park	Flat Bronze markers only, vault required.	$3,700.00
3 Monumental	Upright mon. permitted, must purchase 2+ graves, vault required.	$4,000.00
9	2x1 flat or slant markers permitted, metal casket only	$4,000.00
11	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
11 Grove Hill	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
12, 14	2x1 flat or hickey markers, metal casket only *usually*	$4,000.00
15 Skyview	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$6,000.00
17	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
18	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
20	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
20 Revised	2x1 slant markers. Metal casket only.	$4,000.00
20 White Pines	2x1 hickey markers. Metal casket only.	$4,000.00
21 *Laurel Hill, South End, New & Old Masonic Lots*	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
21 Laurel Hill *Blocks*	2x1 Flat or slant markers permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
22 Church Lane	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
22 Blocks	2x1flat or hickey markers permitted, metal casket only.	$4,000.00
22 New Lots	2x1 slant or flat markers permitted, metal casket only.	$4,000.00
23	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
24	Upright monument permitted, vault required.	$4,000.00
Menorah	No vault required.	$4,000.00
Baby	2x1 flat markers permitted, casket only.	$1000.00

Opening Prices

Please note that for all graves purchased before 1971, and graves in societies and churchyards, an additional fee of $521 will apply to opening charges for Maintenance & Preservation.

Regular Depth	*One Internment*	$2,300.00
Extra Depth	*Two Internments, only available in certain sections of the cemetery.*	$2,700.00
Cremation		$700.00
Cremation with Vault		$800.00
Mausoleum Entombment	*Tray & Wrap included. Sealed metal cskt.*	$1,200.00
Niche Inurnment		$400.00
Baby Interment		$500.00
Baby Cremains Interment		$200.00
Saturday Services	*9 AM – 11:30 AM* ***FOR ALL SERVICES ON SATURDAYS***	+ $400.00
Sunday Interment	*For Menorah Cemetery Only*	+ $1,000 9am – 2:30 pm ONLY
Late Charges	*Per Half Hour*	$200.00
Private Mausoleum	*Does not include faceplate removal.*	$2,000.00
Mausoleum *Inscription*	*For crypts, niches, columbarium.*	$500.00 $500.00 *(redo after 10 yrs)*
Private Maus. *Inscription*	*Owner must check with engraver.*	TBD
Cremains in Casket		$300.00

The last scheduled interment is 2:30 pm during the week.
The last scheduled interment is 11:30 am on Saturdays.
The last scheduled interment is 2:30 pm on Sundays, *for Menorah only.*

No interments on the following holidays, including observation days:
New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, 4th of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Cremation Charges & Fees

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1st, 2026

No Metal Caskets to be used for cremation.

Cremation Charges

Adult	*Cardboard Container*	$365.00
	Wooden Container	$500.00
1 to 12 Years Old		$300.00
Stillborn to 1 Year		$175.00
Limbs		$200.00
Disinterred Remains		$1,500.00
Disinterred Baby Remains		$250.00

Additional Charges

Same Day Cremations	*Must be in by 9 AM*	Additional $500.00
Sunday Cremation	*Cardboard Container*	$1,500.00
	With Casket	$1,500.00
Chapel Service	*With Cremation, 20 Min. Limit*	Additional $350.00
Non-Chapel Cremation Gathering	*With Cremation, 20 Min. Limit*	Additional $350.00
Scattering Garden		$175.00
Baby Scattering		$120.00
Duplicate Copy of Cremation Certificate		$40.00
Additional Containers	*For Cremated Remains*	$75.00 each
Tube for Cremated Remains	*To Be Placed Inside Crypt During Funeral Service*	$250.00

All cremated remains will be returned in a thick plastic container, known as a “temporary urn”.

Remains are accepted for cremation:
Between the hours of 7:00 AM and 1:00 PM Monday through Friday
Between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM on Saturday

Authorization must be signed by the next of kin or other acceptable authority.

⊖ Additional Charges & Fees

Cleaning of Stones (starting at)

2x1 flat: $150	2x1 slant: $250	2x1 upright: $300	2x6 upright: $350
3.0 upright: $400	3.6 upright: $450	4.0 upright: $400	4.5 upright: $450

Sandblasting of any stone, if needed: TBD, visual necessary.

Leveling of Stones

Leveling of Markers (flat and hickey)		$100.00
Leveling of Single Monuments (slant or upright)		$175.00
Leveling of Double Monuments (slant or upright)		$350.00
Removal of Monument or Markers		$175.00
Road Fee for Inscriptions		$100.00

Care of Graves

Yearly Care	*For each grave*	$50.00
	For more than one grave	$40.00
Endowed Care		$2,000.00

Planting

Removal of Bushes		Visual Needed
Tree Removal		Visual Needed
Planting of Ivy	*Per Grave*	$400.00
Planting of Yews	*Per Grave*	$500.00

Disinterment

Disinterment	***With Vault***	$3,500.00
	For each additional vault in same grave	$2,500.00
Disinterment	***Without Vault***	$4,500.00
	For each additional casket in same grave	$3,500.00
Disinterment of Cremains		$400.00
Disinterment of Baby		$500.00
Disentombment	*(for Private, must have monument company open crypt)*	$1,500.00

Miscellaneous

Returned Check Fee		$75.00
Tent Rental	*Provided if raining for non-vaulted services*	$100.00
Use of Chapel for Inground Burial		$250.00
Duplicate Deed or Transfer		$150.00
Genealogy	*Per Hour*	$50.00
Photos		$35.00
Photo Cameos (for maus.)		$400 (S), $425 (M), $450 (L)
Cylinder Urn		$250.00
Unveiling Cloth		$50.00

⊖ Glass Niches **(Wall C & Wall D)**

Urns must have the decedent's name and dates engraved. Urn height may not exceed 10.5 inches. Temporary urns are not permitted.

From highest level to lowest level:

Level I (Marble Front)	*Single Niches*	***1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17***	$2,850.00
	Double Niches	~~*7, 8,*~~ ***14, 18***	$4,300.00
Level H (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	***4***, ~~*5, 6*~~***, 7, 9, 12***	$3,000.00
	Double Niches	~~*3, 8,*~~ ***10, 14***	$4,500.00
	Triple Niches	***1,*** ~~*2*~~***, 11, 13***	$7,500.00
Level G (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	~~*4, 7,*~~ ***12***	$3,150.00
	Double Niches	~~*2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13*~~	$5,400.00
	Triple Niches	***1,*** ~~*9,*~~ ***10, 11***	$7,700.00
~~Level F (Glass Front)~~	~~*Single Niches*~~	~~*4, 5, 6, 7, 9*~~	~~$3,250.00~~
	~~*Double Niches*~~	~~*3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14*~~	~~$5,400.00~~
	~~*Triple Niches*~~	~~*1, 2, 11*~~	~~$7,900.00~~
~~Level E (Glass Front)~~	~~*Single Niches*~~	~~*1, 11*~~	~~*$4,300.00*~~
	~~*Double Niches*~~	~~*2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13*~~	~~*$5,600.00*~~
	~~*Triple Niches*~~	~~*12*~~	~~*$7,900.00*~~
~~Level D (Glass Front)~~	~~*Single Niches*~~	~~*1, 12*~~	~~*$4,500.00*~~
	~~*Double Niches*~~	~~*2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13*~~	~~*$5,800.00*~~
	~~*Triple Niches*~~	~~*11*~~	~~*$7,900.00*~~
~~Level C (Glass Front)~~	~~*Single Niches*~~	~~*4, 5, 6, 7, 9*~~	~~*$4,500.00*~~
	~~*Double Niches*~~	~~*3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14*~~	~~*$5,800.00*~~
	~~*Triple Niches*~~	~~*1, 2, 11*~~	~~*$9,200.00*~~
~~Level B (Glass Front)~~	~~*Single Niches*~~	~~*4, 7, 11*~~	~~$3,600.00~~
	~~*Double Niches*~~	~~*2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13*~~	~~$4,500.00~~
	~~*Triple Niches*~~	~~*1, 9, 10, 12*~~	~~$8,700.00~~
~~Level A (Glass Front)~~	~~*Single Niches*~~	~~*1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11,12, 13, 16*~~	~~$3,250.00~~
	~~*Double Niches*~~	~~*7, 8, 14, 17*~~	~~$4,500.00~~
	~~*Triple Niches*~~	~~*15*~~	~~$8,700.00~~
Level AA (Marble Front- Wall D Only)			
	Single Niches	***1,*** ~~*2, 3*~~	$2,850.00
	Double Niches	~~*4*~~	$4,500.00
~~**Level D & E**~~ (Glass Front)	~~*share Niche #3 and #8, which are 24 x 24 in. squares*~~		~~$15,800.00~~

These prices are for the niche ONLY. Additional opening charge of $400.00 must be paid at the time of scheduled inurnment. **Mausoleum Visiting Hours: 8 AM – 4 PM Daily. Max urn height allowed is 9.5 inches.**

Sizes: Singles: 12 x 12 in. Double" 12 x 18 in. Triple 12 x 24 in. Square: 24 x 24 in

Glass Niches **(Wall E)**

Urns must have the decedent's name and dates engraved. Urn height may not exceed 10.5 inches. Temporary urns are not permitted.

From highest level to lowest level:

Level H (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*2, 4, 7, 9*	$4,000.00
	Double Niches	*1, 5, 6, 10*	$5,500.00
	Triple Niches	*3, 8*	$8,500.00
Level G (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*1, 3, 7, 9*	$4,200.00
	Triple Niches	*2, 4, 5, 6, 8*	$8,700.00
Level F (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*2, 4, 7, 9*	$4,300.00
	Double Niches	*1, 5, ~~6,~~ 10*	$6,400.00
	Triple Niches	*3, 8*	$8,900.00
Level E (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*1, ~~3~~, 7, ~~9~~*	$5,300.00
	Triple Niches	*2, ~~4,~~ 5, 6, 8*	$8,900.00
Level D (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*2, 4, 7, 9*	$5,500.00
	Double Niches	*1, 5, ~~6, 10~~*	$6,800.00
	Triple Niches	*3, ~~8~~*	$10,200.00
Level C (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*1, 3, 7, 9*	$5,500.00
	Triple Niches	*2, 4, 5, 6, 8*	$8,900.00
Level B (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*2, 4, 7, 9*	$4,600.00
	Double Niches	*1, 5, 6, 10*	$6,800.00
	Triple Niches	*3, 8*	$9,700.00
Level A (Glass Front)	*Single Niches*	*1, 3, 7, 9,*	$4,300.00
	Triple Niches	*2, 4, 5, 6, 8*	$9,700.00

These prices are for the niche ONLY. Additional opening charge of $400.00 must be paid at the time of scheduled inurnment. **Mausoleum Visiting Hours: 8 AM – 4 PM Daily. Max urn height allowed is 9.5 inches.**

Sizes: Singles: 12 x 12 in. Double" 12 x 18 in. Triple 12 x 24 in.

Mausoleum Niches Prices

All Wall A & Wall B Niches inside the mausoleum are currently SOLD.

Columbarium Niches (Outdoor of New Mausoleum)

~~Hub A (SOLD OUT)~~		~~$1,685.00~~
~~Hub B (SOLD OUT)~~		~~$1,685.00~~
~~Hub C (SOLD OUT)~~	~~Top 2 Rows~~	~~$2,185.00~~
	~~Bottom 2 Rows~~	~~$1,885.00~~
~~Hub D (SOLD OUT)~~		~~$1,685.00~~
~~Hub E (SOLD OUT~~	~~Top 3 Rows~~	~~$2,385.00~~
	~~Bottom 3 Rows~~	~~$2,085.00~~

Columbarium Niches (Outdoor of Old Mausoleum)

Niches for 2 inurnments	**$3,500.00**
Niches for 4 inurnments	**$5,000.00**

These prices are for the niche ONLY. Additional opening charge must be paid at the time of scheduled inurnment. Inscription fee will also apply. At the time of the second inurnment, another opening and inscription fee must be paid. Those prices are currently $400.00 for opening and $500.00 for inscription.

Mausoleum Crypt Prices **(NOT ALL AVAILABLE)**

~~Phase I: ALL SOLD OUT~~

Phase II

Level	Side x Side		True Companion		Single	
	Chapel	*Garden*	*Chapel*	*Garden*	*Chapel*	*Garden*
F	**$13,200**	**$13,200**	**$12,540**	**$12,540**	**$6,600**	**$6,600**
E	**$13,750**	**$13,750**	**$13,063**	**$13,063**	~~$6,875~~	**$6,875**
D	~~$13,970~~	~~$13,970~~	~~$13,272~~	**$13,272**	~~$6,985~~	~~$6,985~~
C	~~$14,355~~	~~$14,355~~	~~$13,585~~	~~$13,585~~	~~$7,150~~	~~$7,150~~
B	~~$14,850~~	~~$14,850~~	~~$14,108~~	~~$14,108~~	~~$7,425~~	~~$7,425~~
A	~~$14,300~~	~~$14,300~~	~~$13,585~~	~~$13,585~~	~~$7,150~~	~~$7,150~~

Crypt Measurements

Width: 31 ½ in.
Height: 26 ½ in.
Depth: 15 ft 14 1/2 in. for True Companion Crypts, 8 ft 10 in. for Single Crypts

Chapel Visitation 8 AM – 4 PM daily. When scheduling, Funeral Services shall take precedence at all times. Other visitors will leave the building until the services are completed.

PHASE III: COMING SOON!

Foundation & Installation Charges

Locations must be marked on all stones on the lower righthand side. **NAMES MUST BE IN ENGLISH.** You may put names in both English and another language.
There is a ROAD FEE of $100.00 for all inscriptions. All fees for foundations MUST accompany orders. Please do not send payment without the proper paperwork to accompany it, i.e a permit & sketch with measurements. Foundations are poured from April-October.

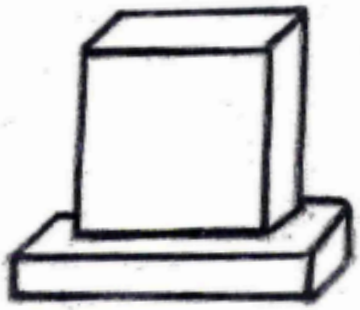
GRANITE:

Base Size	Type	Price
2.0 x 1.0	*Marker, footstone, government marker*	$825.00
2.0 x 1.0	*Upright*	$925.00
2.6 x 1.0	*Upright*	$1,025.00
3.0 x 1.0	*Upright*	$1,125.00
3.6 x 1.0	*Upright*	$1,225.00
4.0 x 1.0	*Upright*	$1,325.00
4.6 x 1.0	*Upright*	$1,425.00
5.0 x 1.0	*Upright*	$1,525.00

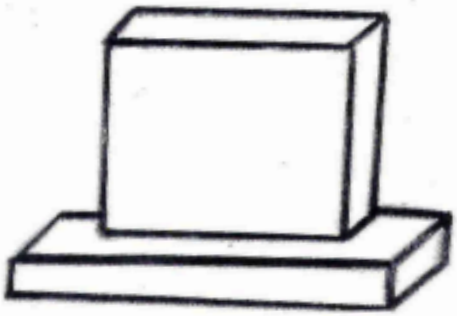
BRONZE FLAT MARKERS:

For bronze markers being placed on granite, the foundation fee is for the bronze plate size. All bronze markers without granite base must be standard sizes, i.e single graves 24x12, double graves 44x12.

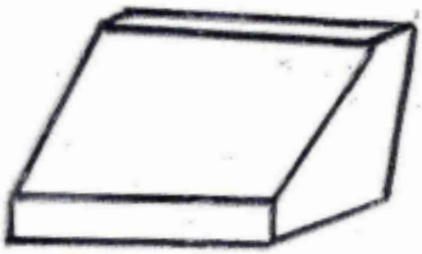
24’’ x 12’’	$825.00
24’’ x 13’’	$875.00
24’’ x 14’’	$925.00
36’’ x 13’’	$1,125.00
44’’ x 12’’	$1,150.00
44’’ x 13’’	$1,200.00
44’’ x 14’’	$1,250.00



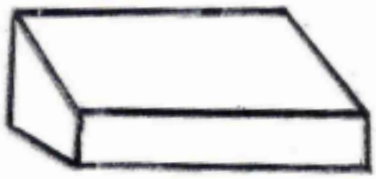
2x1 Upright Monument
Permitted over a single grave in an upright monument section
Not to exceed 38 inches overall height
Granite
**2x1upright foundation fee applies*



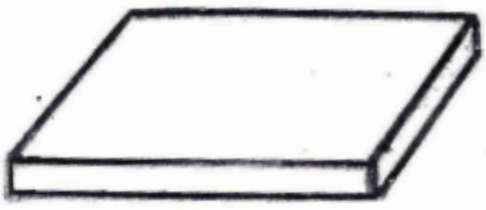
3.6x1 Upright Monument
Permitted over 2 graves in an upright monument section
Not to exceed 38 inches overall height
Granite
**3.6 upright monument foundation fee applies*



2x1 Slant Marker
Permitted in a slant marker section
Granite
18 inches high
Flat top in Next in Line Sections
Other sections can have a flat or rounded top
**2x1flat marker foundation fee applies*



2x1 Hickey Marker
Permitted in a hickey marker section
4 inches in the front, 6 inches in the back
**2x1 flat marker foundation fee applies*



2x1 Flat Marker or Footstone
Permitted in a flat marker section
Or as a footstone in most sections
Bronze in a bronze section, otherwise granite
4 inches thick
**2x1 flat marker foundation fee applies*

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FAQs

Can I decorate my loved one's property?
You can decorate the top 18 inches of the grave. Anything beyond that is breaking our rules. Additionally, we are physically incapable of monitoring decorations left at gravesites so ANYTHING you leave is not the cemetery's responsibility to watch or maintain. We do not recommend leaving anything of value outside. You may NOT outline the length of the grave with fence, brick, or stones. Holiday-specific decorations are left for 30 days after said holiday. Christmas decorations are removed starting February 1st. Bushes and shrubs are not recommended as they tend to overgrow onto someone else's property. Also, there are deer, fox, and other wild animals who inhabit the cemetery that have been known to eat flowers. Excessive decorations make it near impossible to properly landscape.

How do I order a monument or marker for my loved one?
The grave owner must order from a local, licensed monument company, as a monument company must be the one to set the stone in the cemetery. Families can not set stones, and the cemetery will refuse delivery should you try to have the stone delivered directly to us. Once a local, licensed monument company is selected by the grave owner, the monument company will submit a sketch with measurements of the proposed stone to the cemetery with a foundation fee*. Once approved, the cemetery will let the monument company know that they may go ahead and create the stone. We will also let the monument company know when the foundation is completed and the stone can be set.

**The monument company will charge the grave owner the foundation fee and submit the payment along with the sketch and permit to the cemetery. The foundation fee is for the concrete that the stone will sit on top of. The fee depends on the size of the stone. The foundation fee is NOT included with the opening price and is guaranteed for 10 years. After 10 years, there will be a charge for any leveling that needs to be done. The permit must be signed by the grave owner.*

What size stone can I order?
Each section has different rules that also depend on how many graves were purchased. The office staff will be happy to go over that information with you, if you need.

What about photos on stones?
The cemetery does not recommend photos or etchings on the monument as they can be effected by severe weather easily. However, if the family elects to have one of their stone, they must sign a release acknowledging that the cemetery will not replace a weathered or deteriorating photo or etching.

For interment of full burials:
Vaults are required in most sections of the cemetery, unless explicitly told otherwise by the cemetery.

Can we use you for a cremation?
East Ridgelawn Cemetery does in fact have a crematory on premises, but we are just the facility. In the state of NJ, it is mandatory for a licensed funeral director to facilitate every cremation. Cemeteries/Crematories may NOT pick up remains and perform a cremation directly with a family. It must go through a funeral home. This does not mean you have to have a formal, traditional funeral. Any funeral home can facilitate this for you. You would call and ask for a "direct cremation," meaning you wish to simply have the cremation performed without a wake or funeral in the traditional sense. If you do wish to have a traditional funeral, you may as well. Same rules apply. That funeral home will facilitate everything for you and just use our crematory to perform said cremation.

What paperwork do I need for an interment of cremains?
A certificate of cremation for the decedent must be provided to the cemetery at or prior to the service by the next of kin. We can also accept a death certificate. (Can be a copy). Cremation service processions, with or without a funeral director, must wait at the flagpole to be led up to the gravesite by our staff.

What if I have another question, who should I ask?
If you have ANY questions pertaining to procedures or guidelines of the cemetery, please ask us. Even if a funeral home, monument company, or your personal friend/family is very familiar with our cemetery, we cannot take responsibility for incorrect information disseminated to you from anyone outside of our staff.

All rules and regulations are on the back of your deed and can be clarified by calling the office M-F 9 am - 3:30 pm

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.
IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES OR CONCERNS, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL DO OUR ABSOLUTE BEST TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE FOR YOU!

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