

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF  
Mount Elliott Cemetery Association**



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## **MOUNT ELLIOTT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**Mount Elliott Cemetery Association is a not for profit incorporated on October 29, 1864 under Act 87 of the Public Acts of 1855, the corporate term of which has been extended in perpetuity; and which currently owns and operates Mt. Elliott Cemetery, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, All Saints Cemetery, and Guardian Angel Cemetery, all located within the boundaries of the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.**

**The cemeteries listed below are referred to in these *Rules and Regulations* as a “cemetery” or collectively as “cemeteries.”**

**Mt. Elliott Cemetery  
*Established 1841*  
1701 Mt. Elliott  
Detroit, Michigan 48207-9998  
(313) 567-0048**

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
*Established 1888*  
17100 Van Dyke  
Detroit, Michigan 48234-3975  
(313) 365-5650**

**Resurrection Cemetery  
*Established 1963*  
18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Twp., Michigan 48038-2903  
(586) 286-9020**

**All Saints Cemetery  
*Established 1979*  
4401 Nelsey Road  
Waterford, Michigan 48329-1057  
(248) 623-9633**

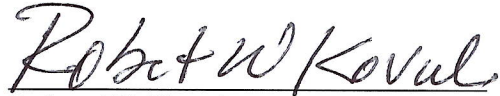
**Guardian Angel Cemetery  
*Established 2003*  
4701 N. Rochester Road  
Rochester, Michigan 48306  
(248) 601-2900**

**The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery**

## RESOLUTION

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Mount Elliott Cemetery Association ("Corporation") hereby adopts the following *Rules and Regulations* ("*Rules*") for the cemeteries comprising the Mount Elliott Cemetery Association ("Association"). All Holders of interment, entombment and inurnment rights, employees, visitors, and contractors and their employees at any of the Association cemeteries are subject to these Rules and any amendments to them that are adopted by the Board from time to time.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Koval". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Robert W. Koval  
Mount Elliott Cemetery Association

# **MOUNT ELLIOTT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**June 11, 2025**

### **ANYTHING NOT SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT**

#### **PURPOSE**

For the mutual protection of certificate holders, the cemeteries, and all who visit the cemeteries, these Rules have been adopted and apply to the cemeteries owned and operated by the Corporation, including Mt. Elliott Cemetery, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, All Saints Cemetery, The Preserve and Guardian Angel Cemetery.

All Holders, visitors, funeral directors, monument dealers, contractors, and other persons performing any type of work in any Association cemetery, and all memorialization, graves, crypts, niches, private estates, and memorial spaces are subject to these Rules, and such other rules, regulations, amendments or alterations as are adopted by the Corporation or its cemeteries from time to time. A Certificate Holder ("Holder") is an individual or a group of two or more individuals, who have purchased one or more burial rights from the Corporation at any one of the cemeteries owned and operated by the Corporation. Holders also include those who have burial rights by virtue of inheritance, transfer, or other operation of law.

A copy of the current Rules is available for inspection at the office of each of the Association cemeteries during its regular office hours.

The Corporation reserves the right to address urgent/emergent safety concerns and/or correct any errors that may be made by it or by its employees, in connection with interments, disinterments or removals; the setting of markers, headstones or monuments; or in the description, transfer or conveyance of any interment rights. Any correction of error in interment rights may be affected either by canceling the conveyance, substituting and conveying, in lieu thereof, another right of interment of equal value in a similar location in so far as possible, as selected by management; or, in the event of disagreement between the parties, by refunding the money paid on account for the right of interment.

Special cases may arise in which a literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship. Therefore, the Corporation reserves the right to make exceptions or modifications in any of these Rules without notice, when the Corporation deems advisable. Such exceptions or modifications shall in no way be construed as affecting the general application of such Rule.

## **SECTION 1**

### **GENERAL**

1. The Corporation may at any time, with or without notice to Holders, adopt new Rules or amend, alter, and/or repeal any of these Rules, or portion thereof. The Corporation further reserves the right to modify and change all fees without notice.
2. The foregoing and following Rules apply to all interments, entombments and inurnments at Association cemeteries.
3. The cemetery grounds are provided and maintained for the benefit of the Holders, relatives, and friends of the deceased interred, entombed or inurned in Association cemeteries. As such, the cemeteries owned and operated by the Corporation are not public places; the premises are private property and anyone entering any Association cemetery for any purpose other than those normally associated with a cemetery shall be asked to leave immediately.
4. All interments, entombments and inurnments are required to comply with all By-laws and Rules of the Corporation and Canon Law of the Catholic Church relating to interment, entombment or inurnment in a Catholic Cemetery.
5. An office and staff are maintained at each cemetery to assist those in need of help or service. All business relating to each cemetery should be conducted at that particular cemetery's office. Office hours and visiting hours vary with the season and cemetery and may be obtained in person, by telephone, on the Corporation's website at [www.mtelliott.com](http://www.mtelliott.com) or by mail at each cemetery office.
6. Each cemetery maintains records regarding interment and Holders and will make interment locations available, during regular office hours, to those persons requesting access to them. However, the Corporation reserves the right to deny any information it determines is in the best interest of the Corporation and Lot Holders.
7. The grounds of each of the cemeteries have been blessed according to prescribed ritual of the Catholic Church and, as such, are considered sacred and must be treated with the proper respect and reverence. All visitors are expected to conduct themselves accordingly or they will be asked to leave. Any person refusing a request to leave the grounds will be subject to the applicable civil laws.
8. The cemeteries owned and operated by the Corporation are maintained for the benefit of those who are entitled to "Christian Burial" according to Canon Law of the Catholic Church. Roman Catholics and Christians may be buried according to Canon Law of the Catholic Church relating to the interment of human remains. Burial is also extended to family members of Roman Catholic and Christian families that are interred within the Cemetery.

9. The Corporation makes every effort to provide a safe environment for authorized visitors but cannot ensure that this condition will exist at all times. The Corporation will not accept liability for any occurrence over which it has no control, especially from damage caused by the elements, an act of God, thieves, vandals, unavoidable accidents, or by order of any civil or military authority. Persons entering the cemetery grounds are considered licensees and, as such, assume all risks associated with that status under Michigan law.
10. No motor vehicle shall operate on cemetery property at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour and only licensed drivers may drive on cemetery roadways.
11. Solicitation on Corporation property by gardeners, monument firms, peddlers, outside contractors or any other person is strictly prohibited.
12. Minors must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their behavior and safety when visiting an Association cemetery.
13. Pets must be on a leash and under control of the pet owner to be on cemetery grounds. The pet owner is responsible for any damage, injury and must clean up after their pets while in any Association cemetery.
14. The Corporation reserves the right to change the boundaries or grading of any part of its cemeteries, including the right to modify, relocate, regrade or eliminate roads, drives and/or walks. It also reserves the right to grant easements and rights-of-way under, through and over the cemetery grounds and every part thereof for the purpose of laying, altering, changing, or maintaining and operating pipe lines, fences, conduits, gutters and/or drains for water, electric, communication, or any other purpose. The Corporation reserves a perpetual right of ingress and egress over all lots in the cemetery for the Corporation's purpose of passage and repassage to and from other lots and parts of cemetery.
15. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or provision of these *Rules and Regulations* shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the provisions so adjudged, and the rest of these *Rules and Regulations* shall remain valid and effective.

## **SECTION 2**

### **DEFINITIONS**

1. Additional Interment Rights "Second Right" - Any additional interment rights added to an interment space, as part of the original purchase agreement, or after the original purchase agreement was signed. This right is limited to immediate family and requires approval of the Corporation.
2. Arrangement Conference – A meeting, either at-need (see #3) or pre-need (see #43), between the cemetery and an individual or family during which cemetery merchandise and services are discussed and the cemetery records information regarding that person or family.
3. At-need – At the time of or following the beneficiary's death.



4. Beneficiary – One who benefits from an act, such as a person for whom arrangements have been made and paid for before they died.
5. Cash Advance Items – Any item of merchandise or a service paid for by the cemetery on behalf of the purchaser at current prices, but for use at a later time.
6. Cemetery – Land, all or part of which has been developed and platted for permanent burial of human remains, which may include interments in the ground, private mausoleums, mausoleums and columbaria owned by the Corporation.
7. Certificate of Right of Interment – The documents by which the cemetery acknowledges to the Holder the exclusive right of interment in a particular grave, lawn crypt, crypt, niche, private estate or memorial space.
8. Columbarium – A building or other above ground structure that is affixed to land and is a permanent repository for cremated human remains.
9. Commingling – The mixing of cremated remains of more than one person.
10. Contractor – Any person, firm or company performing any work on cemetery grounds by someone other than a Corporation employee. All contractors must comply with these Rules.
11. Cremated Remains (Cremains) – The bone fragments, ash, and residue of any foreign materials created by the cremation of human remains.
12. Cremation – The technical heating process that reduces human remains to ash or bone fragments.
13. Crypt – Space in a private mausoleum, or one owned by the Corporation, of sufficient size to entomb the remains of a deceased person.
14. Disinterment – The act of removing human or cremated remains from an interment space for the purpose of relocating the remains to another interment space in the cemetery or moving them elsewhere.
15. Endowment and Perpetual Care Trust Fund – Provides for the continued care and maintenance of the cemeteries owned and operated by the Corporation. A percentage, required by law, of the sales of rights of interment in all of the cemeteries owned and operated by the Corporation shall be allocated to this fund. The amount of money allocated shall be determined by the Board, but in no event shall be less than the statutory level required by Michigan law.
16. Entombment – The placement of human remains in a crypt in a private mausoleum or in a mausoleum owned by the Corporation, within the boundaries of a cemetery.
17. Final Disposition – The lawful disposal of human remains.

18. Garden – An area within a cemetery established as a subdivision for organizational purposes.
19. Grave – Space in a cemetery used for the burial of human remains.
20. Green Burial (Natural Burial) – The practice of interring human remains in a manner that contains only biodegradable materials.
21. Guaranteed Price Prepaid Contract - A prepaid purchase agreement which guarantees a fixed-price for specified merchandise or cemetery services regardless of the cost or value of the merchandise or cemetery services at the time of the contract beneficiary's death.
22. Half Relief – The sculpture of the granite monument where the sculpture projects from the background surface.
23. Holder – See Lot Holder.
24. Human Remains – The body of a deceased human being in any stage of decomposition including cremated remains.
25. Inscription – Lettering or words added to memorials to identify, by names and dates, those laid to rest in that space.
26. Interment – The disposition of human remains by burial, entombment, or inurnment.
27. Interment Rights –The right afforded to an individual, by the Holder, to be interred in a particular Interment Space. Also known as Right of Interment.
28. Interment Services – The opening and closing of a particular interment space.
29. Interment Space – The particular grave, crypt, niche, lawn crypt, private estate or memorial space in the cemetery to which a particular interment right relates.
30. Inurnment – Placement of cremated remains in a crypt, niche or memorial space.
31. Lawn Crypt –Preinstalled concrete liners below ground, covered by earth and sod.
32. Ledger – A flat granite memorial measuring approximately 2'6" x 6'0", designating a specific grave in which an individual is interred.
33. Lot – Ground space for the burial of the human remains. A subdivision of a Section, lots are then further divided into Interment Spaces.
34. Lot Holder or Holder – An individual or a group of two or more individuals, who have purchased one or more interment rights from the Corporation. Holders also include those who have burial rights by virtue of inheritance, transfer or other operation of law. A Holder of an Interment Right does not acquire ownership of the interment space or of any land or improvements in the cemetery.

35. Marker – A flat granite memorial set flush on a designated area of the grave typically measuring 24” x 12” x 4”.
36. Mausoleum – A building that is affixed to land and is a permanent repository for human remains.
37. Memorial – Monuments, markers, corner posts, crypt fronts, private mausoleums, benches, cremorials, granite boulders, and other items of a permanent nature placed on any lot or grave.
38. Memorial Care – Any care provided for the general maintenance of memorials, such as resetting or straightening, memorials.
39. Merchandise – Any personal property offered or sold by the cemetery for use in connection with the funeral, final disposition, or interment of human remains.
40. Niche – A space used for inurnment of cremated human remains.
41. Outer Burial Container – A rigid, non-biodegradable outer container used to surround a casket or a cremated remains container, including the products commonly known as concrete vaults and concrete grave liners.
42. Perpetual Care Trust Fund – See Endowment and Perpetual Care Trust Fund.
43. Pre-need – Prior to the beneficiary’s death.
44. Purchase Agreement – The written agreement between cemetery and a purchaser pursuant to which the cemetery agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to buy Interment Rights in the cemetery and/or merchandise.
45. Scattering – The final disposition of cremated remains by dispersing them in the air, water, or on the surface of the ground.
46. Section – An area in the cemetery consisting of more than one interment space established by the cemetery for organizational purposes.
47. Shroud – Fabric cloth or sheet that is wrapped around the deceased for burial.
48. Single Grave Section – A section designated in a cemetery where single graves are offered. No certificate of burial is issued for these single grave sections.
49. Space or Memorial Space – Any grave, crypt, niche, private estate, pillar, boulder, bench, etc. that memorializes remains.
50. Urn – A receptacle in which cremated remains are placed for final disposition.

To the extent any term is used in these Rules, which is not defined above, but is defined in the Cemetery Regulation Act, Cemetery Corporations Act or the Prepaid Funeral and Cemetery Sales Act, those definitions are incorporated for use in interpreting these Rules.

### **SECTION 3**

#### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

1. The Corporation is responsible for the reasonable general maintenance of the cemetery grounds including: buildings, fences, walks, roads, landscaping, records, etc., but is not responsible for special care for any specific lot, crypt, niche or memorial space.
2. The Corporation is able to fulfill this obligation, in part, from funds derived from the sale of services, lots, crypts, niches and memorial spaces. In addition, a portion of the sales price of each lot, crypt, niche, private estate and memorial space that is sold is placed in the Endowment and Perpetual Care Trust Fund to provide funds that will be available to maintain the cemeteries in future years.
3. The Corporation reserves the right to close any buildings or section of the cemetery at any time for the general maintenance and upkeep of the buildings or grounds of the cemetery.

### **SECTION 4**

#### **RIGHTS OF INTERMENT, ENTOMBMENT AND INURNMENT**

1. Specific areas of Corporation cemeteries shall be reserved for landscaping, utilities, and future use. Those areas shall be designated on the maps as such, and shall not be subject to sale.
2. Sales prices of Interment Rights shall include the cost of operation and perpetual maintenance of the cemetery at which the Rights are purchased and shall be adjusted periodically to reflect such costs as determined by the Board to be appropriate.
3. The Corporation sells Interment Rights in lots, crypts, niches and memorial spaces which are of a size consistent with the space required to accommodate interment, entombment or inurnment of a normal sized person in average sized container. The Corporation has no control over the size of the container selected by the survivors, nor the size that will be used in the future. Therefore, it cannot guarantee the specific number of spaces anticipated at the time of purchase shall be adequate for a Holder's future use.
4. Upon full payment for a Right of Interment, Entombment or Inurnment, a Certificate of Right of Interment shall be issued designating the Right or Rights purchased, together with the amount paid. However, no such Certificate will be issued except upon the express representation by the purchaser that the Right thus granted will always be used in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws, these Rules, any amendments to any of them, as well as Canon Law of the Catholic Church relating to interment, entombment or inurnment in a Catholic Cemetery. Such Right shall be used in no other manner under penalty of forfeiture of that Right. Furthermore, the purchaser of such right stipulates that said undertaking shall be binding upon purchaser's heirs and/or representatives, and assigns one or more

who may, in the future, become a Holder of the Right. Should the purchaser and the Holder of the Rights purchased not be the same person or persons, the acceptance of the Certificate shall be evidence of acceptance of the restrictions previously set forth.

5. Any Certificate presented that has been altered will not be given recognition, unless it is confirmed by the records of the Corporation, which shall always be given priority and govern decisions in cases of disputed burial rights.
6. If a Certificate is held by more than one person or trust, each person shall have the right to use that space which is proportionate to each interest, it being understood that such proportionate interest shall at no time be other than a whole number. The Corporation shall, under no circumstances, be obliged to make this determination.
7. The Corporation discourages joint ownership except in the case of husband and wife. In cases of joint ownership the Corporation will not enter into any dispute or controversy between the joint Holders and shall have the right to refuse to take any action in the use of any Rights unless directed to act by a court having competent jurisdiction. The Holders of a joint ownership of a Right agree to indemnify and hold the Corporation harmless for any dispute or controversy between joint owners.
8. No interment, entombment, or inurnment shall be made under any Right while the Holder is living, without written consent of the Holder filed in the office of the cemetery in which the Right is valid. The Holder may complete an authorization for interment, entombment, or inurnment which designates such rights to the named individual. No such authorization may be revoked during the lifetime of the Holder unless it can be demonstrated by the Holder to the satisfaction of Corporation's management that all interested parties have been notified of, and agree to, the revocation and the outstanding authorization thus revoked. Upon the death of the Holder, the recorded authorizations for the persons named by the Holder become irrevocable.
9. Upon the death of the sole or last surviving joint Holder, the rights shall be transferred for the use of the following persons, within the same degree of kinship (as defined herein), until such rights are exhausted pursuant to Michigan Law of Distribution as set forth below, or pursuant to a Court Order:
  - (1) spouse; (2) children; (3) parents; (4) siblings; (5) grandchildren; (6) nephews and nieces; (7) grandnephews and grandnieces; (8) grandparents; (9) uncles and aunts; and (10) first cousins.

Within the degree of kinship, the Holder's rights shall be transferred equally until such rights have been exhausted. The persons described herein shall not be entitled to interment, entombment or inurnment except in space not needed and not subject to any memorial space authorized by Holder or any persons named in outstanding recorded authorizations.

10. Unrelated persons shall be entitled to the use of the Holder's rights, provided they have obtained the written consent of all of the persons within the closest degree of kinship of the deceased Holder. Such consent shall be filed with the office of the cemetery in which the rights are held.

11. For any additional interment rights, whether in existence at the time of the original purchase agreement or added at a later time, all sale or transfer rules and regulations must be followed; the Corporation limits additional interment rights as set forth in Definitions. An additional interment right must be approved by the original Holder or all next of kin. The Corporation reserves the right to limit the number of second rights of Interment they allow on each grave, niche, crypt or memorial spaces.
12. To the extent allowed by law, each lot, crypt, niche and memorial space is exempt from taxation and cannot be seized, attached, or sold for any debt or obligation of any kind and cannot be mortgaged or encumbered in any way whatsoever by the Holder.
13. The Corporation sells Interment Rights only, in lots, crypts, niches and memorial spaces as defined in the Certificate issued to the Holder. The real property rights to all cemetery grounds are retained by the Corporation.

## **SECTION 5**

### **TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF INTERMENT**

1. Entitlement to the use of Rights may be transferred by the Holder, the heir or heir(s), or the person(s) who may become Holder by operation of law. Such transfers shall be approved by the management of the Corporation authorized to approve transfers.
2. Transfers may only be approved upon receipt of proof that the person(s) requesting a transfer has the legal right to request the transfer, along with the fee stipulated for the transfer.
3. A transfer fee will be established by the Board, which shall be reviewed periodically to determine that it covers the administrative costs incurred for transfers.
4. Upon approval of the transfer by the Corporation, a Certificate, in the form then required by law, shall be issued to the new Holder indicated in the transfer form. The effect of the new Certificate is to vest in the new Holder the Rights no longer held by the prior Holder.
5. The original Certificate will be surrendered to the Corporation if all Rights are represented by the transfer. If the Certificate has been lost, or for some reason is not available, then, this fact is to be noted on the transfer form and acknowledged by the person authorized to execute the transfer. If only a portion of the Rights are to be transferred, a notation as to that portion transferred and the date of transfer shall be noted on the original Certificate which will be returned to the Holder. A notation will also be made in the Corporation's records.
6. All restrictions applicable to the original Certificate shall apply to any new Holder whether due to resale or transfer.
7. The transfer form, as required by Michigan law, shall be signed by all Holders. If done in the presence of the Corporation's management, then that person may serve as a witness to the signatures. If not in the presence of the Corporation's management, then the signature(s) shall be made in the presence of a Notary Public.

8. Unused available rights, excluding authorizations which have been issued, may be transferred back to the Corporation at a price to be determined by the Corporation.
9. Available rights may also be transferred by private sale but such a transfer will not be recognized until the transfer has been recorded at the cemetery office on the form required by Michigan law.
10. The Corporation expressly reserves the right to reasonably refuse to sell any Right to anyone and will, under no circumstances, sell any Right for speculation. The Corporation shall have the right to refuse to consent to a transfer or to an assignment of any Interment Right until the purchase price of the Interment Right has been paid in full. The Corporation also reserves the right to refuse to transfer or allow the use of an Interment Right if such transfer or use would violate the By-laws, these Rules or Canon Law of the Catholic Church relating to interment, entombment or inurnment in a Catholic Cemetery.

## **SECTION 6**

### **DECORATIONS**

1. The Corporation reserves the right to landscape its grounds as it sees fit.
2. The Corporation reserves the right to enter, without notice, upon any lot and trim or remove any shrub, tree or other obstacle that may interfere with the rights of the adjoining lot holders; this includes underground obstacles as well.
3. Each cemetery of the Corporation has specific guidelines regarding the decoration policy for what is acceptable. The following Rules shall apply to all cemeteries:

#### **Graves**

- a. Natural or fresh flowers can be placed in an approved metal or plastic cone and placed directly behind the grave marker.
- b. Planted flowers are permitted so long as the plants are contained both in the ground area allowed as well as within the height area allowed (not to exceed 24"). This may include the use of an approved flower box.
- c. Artificial plants/flowers are not permitted any time of the year. See individual cemetery rules for exceptions.
- d. Shrubs are only permitted in certain monument lots and must be approved by the Corporation.
- e. Ornamentation is not permitted unless approved by the Corporation. Ornamentation includes, but is not limited to, all memorabilia, decorations, picture frames, statues, benches, shepherd hooks, candles, balloons, cards, crosses, edging, signage, glass or food.
- f. Flags – U.S. flags are permitted on graves. The Corporation reserves the right to remove any flag that is unsightly or non-conforming.

### Mausoleums (Including Community and Columbarium)

- a. Natural flowers are allowed in outdoor areas and must be contained in an approved vase; they are not allowed in any indoor mausoleum.
  - b. Artificial flowers are allowed in all mausoleum areas and must be contained in an approved vase.
  - c. U.S. Flags of up to 3" x 5" in size are allowed in all mausoleums and must be contained in an approved vase.
  - d. No ornamentation may be attached by any means or hung from the flower vase, memorial light or the exterior of crypt or niche.
  - e. Personalization in a glass front niche must be approved by the Corporation; all photos are required to be in a frame and no ornamentation may be attached by any means to the interior or exterior of the glass front niche.
4. Obstructions: trenching, edging, or outlining any grave, lot, or memorial by any means is strictly prohibited and will be removed immediately. Alteration of the lots causes damage to mowing equipment and is a hazard to those in the area when mowing takes place. Liability for injuries caused by violations of this rule will be the responsibility of the lot holder on which the violation has occurred and the cemetery will cooperate in every way with the injured party in asserting such a claim.
5. The Corporation reserves the right to remove any decoration, without notice, when, in its opinion, it becomes unsightly, unsafe, is in poor taste, or does not conform to these Rules.
6. Winter grave blankets, wreaths or topiary balls may be placed from November 15 to March 1. Decorations cannot exceed the boundaries of the grave and not to exceed 3' feet in height. The Corporation will not accept liability for damage to winter decorations caused by attempted removal for interment when the decoration is frozen to the earth.
7. Each cemetery conducts general clean-ups each year, weather and other conditions permitting, on or around March 1 and October 15. All decorations will be removed and disposed of during these clean-ups. A cleaning of indoor mausoleums occurs once a year on or around March 1 and all winter decorations will be removed and disposed of during the cleaning.
8. All decorations not specifically permitted by these Rules will be removed without notice.
9. No memorials or plaques will be permitted on any mausoleum, crypt, niche, monument, marker, benches, or any memorial space unless approved by Corporation.
10. The Corporation is not responsible for maintaining planting boxes or flowers.
11. Any decoration placed on any grave, crypt or niche in any cemetery operated by the Corporation is done so at one's own risk. The Corporation will not, under any circumstances, replace any decoration destroyed, stolen, damaged or removed for any reason.



**SECTION 7**  
**TEMPORARY HOLDING/STORAGE FOR REMAINS**

1. When approved by the Corporation and if available, the Corporation may provide temporary holding/storage facilities pending permanent interment. All requirements, religious or otherwise, will apply just as if final disposition were being made.
2. Any request for temporary storage exceeding 24 hours will require the use of the facilities designated by the cemetery receiving the request. If transportation is involved, such arrangements must be made with a person or firm authorized to perform such service. The cemetery is not authorized to transport human remains on the public streets or highways and no cemetery representative may contract to do so.
3. A written contractual agreement must be signed by the party or parties having legal authority to do so, prior to any temporary storage.
4. The temporary storage agreement shall state: any fees to be incurred, the length of time of temporary storage, the disposition to be made upon removal from temporary storage and the date on which the cemetery will have the right to terminate the temporary storage if prior arrangements have not been made. The Corporation reserves the right to set a fee and adjust it as deemed appropriate.
5. If temporary entombment is made at the option of the management, due to weather conditions or for any other reason over which it has no control, the Corporation reserves the right to remove the remains and complete the interment, entombment or inurnment once conditions permit. Unless instructions are given to the cemetery to the contrary, the removal will be made at the cemetery's convenience and without notice.
6. Any time the Corporation agrees to permit the use of temporary storage facilities at its cemeteries, it is done so with the express understanding that it shall not be held responsible for any event detrimental to the preservation and care of the remains over which it has no control.

**SECTION 8**  
**INTERMENTS, ENTOMBMENTS AND INURNMENTS**

1. All interments, entombments and inurnments must be completed by The Corporation.
2. All interments, entombments and inurnments are reserved for human remains only.
3. A minimum notice of 24 hours is required for all interments, entombments and inurnments.
4. All requests for interment, entombment or inurnment shall be made by the Holder of the Rights or his/her representative. The Corporation is not responsible for any errors if the request is not made in person. The expense of correcting any such error shall be borne by the party requesting such correction.

5. A service charge, as set by the Corporation, shall be made for each service. The service charge is subject to change from time to time. The current charge may be obtained in person, by telephone or by mail from each cemetery office.
6. Any order accepted by the Corporation shall be accepted upon the express representation that the Holder or his/her representative making the request will be responsible for tendering payment prior to the service being rendered. Credit authorization may only be approved by a duly authorized member of the Corporation's management team. Cancellation after the Corporation provides service will not result in refund or credit for the service charge; and the Holder or his/her representative will still be liable for any fees.
7. Although interment rights are sold for single interments in each burial space, there will be occasions when a request will be made for double depth interment. Whenever possible, with proper authorization, this request may be honored and the Corporation reserves the exclusive right to make that decision, which will be based on soil conditions, type of soil, adjoining area, etc. Additional fees may apply.
8. One adult grave (spouse/spouse or child/parent) will accommodate either 1 traditional burial and 1 cremated remains or 2 cremated remains; 1 cremated space will accommodate only 1 cremated remains; a single crypt space will accommodate either 1 traditional casket and 1 cremated remains (cremated remains may only be placed in a crypt if space allows for entire cremation container) or 2 cremated remains; double crypt space will accommodate either 2 traditional caskets, 1 traditional casket and 1 cremated remains or 2 cremated remains. A double crypt is designed to accept only 2 burials and 2 nameplates or inscriptions. All such requests require the approval of the Cemetery Director.
9. Requests to open any casket or container after arrival at the cemetery will be denied except upon request by legally authorized person(s) or order of lawful public authority. Any exception to this Rule must be approved by cemetery management after a request is made by the person or persons having legal authority to make such a request. No one other than a licensed funeral director may perform the opening.
10. Funeral services will not be permitted on Sundays or New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Any service scheduled to arrive at the cemetery after 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and 1:00 p.m. Saturday must be approved by the cemetery management. All work necessary for the interment, entombment or inurnment must be completed by the end of the normal workday. Late burials may be subject to additional fees.
11. Scattering, or the final disposition of cremated remains by dispersing them in the air, water, or on the surface of the ground, in any of the Corporation's cemeteries is strictly prohibited, according to the teachings of the Catholic Church.
12. No service shall be permitted to take place until such time as the necessary permits, prescribed by the local Board of Health, have been received by authorized cemetery personnel. No service shall be permitted to take place until such time as all signatures necessary for interment, entombment or inurnment are in the possession of authorized cemetery personnel.

13. No fees due will be considered paid until such time as a numbered receipt has been issued by authorized cemetery personnel.
14. The Corporation offers chapel services as an alternative to the traditional graveside service. The choice of service, when possible, should be made by those making the cemetery arrangements. However, when a graveside service would result in an undue hardship or safety concerns for other services and the general public, the cemetery management reserves the right to require a chapel service. When a chapel service is desired or is a matter of necessity, and a request is made to witness the interment, entombment or inurnment, the cemetery will make every effort to accommodate those making the request.
15. When a graveside service with a tent is requested, the cemetery will make every effort to provide one. If conditions including but not limited to weather and space are such that to erect a tent would endanger those attending the service, the cemetery reserves the right to eliminate the tent from the service and offer the optional chapel service. A tent or chapel request made on short notice due to unexpected inclement weather cannot always be provided due to scheduling of other services.
16. The Corporation may remove funeral floral pieces immediately following chapel services and may remove floral pieces from a graveside service after 24 hours.
17. Photography for private (not commercial) use is permitted so long as it does not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the cemetery by other visitors. Photography in available light is preferred, although flash cameras may be used. External light sources not integral to the camera may not be used. Photography of burials is permitted only with the express permission of the person authorizing the burial, and such permission should be made known to the Corporation in advance of the burial. Photography for commercial use is prohibited, except with the written permission of the Corporation.

## **SECTION 9**

### **DISINTERMENT**

1. No disinterment will be permitted without the proper state and local permits and the consent of all the persons whose consent may be necessary or advisable under the laws of the State of Michigan. The Corporation may, in its sole and absolute discretion, require that in addition to such consents a court order also be obtained. The Corporation will not acknowledge any Board of Health permits as valid 1 year after issue date.
2. The Corporation shall exercise due care in making disinterments, but it shall not be liable for damage to any casket, burial case, vault, or urn that results during or following the disinterment. The Corporation shall under no circumstances be held liable in case of disinterment where it acts upon the written order of a person claiming to have the authority to give such an order.
3. All disinterments must be completed by cemetery personnel and all charges in connection therewith shall be payable in advance before the disinterment shall be permitted.
4. The date and sequence of disinterments shall be set solely by the Corporation.

5. When a disinterment is to be made from a lot, grave, crypt, niche or memorial space, that same lot, grave, crypt, niche or memorial space which was formerly occupied by the disinterred remains, shall revert to the lot holder of record at the date of original interment. If the removal is made from a single grave section, which was sold for immediate use and for which no transfer of burial right occurred, the grave shall revert to the Corporation.

## **SECTION 10**

### **MEMORIALS/MONUMENTS**

The following Rules for memorialization on any Interment Space in the cemeteries of the Corporation have been adopted to ensure the lasting beauty of the cemeteries and to protect the interests of all Holders of Rights.

1. A memorial will not be permitted on any lot or grave on which an unpaid balance is owed. The term “Memorial”, as used in these Rules includes monuments, markers, corner posts, crypt fronts, private mausoleums and other items of a permanent nature placed on any lot or grave.
2. All carvings, inscriptions, epitaphs, etc., must be approved and installed by the Corporation.
3. Photographs, ornaments, etc. affixed to or imbedded in any memorial are not permitted.
4. Raised carving is not permitted on any memorial.
5. Names to be placed on any memorial must conform with cemetery records. Any change must be recorded with the Corporation and filed with the appropriate cemetery.
6. The Holder is the only party having the authority to place, remove or alter a memorial, unless written permission to the contrary is on file in the cemetery office. If the management is requested to remove a memorial by the Holder, and no written permission is on file, the cemetery has no alternative but to comply. If more than one memorial is placed by persons of equal authority (such as children of the deceased), all of them may be removed until such time as it is agreed which is to stay or the determination is made by a court of law. If the Holder is deceased and a memorial already exists, then all legal next of kin are required for removing or altering the memorial. If the Holder is deceased, then any one person in hierarchy has a right to add a monument/memorial without consent of all equal parties; however the Corporation is not responsible and cannot guarantee future issues or claims by other family members.
7. Work of any nature on any memorial may not be done without written permission of the Holder of the Right or authorized individuals being on file in the cemetery office.
8. Corner posts are not permitted except as replacement for existing posts.
9. The Corporation requires all memorials to be of approved granite. All other materials are prohibited.

10. Ledger and slant memorials will not be permitted except as duplicates of existing ledgers/slant memorials on the same lot.
11. Raising a memorial once it has been set to cemetery specifications is not permitted. Any damage resulting from a violation of this Rule will be the responsibility of the Holder of the Right.
12. The Corporation will install all memorials as promptly as possible and in the sequence, which it feels is most productive and equitable. The weather and soil conditions are a major factor in completing this work and prohibit the cemetery from making any assurance that any memorial will be set within a definite minimum or maximum time.
13. The Corporation allows only flat granite memorials provided by the United States Government to honorably discharged veterans to be placed on an interment site.
14. All memorials shall meet the specific requirements, including, size and dimension, of the cemetery where it is to be placed (see appendix).
15. Only one memorial is permitted on any interment space at any time.
16. Pre-need memorials will be permitted only on lots where a specific space has been designated for the memorial and permission for interment is on file.
17. All markers shall be installed by the Corporation who shall assume responsibility for the proper installation.
18. A one-time setting and maintenance fee shall be charged at the time of memorial order.
19. Should any memorial become unsightly or dangerous to visitors, or not in compliance with these Rules, the Corporation shall have the right to correct the condition which may include the removal at the expense of the lot owner.
20. If any memorial, structure or inscription is determined to be offensive, the Corporation shall have the right to enter upon such lot and remove, change or correct the offensive or improper object or objects.
21. Monuments will be permitted only on lots having a monument privilege in areas established by the Corporation for this type of memorialization, and the Corporation reserves the right to determine the appropriate size and location of all monuments.
22. A diagram including detailed specifications of every proposed Monument and its components, must be presented to the Corporation for approval prior to it being manufactured to assure the use of approved materials, quality of workmanship, acceptable design and artistic beauty. Written notice of approval or rejection will be given as soon as is possible after receipt of the diagram. Once a proposed Monument has been approved, any modifications or additions to it must be submitted for approval in writing. No proposed modifications or additions may be implemented until written approval from the Corporation has been provided.

23. Statuary of any kind is not permitted unless approved in writing by Cemetery Management.
24. Figure carving on any monument may not be greater than half relief.
25. All foundations will be constructed by cemetery personnel.
26. To initiate an order for any memorial, the Holder or authorized individual must submit the memorial for approval as well as applicable setting and maintenance fees.

## **SECTION 11**

### **DELIVERIES**

1. All deliveries of memorials must be coordinated and approved by the Corporation.
2. Delivery of all memorials is to be made during normal business hours directly to the grave or lot for which the memorial is intended unless otherwise directed by the Corporation.
3. No vehicle of any kind will be permitted on any section.
4. The cemetery shall have the right to refuse to accept any order for setting and maintenance or delivery from any dealer who is in violation of any of the Rules.
5. In the event a violation is found the item will be removed at the expense of the owner.
6. Any damage to turf, shrubbery, memorials, etc. which is caused by any person, memorial dealer, or his/her representative, shall be corrected at the expense of the person/dealer responsible.

## **SECTION 12**

### **OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS**

1. All labor for interments, entombments, inurnments, disinterments, disentombments, setting and maintenance of memorials, general cemetery care, and all work necessary for normal cemetery operations shall be performed by employees of the Corporation or contractors hired by the Corporation. A charge for these services will be made and will change from time to time as economic conditions dictate. A schedule of the current charges may be obtained from the cemetery office during normal business hours.
2. All employees, representatives, and agents of contractors are subject to the supervision of the Corporation and any contract employee failing to comply with these Rules will not be permitted to work in the cemetery.
3. No contractor shall interfere with the Corporation or any activities conducted by the Corporation.
4. Contractors must provide evidence of current workers compensation insurance and general liability insurance with a limit of at least one million (\$1,000,000) dollars.

5. Contractors who attempt to work without proper authorization are subject to immediate dismissal from the cemetery. Contractors who repeatedly violate the above Rules may be denied future authorization.
6. Contractors are financially responsible for any actions that damage the cemetery grounds, including roadways.
7. Contractors are not allowed to use any cemetery equipment or supplies other than water.
8. Unless authorized by the Corporation, contractors are not allowed to store equipment on cemetery property and shall remove from the cemetery and any lot any debris or surplus material left over from their service each day.
9. Contractors are required to leave the cemetery by gate closing time.
10. Contractors providing care, maintenance or decoration services to lots shall only provide those services Monday through Saturday. No work shall be permitted on Sundays or holidays.
11. All contract work on a lot shall cease while a funeral is in procession or a committal service is being conducted nearby.
12. Contractors shall not install any decoration on Corporation cemetery grounds that does not comply with these Rules. Any installation that is not approved must be removed at the expense of the Lot Holder or Contractor.
13. By performing any service at a Corporation cemetery, the contractor has consented to abide by Corporation's interpretation and enforcement of its Rules.
14. Any damage resulting from the placing or removal of any memorial will be repaired at the expense of the person or persons responsible.
15. Vehicles not owned or operated by Corporation shall not be driven on any section for memorial work unless prior consent has been obtained from cemetery management.
16. Memorials removed from the cemetery to complete dates or inscriptions must be redelivered to the location where it was removed. The Cemetery will then reset the memorial. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the setting being done by cemetery personnel at the expense of the dealer.
17. Dealers replacing existing memorials are responsible for obtaining written permission from the next of kin. Permission from the cemetery is also required for the removal of any memorial from the cemetery. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in removal by cemetery personnel at the expense of the dealer.

## **APPENDIX**

### **INDIVIDUAL CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS & MAUSOLEUM RULES & REGULATIONS**

The following rules may or may not be covered in the foregoing Association Rules.



## MT. OLIVET SECTION T

1. The cemetery will retain ownership of the monument. Inscription rights may only be purchased on the side of the monument that the right of interment is purchased on.
2. Flush makers are not permitted.
3. All purchases will be sold as a package, including two Rights of Interment and the inscription rights on the side of the monument the burial rights are purchased on.
4. All re-purchases will be for the complete package only, two Rights of Interment and the right of inscription
  - a. The Mount Elliott Cemetery Association repurchase policy will be followed for all burial rights transferred back to the cemetery.
  - b. The right of inscription fee will not be reimbursed to the family if the monument has been already lettered.
  - c. If the monument has had no lettering 100% of the inscription price will be refunded.
5. No alterations or attachments to the base are allowed. Examples - Vases, inscriptions, emblems etc. are not allowed.
6. All inscriptions and designs shall be on the tablet of the monument.
7. Any inscription information added after the initial lettering will be charged accordingly
8. If the inscription is not approved within 24 months of the contract being paid in full the family will be responsible for the difference in price.
9. The cemetery reserves the right to remove the tablet for inscription purchases at any time. Tablets that are replaced shall duplicate all lettering and designs that have been approved by family's retaining existing inscription rights
10. If any changes to the original inscriptions are to be made, the family requesting the changes will assume all financial responsibilities for replacing the tablet and all inscriptions on both sides of the monument.
11. All inscriptions on the monument must reflect the burials made in the graves on that side of the monument.
12. Flowerbeds are allowed 8 inches in front of the monuments and may extend the length of the monument. Trees, shrubs, and bushes may **NOT** be planted in any part of the lot.

The selected regulations listed above are in no way intended to be complete. Therefore, any questions regarding anything not specifically covered herein must be approved by the cemetery office. New regulations may be adopted as management deems necessary and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption.

## **MT. OLIVET & MT. ELLIOTT CEMETERY REGULATIONS**

1. The cemetery management reserves the right to landscape each section. Therefore, planting of any items not in the regulations is strictly prohibited.
2. Grave Decorations are limited to the following:
  - a. Fresh Cut Flowers must be in an approved container and placed directly behind a grave marker. Only two containers permitted at each grave. An approved container is metal or plastic with a securing ground spike. The container itself does not exceed 12 inches in height and has an opening no larger than 8 inches.
  - b. Live Flowers (annuals & perennials) may be planted directly behind a grave marker. Planting area is not to exceed 24" x 10".
  - c. Artificial Floral Decorations must be in an approved container and are permitted from November 15 to May 15.
  - d. Winter artificial decorations will be removed March 1st
  - e. Spring artificial decorations will be removed May 15<sup>th</sup>
  - f. Artificial Flowers are allowed in the Mausoleums all year long.
  - g. Winter Grave Blankets (not to exceed 2 ½ feet by 5 feet) or Wreaths on easels, made of natural evergreen boughs, may be placed on the graves from November 15 to March 1
  - h. Flags Made of Cloth may be placed directly behind a grave marker. Non-Cloth flags are not permitted.
3. Seasonal Clean-ups:
  - a. March 1        All decorations are removed
  - b. May 15        All spring decorations are removed
  - c. November 1    All decorations are removed
4. Perennials are mulched at the end of the cutting season.
5. All decorations are subject to removal at any time, without notice, when it does not comply with the above rules or when unsightly.
  - a. Anything placed on a lot in this cemetery is done at your own risk.

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6. Grave Markers to be placed in this cemetery must be of granite and will be set flush with the earth's surface. Exceptions will be only for duplications on family lots. Please contact the cemetery office for specific regulations concerning markers.
7. There is a Setting and Maintenance Fee for all memorials and a Foundation Fee for all monuments
8. Only one marker is permitted per grave.
9. Memorials and monuments may be purchased at the cemetery office.
10. Unleashed pets are not permitted at any time
11. Transfer of burial rights must be handled at the cemetery office
12. New regulations may be adopted as the management deems necessary to ensure the lasting beauty of the cemetery and to protect the interests of all owners of interment rights and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption. All work on grave repair, removals and memorials will be completed in a fashion as to allow for the orderly operation of the cemetery.

The selected regulations listed above are in no way intended to be complete. Therefore, any questions regarding anything not specifically covered herein must be approved by the cemetery office. New regulations may be adopted as management deems necessary and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption.

# RESURRECTION CEMETERY

## MONUMENTS:

The dimensions of planting area for the monument are not to exceed 18” in front or on either side of the monument. NO PLANTING WILL BE PERMITTED BEHIND THE MONUMENT.

## INDIVIDUAL GRAVES:

A planting area is permitted directly behind the marker. This area is not to exceed 24”L x 10”W.

Flowers and natural grasses – both annual and perennial – are permitted.

Trees, shrubs, and bushes are not allowed. Bushes include – but are not limited to – the following: Miniature and Standard Rose Bushes, Evergreens, Rhododendrons, and Azaleas.

Any plant large enough to need staking is too large for a grave, and is not permitted and will be removed by the cemetery.

It is the family’s responsibility to maintain the planting area.

## FRESH FLOWERS:

1. Decorations are limited to two fresh flower bouquets in approved metal cones placed directly behind the grave marker.
2. Fresh flowers are removed when they become unsightly and the metal cones are recycled.
3. Arrangements on easels are not permitted.

WATERING of any lot is restricted to a maximum of 20 minutes. Any unattended hoses will be removed & disposed of.

## WINTER DECORATIONS:

1. Only grave blankets, wreaths, and topiary balls are permitted on graves from November 15<sup>th</sup> until March 1<sup>st</sup>. These items may not be placed on any grave prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. All winter decorations must be made of natural materials: evergreen boughs, red ruscus, pine cones, and ribbon.
3. Decorations may not exceed the boundaries of each individual grave.

## FLAGS:

1. U.S. flags will be removed on the day following the holiday for which they were placed or when they appear faded or damaged.
2. Only U.S., military, and flags of other countries are permitted. All others will be removed.

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# RESURRECTION CEMETERY

## SECTION 17, 36, 37, 38, 39

### GENERAL MONUMENT/MARKER REGULATIONS:

1. Use of granite vases with a monument must be approved and comply with cemetery requirements of size, design, and drainage in writing.
2. **Trees, shrubs, and bushes may NOT be planted in any part of the monument lot.**
3. The dimensions of planting area for the monument are not to exceed 18" in front or on either side of the monument. **NO PLANTING WILL BE PERMITTED BEHIND THE MONUMENT.**

### MONUMENTS:

1. All monuments must consist of a base and tablet. Monoliths are not permitted. Statuary of any kind is not permitted.
2. Please note monument size restrictions as follows:

#### BASE:

- Minimum 54"L x 14"W x 8" H
- Maximum 60"L x 18"W x 8"H

#### TABLET (monument):

- Minimum 30"L x 8"W x 28"H
- Maximum 56"L x 8"W x 48"H

#### **NOTE**

**Height Restrictions are:**

**Minimum - 3 feet**

**Maximum - 4 feet, 8 inches**

3. Monument tablets and bases must be doweled a minimum of 6 inches in depth. The doweled holes must be a minimum of 5/8" in diameter and the dowel rods must be made of stainless steel.

### INDIVIDUAL MARKERS:

1. The dimensions of the flush marker must be 24"L x 12"W x 4"H.
2. Only one marker is permitted per grave.

These rules and regulations are for the preservation and protection of the rights of all. When a new regulation is adopted, it automatically applies to all Rights of Burial, whether issued prior or subsequent to its' adoption.

The selected regulations listed above are in no way intended to be complete. Therefore, any questions regarding anything not specifically covered herein must be approved by the cemetery office. New regulations may be adopted as management deems necessary and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption.

**RESURRECTION CEMETERY**  
**GARDEN OF THE ASCENSION, GARDEN OF THE RESURRECTION,**  
**GARDEN OF SERENITY, MAUSOLEUM OF THE EVANGELISTS**  
**MAUSOLEUM OF THE SAINTS**

1. Floral decorations are restricted to fresh cut flowers, fresh dried floral or silk arrangements in cemetery approved vases. ***Any other decorations are not be permitted.***
2. Winter decorations, permitted from November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> are restricted to natural bough branches with red ruscus.
3. The inscription on the crypt front will be limited to first name, middle initial, last name, year of birth and death ONLY. There will be no exceptions.
4. The chapel in the Mausoleum will be open only at the time of the committal service. At all other times the chapel will be closed to protect its sanctity.
5. The clean-up date for the Mausoleums begins March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The selected regulations listed above are in no way intended to be complete. Therefore, any questions regarding anything not specifically covered herein must be approved by the cemetery office. New regulations may be adopted as management deems necessary and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption.

## RESURRECTION CEMETERY

### MAUSOLEUM OF ANGELS

1. Floral decorations are restricted to *only* dried or silk flowers in a Cemetery-approved vase. **No natural decorations of any kind are permitted.**
2. The inscription on the crypt front will be limited to first name, middle initial, last name, year of birth and death ONLY. There will be no exceptions.
3. The chapel in the Mausoleum will be open only at the time of the committal service. At all other times, the chapel will be closed to protect its sanctity.
4. No sale, assignment or transfer of entombment rights in the Mausoleum shall be made without the approval of the Cemetery Director or his Agent and such an assignment or transfer may only be made on forms supplied by the Cemetery for this express purpose.
5. The clean-up date for the Mausoleum of Angels begins March 1<sup>st</sup>. All winter decorations will be removed.

The selected regulations listed above are in no way intended to be complete. Therefore, any questions regarding anything not specifically covered herein must be approved by the cemetery office. New regulations may be adopted as management deems necessary and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption.

## RESURRECTION CEMETERY MOST HOLY TRINITY MAUSOLEUM

1. Floral decorations are restricted to *only* dried or silk flowers in a Cemetery-approved vase.  
**No natural decorations of any kind are permitted.**
2. The inscription on the crypt front will be limited to first name, middle initial, last name, year of birth and death ONLY. There will be no exceptions.
3. The chapel in the Mausoleum will be open during Mausoleum hours only, **which are subject to change.**
4. The clean-up date for the Most Holy Trinity begins March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The selected regulations listed above are in no way intended to be complete. Therefore, any questions regarding anything not specifically covered herein must be approved by the cemetery office. New regulations may be adopted as management deems necessary and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption.



# **RESURRECTION CEMETERY**

## **SECTION 51**

1. Candle boxes must be made entirely of metal. Absolutely no glass is permitted.
2. The candle box must be placed in the designated planting area for your memorial type and are only permitted in the Orthodox Garden (Section 51).
3. Candle box for flush marker.
  - a. The top of the box must be flush with the ground, and placed within the flower planting area behind the headstone.
  - b. Candle box can be up to 12” wide and 10” deep.
4. Candle box for upright monument
  - a. Must be placed within the flower planting area in front of the monument.
  - b. Candle box can be up to 12” wide and 16” deep. The height from the ground to the highest point of the box cannot exceed 16”.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**SECTIONS 17, 36, 37, 38, 39, 53 & 54**

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Tier: \_\_\_\_\_ Grave (s): \_\_\_\_\_

**1. GENERAL MONUMENT/MARKER REGULATIONS:**

- a. All monuments and markers must be made of granite and conform to the regulations of the cemetery.
- b. To assure quality workmanship and artistic compatibility, an illustration to an acceptable scale of the monument/marker to be placed in the cemetery must be presented to the office for approval prior to its manufacture.
- c. All carvings, inscriptions, epitaphs, etc. must be approved by the cemetery.
- d. Attached photographs and ornamentations of any kind must be approved and installed by cemetery staff.
- e. Use of granite vases with a monument must be approved and comply with cemetery requirements of
  - i. size, design, and drainage.
- f. Figure carving on any monument may be no greater than half relief.
- g. All foundations for monuments/markers will be built by cemetery personnel and a charge will be made
  - i. for this service.
- h. **Trees, shrubs, and bushes may NOT be planted in any part of the monument lot.**

**2. MONUMENTS:**

- a. All monuments must consist of a base and tablet. Monoliths are not permitted. Statuary of any kind is not permitted.
- b. **Please note monument size restrictions as follows:**
  - i. BASE:
    1. Minimum ~ 46" L x 14" W x 8" H
    2. Maximum ~ 60" L x 18" W x 8" H
  - ii. TABLET (monument):
    1. Minimum ~ 36" L x 8" W x 28" H
    2. Maximum ~ 56" L x 8" W x 52" H

**NOTE**

**Total Height Restrictions are:**

**Minimum ~ 3 feet**

**Maximum ~ 5 feet**

- c. Monument tablets and bases must be doweled a minimum of 6 inches in depth. The doweled holes must be a minimum of 5/8" in diameter and the dowel rods must be made of stainless steel.

**3. ARBOR ESTATE MONUMENT REGULATIONS – SECTIONS 53 & 54:**

- a. Monument height restrictions are:
  - i. Minimum ~ 3 Feet
  - ii. Maximum ~ 3 Feet

**4. HEADSTONE INFORMATION**

**a. INDIVIDUAL MARKERS:**

- i. The dimensions of the flush marker must be 24"L x 12"W x 4"H
- ii. Only one marker is permitted per grave

**5. LANDSCAPE DESIGNS**

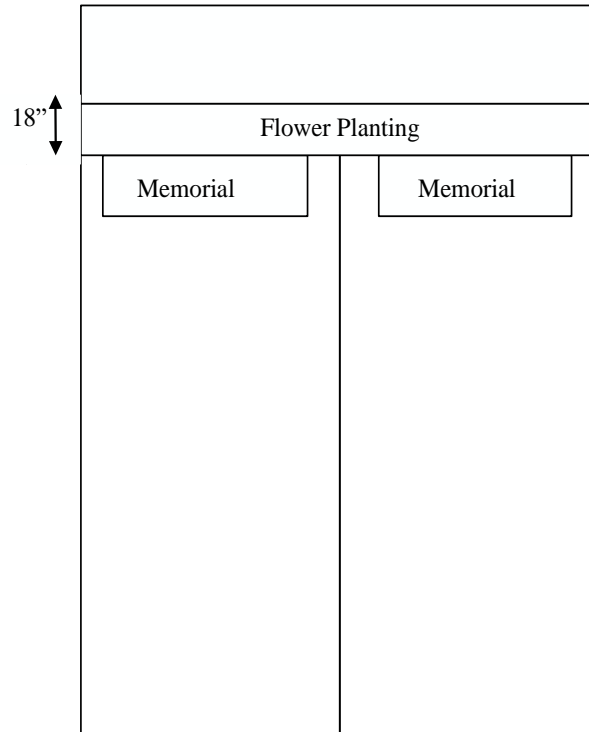
- a. Black diamond edging is allowed but must be flush with the ground. All other borders or fencing of any type is **NOT ALLOWED**. Trees, shrubs and bushes of any kind are **NOT ALLOWED** and will be removed by the cemetery.
- b. It is the responsibility of the lot owner to maintain the planted flowers. Flowers may be planted 18" between the monument and memorial marker.
- c. Rocks, stone chips or pebbles **CANNOT** be used and will be removed by the cemetery.
- d. Ornamentations of any kind are not allowed. This includes plaques, statuary, photographs, shepherd hooks, wind chimes, hanging baskets, silk/plastic flowers or any other artificial decoration.

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**SECTIONS 17, 36, 37, 38, 39, 53 & 54**

**MONUMENT LOTS**

**Monument Space**



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**I have read and agree to the above rules and regulations.**

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Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Granite Bench Regulations

1. Granite Benches can accommodate up to four (4) individual cremated remains.
2. Granite Bench top size is 60" x 14" x 4". Bench pedestal support is 48" x 8" x 14". Bench base is 60" x 14" x 4".
3. All foundations for benches will be supplied and installed by Cemetery personnel.
4. Opening and closing fees for bench inurnments are not included.
5. The cemetery will provide the appropriate receptacle to properly inurn the cremains. Urns for cremated remains are not permitted.
6. The planting of flowers is permitted on graves as shown by the diagrams on the reverse side of this document. This planting information only pertains to benches placed in approved locations. Artificial decorations and flowering bushes, shrubs or tree planting is not permitted.
7. The first inscription order is included in the cost provided the inscription is completed within six (6) months after the purchase agreement is paid in full. First inscription order includes last name on bench panel, up to four (4) inscriptions and one (1) design on one (1) side of the bench.
8. The cost for any subsequent inscriptions after six (6) months OR after the first inscription has been completed will be the responsibility of the owner or owner's family. Final dates are not included after first inscription has been completed.

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LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date

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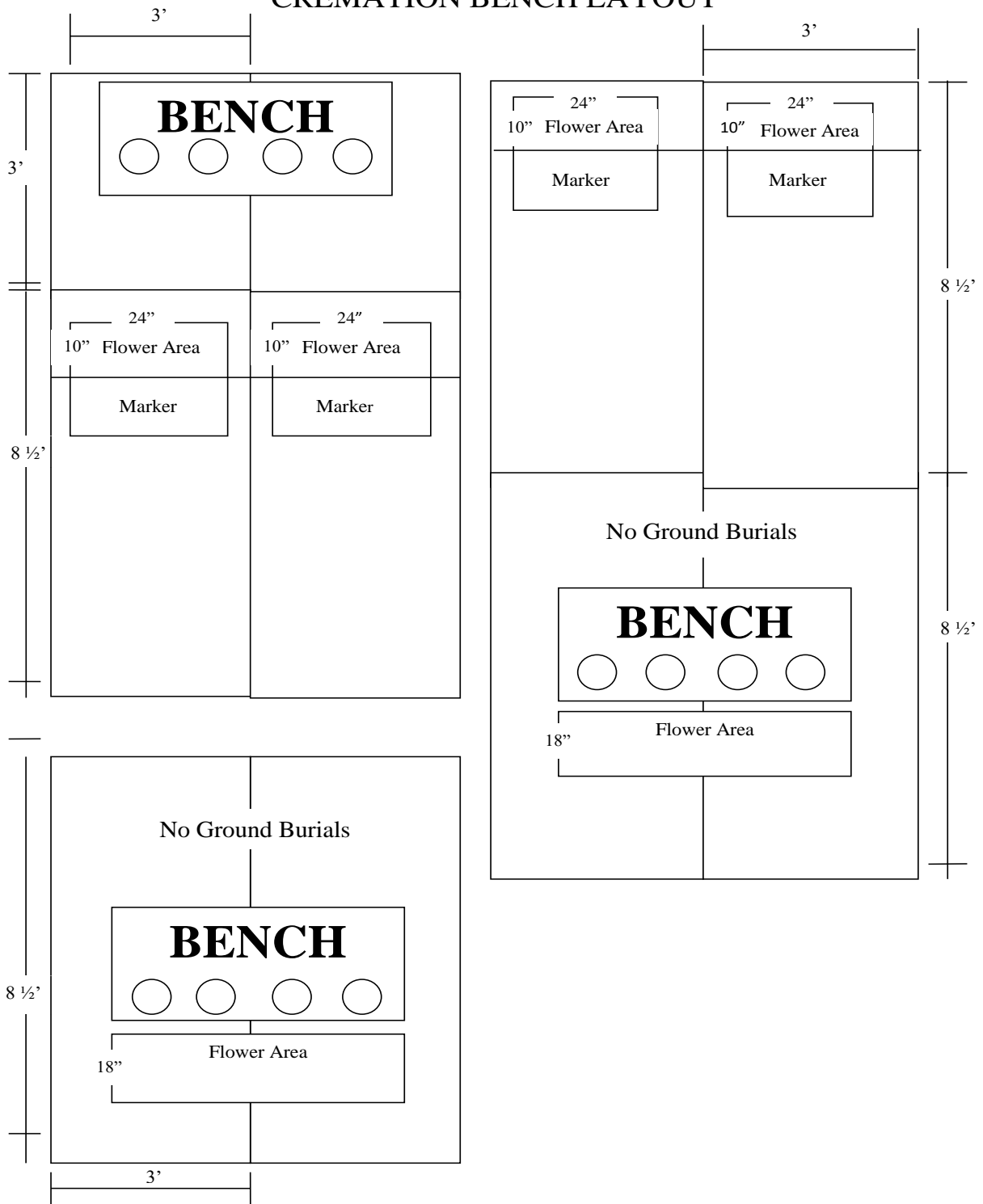
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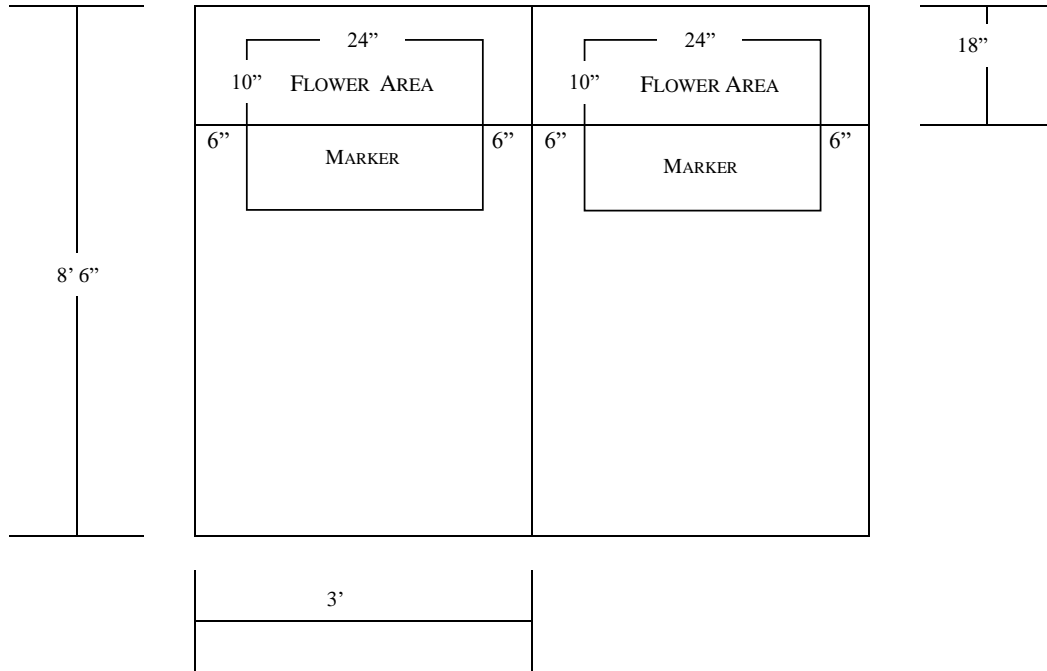


## CREMATION BENCH LAYOUT



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## FLOWER PLANTING AREA REGULATIONS



1. The planting of flowers is permitted on graves as shown by the above diagram. The size of the Flower Planting Area is as follows:
  - a. LENGTH: 24 inches
  - b. WIDTH: 10 inches
  - c. DEPTH: 6 inches
2. **Flower boxes are not required**, but may be used (planting area dimensions are the same as above).
3. The flower boxes must be level with the ground and flush against the headstone.
4. Flower boxes may be made of **WOOD, METAL or PLASTIC**.
5. One planter box per grave is permitted. **PLANTER BOXES THAT COVER TWO OR MORE GRAVES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
6. Trimming of the grass around flowers, with or without a box, is the responsibility of the lot owner.
7. **THE CEMETERY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOWER BOXES OR THEIR CONTENTS.**
8. **ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS AND FLOWERING BUSHES, SHRUBS OR TREE PLANTING IS NOT PERMITTED.**

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## MAUSOLEUM RULES AND REGULATIONS

### PLEASE READ THESE REGULATIONS – THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

#### Most Holy Trinity and Mausoleum of the Angels

1. Floral decorations are restricted to *only* dried or silk flowers in a cemetery-approved vase. **No natural decorations of any kind.**
2. The Cemetery will arrange for all lettering on crypt fronts. Lettering other than arranged by the Cemetery ***will not*** be permitted. The inscription on the crypt front will be limited to first name, middle initial, last name, year of birth and death ONLY. There will be no exceptions.
3. The chapel in the Mausoleum will be open during Mausoleum hours only, **which are subject to change.**
4. No sale, assignment or transfer of entombment rights in the Mausoleum shall be made without the approval of the Cemetery Manager or his Agent and such said assignment or transfer may only be made on forms supplied by the Cemetery for this express purpose.
5. **The clean-up date for winter decorations at the Most Holy Trinity and Mausoleum of the Angels is March 1st**

#### Mausoleum of the Saints, Mausoleum of the Evangelists, Prince of Peace, Garden of the Resurrection, Garden of Serenity & Garden of the Ascension

1. Floral decorations are restricted to fresh cut flowers, fresh dried floral or silk arrangements in cemetery-approved vases.
2. Winter decorations, permitted from November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. The Cemetery will arrange for all lettering on crypt fronts. Lettering other than arranged by the Cemetery ***will not*** be permitted. The inscription on the crypt front will be limited to first name, middle initial, last name, year of birth and death ONLY. There will be no exceptions.
4. The chapel in the Mausoleum will be open only at the time of the committal service. At all other times the chapel will be closed to protect its sanctity.
5. No sale, assignment or transfer of entombment rights in the Mausoleum shall be made without the approval of the Cemetery Manager or his Agent and such said assignment or transfer may only be made on forms supplied by the Cemetery for this express purpose.
6. **The clean-up dates for the Mausoleum are as follows: October 15<sup>th</sup> (fall) and March 1<sup>st</sup> (spring). Winter decorations will be removed on this date.**

**A Memorial Mass for the Faithfully Departed entombed in Resurrection Cemetery  
is held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at:**

**St. Michael's Church**  
40501 Hayes Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313  
Phone: (586) 247-0020

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## GROUND REGULATIONS

### PLEASE READ THESE REGULATIONS – THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

#### GENERAL

1. New regulations shall be adopted from time to time as the management deems necessary. Such regulations shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior to or subsequent to their adoption.
2. No sale, assignment or transfer of interment rights on ground property shall be made without the approval of the Cemetery Manager or his Agent and such said assignment or transfer may only be made on forms supplied by the Cemetery for this express purpose.
3. Visiting hours vary with the season of the year. The cemetery gates are opened at 7 am and close as posted just inside the entrance.
4. Unleashed pets will not be permitted at any time.
5. Conveyance of burial rights may be made only on forms prescribed by this cemetery.
6. All work on grave repair, removals, and memorials will be completed in such manner as necessary for the orderly operation of the cemetery.

#### DECORATIONS

1. The cemetery management reserves the right to landscape each section according to a carefully prepared landscape plan. Planting of live flowers in an approved planter box (maximum size 24 inches by 10 inches by 6 inches) is permitted. Please check with officer personnel regarding where it may be installed.
2. Grave decorations are limited to fresh cut flower bouquets in an approved container placed directly above the headstone or flowers planted in the designated area above the headstone. ALL ARTIFICIAL DECORATIONS WILL BE REMOVED AND DISCARDED.
3. Wreaths or Grave Blankets (not to exceed 2-1/2 ft. by 5 ft.) made of evergreen boughs may be placed on the graves from November 15 to March 1. Material other than red ruscus, pine cones and ribbon, used to decorate the wreath or blanket, will not be permitted.
4. **Seasonal clean-up of all decorations on March 1 and October 15.**

#### MEMORIALS

1. Grave markers to be placed in this cemetery must be of granite and will be set flush with the earth's surface. Markers must be flat on top and bottom with sawed sides and top edges "pencil round" a minimum of one quarter inch.
2. MONUMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY ON LOTS DESIGNATED AS A MONUMENT SITE.
3. All carvings, inscriptions, epitaphs, etc., must be approved by the cemetery. Attached photographs are not permitted on any memorial.
4. Names to be placed on memorials must conform exactly with cemetery records. Any change must be recorded with the Board of Health and filed with the cemetery.
5. There is a setting and maintenance fee charge on all markers.

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## MEMORIAL/MONUMENT REGULATIONS

Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Tier: \_\_\_\_\_ Grave (s): \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMORIALS

1. Individual graves permit one flat granite memorial specifying the name of the individual(s) interred in that location.
2. The name inscribed on any memorial must conform to the name noted in the interment record on file at the cemetery. Any exceptions must be recorded at the local Board of Health and filed with the cemetery.
3. The following memorials are permitted on cemetery gravesites:
  - ☐ Flat (Granite)
    - ☐ Adult 24" x 12" x 4"
    - ☐ Children 16" x 8" x 4" (Children's Section)

### MEMORIAL REGULATIONS

1. One memorial is permitted per gravesite.
2. A setting and maintenance fee is required for all memorials. This fee must be paid at the time the memorial is ordered.
3. All Veteran section memorials must be barre grey granite.

### MONUMENTS

1. Monuments on standard monument lots (8+ graves in pre-designated areas) may be no more than seven feet in height and no longer than 40% of the width of the monument lot.
2. Smaller monument lots with a minimum of 2 or 4 graves have their own restrictions and vary by cemetery.
3. Resurrection Cemetery Section 17, 36, 37, 38, & 39 - maximum height is 60".

- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Upright Monument (granite)
- ☐ Please select the monument location

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### MONUMENT REGULATIONS

1. The monument lot can only be repurchased if are sold back and the monument and is removed at the owner's expense.
2. A foundation fee is required for all monuments. This fee must be paid at the time monument is ordered.
3. The cost for any subsequent inscriptions will be the responsibility of the owner or owner's family.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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RESURRECTION CEMETERY

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**SECTION 22 & 24  
MAUSOLEUM OF SAINTS & PRINCE OF PEACE CREMATION GARDENS  
RULES & REGULATIONS**

**General Memorial Regulations:**

1. All Monuments and Cremation Memorialization must be made of granite and conform to the rules & regulations of the Cemetery
2. All granite cremation memorials carvings, inscriptions, epitaphs, etc. must be approved by the Cemetery
3. Attached ornamentation of any kind is not permitted on any cremation memorial, bench or monument.
4. Use of granite vases with a cremation memorial must be approved and comply with Cemetery requirements of size, design, and drainage.
5. Figure carving on any cremorial may be no greater than half of the relief.
6. All cremation memorials for Sections 22 & 24 must be purchased through Resurrection Cemetery.

**Planting Information:**

1. Planting annual/perennial flowers, bushes, shrubs, or trees is prohibited. Cemetery will maintain foliage within the Cremation Gardens.
2. No artificial decorations are permitted, this includes, but not limited to; Shepard's hooks, statues, candles, solar lights, pictures, etc. If placed, they will be removed and disposed of.
3. No flower cones with live or artificial flowers are permitted in the Cremation Gardens.
4. American Flags are permitted for Veterans only

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**I have read and understand the above rules and regulations.**

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Signature

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Date

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**LOCATION: SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ LOT \_\_\_\_\_ SPACES \_\_\_\_\_**

**CREMORIAL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_**

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**SECTION 22 & 24**

**MAUSOLEUM OF SAINTS & PRINCE OF PEACE CREMATION GARDENS  
GRANITE BENCH AND CREMATION MEMORIAL REGULATIONS**

**General**

1. Cremorials/Granite Benches can accommodate up to two (2) or four (4) individual cremated remains.
2. All foundations for cremorials/benches will be supplied and installed by Cemetery personnel.
3. Opening and closing fees for cremorial/bench inurnments are not included.
4. The Cemetery will provide the appropriate receptacle to properly inurn the cremated remains. (Urns for cremated remains are not permitted.)

**Inscription Information**

1. The first inscription order is included in the cost provided the inscription is completed within 6 months after the purchase agreement is paid in full. First inscription order includes last name on cremorial/bench panel, up to two (2) or four (4) inscriptions and one (1) design on one (1) side of the cremorial/bench.
2. The cost for any subsequent inscriptions after 6 months OR after the first inscription has been completed will be the responsibility of the owner or owner's family.
3. Final dates are not included after first inscription has been completed.
4. Any laser inscriptions are subject to additional charges.
5. Financing options are available for up to 36 months.

**LOCATION: SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ LOT \_\_\_\_\_ SPACES \_\_\_\_\_**

**CREMORIAL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_**

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Printed Counselor Name

**ORTHODOX GARDENS SECTION 51**  
**GRANITE BENCH REGULATIONS**

**General**

1. Granite Bench top size is 60" x 14" x 4". Bench pedestal support is 48" x 8" x 14". Bench base is 60" x 14" x 4".
2. All foundations for benches will be supplied and installed by Cemetery personnel.
3. There is a foundation fee for all benches that must be paid at time of purchase.
4. Planting of flowers/shrubs surrounding the bench is not permitted.
5. Burial rites for the bench grave are forfeited once the foundation for the bench has been installed.
6. Grave requirements for bench must be paid in full before bench can be purchased
7. All granite memorial carvings, inscriptions, epitaphs, etc. must be approved by the cemetery.
8. All granite benches in the Orthodox section must be purchased through Resurrection Cemetery
9. Any attached ornamentation must be approved and installed by cemetery staff.

**Inscription Information**

1. Inscriptions are included and completed at the time of purchase unless waived by family. If waived, all future inscription fees will be the responsibility of the owner or owner's family.
2. Benches will be delivered with inscriptions following the purchase. Any additional future inscriptions will the responsibility of the owner or owner's family.
3. Any laser inscriptions are subject to additional charges.

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LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Counselor Signature

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Date



**6 GRAVE MONUMENT LOT**

<div>Monument</div>		
<div>←40"→</div> <div>←8.5'→</div>		<div>Bench</div>
		<b>TWO GRAVES REQUIRED FOR BENCH OPTION</b>

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## Orthodox Garden- Section 51 Candle Box Regulations

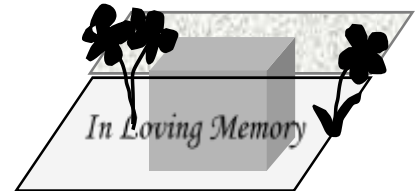
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### General

1. Candle boxes must be made entirely of metal. Absolutely no glass is permitted.
2. The candle box must be placed in the designated planting area for your memorial type and are only permitted in the Orthodox Garden (section 51)

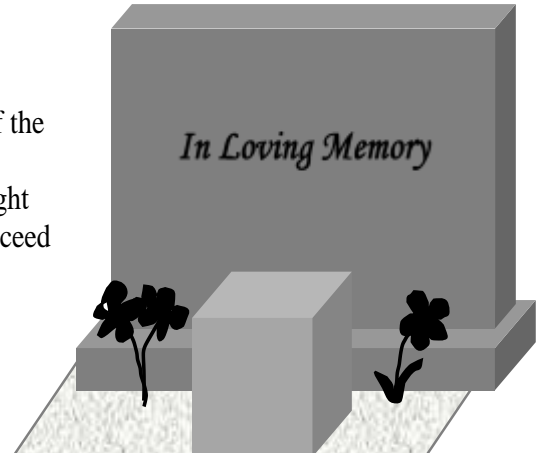
### CANDLE BOX FOR FLAT HEADSTONE

1. The top of the box must be flush with the ground, and placed within the flower planting area above the headstone.
2. Candle box can be up to 12" wide and 10" deep.



### CANDLE BOX FOR UPRIGHT MONUMENT

1. Must be placed within the flower planting area in front of the monument.
2. Candle box can be up to 12" wide and 16" deep. The height from the ground to the highest point of the box cannot exceed 16".



**I have read and understand the above rules and regulations.**

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Date

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Date

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Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Section 51 Lot \_\_\_\_\_

Grave(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Police, Fire & First Responders Section

### Eligibility for Interment

The following persons are eligible for Police, Fire and First Responders section:

- ✓ Any person having served part-time or fulltime as a police officer, firefighter (paid or volunteer) or as a first responder who works within the public, private or government agencies.
- ✓ Additional family members eligible for interment are: spouse, minor child and permanently dependent adult children.

### Memorials

- ✓ Each grave can be memorialized with a 24" x 12" x 4" granite memorial of any color and set flush with the ground. Upright monument lots are also available in select areas of the section.



### Floral Decorations

- ✓ Fresh cut flowers may be placed on the grave at any time in an approved metal container/vase placed directly above the grave memorial. All artificial decorations will be removed.
- ✓ Permanent flower containers must be no larger than the maximum planting area of 24" x 10" and set flush with the earth's surface directly above the headstone.
- ✓ Planting of any shrubs (including miniature rose bushes) or trees is prohibited.
- ✓ Statues, vigil lights, flags (other than that of the United States of America), or any other type of commemorative items are not permitted on the graves.
- ✓ Seasonal cleanup of all graves occurs March 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. All decorations are removed.

### Pricing/Discounts

- ✓ Setting and maintenance fees are waived for the marker of the Police, Fire and First Responder.
- ✓ Grave is discounted 50% for the Police, Fire and First Responder.
- ✓ 2-Grave Monument lots: \$2,400 - \$4,800 each
- ✓ Individual Graves on Non Monument lots: \$1,000 - \$2,000 each
- ✓ Cremation niches also available.

Call **586-286-9020** to schedule your appointment

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### Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road - Clinton Twp.

[www.mtelliott.com/resurrection](http://www.mtelliott.com/resurrection)



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## VETERANS SECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

### **Eligibility for Interment:**

1. The period of duty of former members of the Armed Forces must have ended honorably.
2. The following persons are eligible for veteran's pricing:
  - a. Any active-duty member of the Armed Forces
  - b. Any veteran who is retired from active military service with the Armed Forces
  - c. Any veteran retired from the Reserves or National Guard
3. Proof of service is required for veteran status. A copy of the discharge certificate from the Department of Defense – or other appropriate proof of service – will need to be provided.
4. Additional family members eligible for interment are:
  - a. Spouse, widow, or widower of service member. A spouse divorced from the eligible veteran (or widowed and remarried) may not be interred in the veteran's section
  - b. Minor child
  - c. Permanently dependent adult child

### **Headstones & Memorials:**

1. The United States government will supply a headstone for each gravesite of a veteran. These stones are made of barre grey granite and are 24" x 12" x 4" and set flush with the ground.
2. Non-veterans interred in the Veteran Section must also have flat, barre grey granite stone of the same dimensions. Non-veteran stones may contain additional decoration and inscription and may be polished or unpolished. Memorial setting fees apply when non-veteran memorials are installed.
3. Veterans NOT interred in the Veterans Section OR even in Resurrection Cemetery may be memorialized on the upright memorial stones placed in the section. These stones will display five names on each side and three lines of text per veteran and are available for purchase.

### **Floral Decorations:**

In attempt to maintain the dignity of the section and to provide for the uniform regulation of gravesite decorations, the following guidelines have been adopted:

1. Fresh cut flowers may be placed on the grave at any time in an approved metal container/vase placed directly above the grave marker. The number of arrangements is limited to two per grave. ALL ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS WILL BE REMOVED AND DISCARDED.
2. Permanent flower containers must be no larger than the maximum planting area of 24" x 10" and set flush with the earth's surface directly behind the headstone.
3. Planting of any shrubs (including miniature rose bushes) or trees is prohibited.
4. Statues, vigil lights, flags (other than that of the United States of America), or any other type of commemorative items are not permitted on graves.
5. United States of America Flags are always available in the cemetery office. Flags are removed following the holiday for which they are placed or when they become damaged.
6. During the period from November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 1st, grave blankets or wreaths made of evergreen boughs are permitted on the gravesite.
7. Seasonal clean-up of all graves occurs on March 1st and October 15<sup>th</sup>. All decorations are removed or cut down at this time.

### **Pricing\*:**

1. Veteran's graves = \$1,000; Veteran's spouse or dependent child = \$2,000
2. Veteran's upright memorial stone = \$300 per inscription in next available location  
\$600 per inscription guaranteed to face memorial

\*All prices are subject to change without notice.

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## **ALL SAINTS CEMETERY**

### **SECTION 26, 33, 36, 39, 41, 42**

1. Property purchased will be for a two grave monument lot.
2. Monuments and graves will be purchased in packages, which includes the foundation fee.
3. Monuments will be a base of 48" x 14" x 8", with tablet of 36" x 8" x 30". If four gravesites are purchased in the same row consecutively the monument may not exceed a base of 72" x 14" x 8", with a tablet of 60" x 8" x 36".
4. Flower decorations must be directly in front of the monument. Planting or containers must not be larger than the length of the monument and 10" wide. Annual flowers may be planted in the ground. Cut flowers must be in cemetery containers, which have ground spikes.
5. Bushes can be planted alongside the monument. It is to be understood that should the planting encroach on burial space to be used, then the planting will be removed.
6. One Individual Marker with dimensions of 24"L X 12"W X 4"H is allowed on each grave.

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## **THE PRESERVE**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Casket or container must be totally biodegradable. Plastic liners, ornamentation, and any non-biodegradable materials must be removed before burial can take place.
  - a. Shrouds that are totally biodegradable are also acceptable.
2. In order to protect the environment of The Preserve, the deceased may be embalmed using an Eco-friendly embalming process, or not embalmed at all.
3. Due to the nature of The Preserve, removal of remains within, or out of The Preserve will not be permitted under any circumstances, except by court order.
4. Memorialization in the visitation areas will consist of an inscription on a natural fieldstone. The legal name of the deceased, the dates of birth and death, and an epitaph no longer than 30 characters are free of charge. There is an additional cost for an engraved image.
5. Non-visitation graves will remain unmarked. Memorialization of the deceased may be done so by inscribing their name on the cenotaph, “Shepherd’s Wall”, located in The Preserve.
6. Only native plants from an approved list will be permitted as grave decorations in visitation areas in accordance to the conservation plans for the area.
7. Mowing, trimming, or removal of growth from a gravesite is prohibited. The exceptions are performed by cemetery staff such as annual maintenance, preparation for an interment or memorial installation, or any instance deemed necessary by cemetery management.

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# The Preserve Green Cemetery

The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery is Michigan's first true Green Cemetery that welcomes those who wish to return to the earth as simply as possible. It is our goal for it to remain pristine and native. Your cooperation and adherence to these guidelines is crucial for this native environment.

The Preserve is comprised of 2 sections. One area is for memorials at the burial site, the other is a pristine meadow without memorials.

## General Information

1. The road and parking area combined will only accommodate 25 vehicles, including the funeral coach.
2. Tents for services will not be erected.
3. Vehicles must stay on the gravel road and visitors may walk on the mowed pathways.
  - a. Please do not walk into the meadow.
4. Gravesites settle naturally. Additional fill is added when needed.
5. All plants and grasses in The Preserve are mowed beginning October 1st in order to control invasive species.

## Memorials

1. The cemetery provides Memorial Rocks. They are only permitted on the pathway gravesites. Personal memorial rocks must be approved by cemetery management for size and material restrictions.
2. Memorials are not permitted in the meadow area.
3. Memorialization on the cenotaph "Sheppard's Wall" is a choice for those interred in the meadow. The inscription cost is not included with the purchase of meadow area gravesites.

## Decorations

1. Floral decorations are only permitted in visitation areas and are limited to annual native plants.
2. Native grasses are also permitted on gravesites.
3. Hanging or attaching of items to the trees, bridges, walls, memorial rocks, etc. is strictly prohibited. The only ornamentation that may be allowed will be installed by cemetery personnel.
4. Planting of trees, shrubbery, non-native and/or perennial flowers is prohibited.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PRESERVE

1. Casket or container must be totally biodegradable. Plastic liners, ornamentation, and any non-biodegradable materials must be removed before burial can take place.
  - a. Shrouds that are totally biodegradable are also acceptable.
2. In order to protect the environment of The Preserve, the deceased must be embalmed using an Eco-friendly embalming process, or not embalmed at all.
3. Due to the nature of The Preserve, removal of remains within, or out of The Preserve will not be permitted under any circumstances.
4. Memorialization in the visitation areas is permitted on a natural fieldstone. The legal name of the deceased, the dates of birth and death, an epitaph no longer than 32 characters, and a simple image no greater than 3 inches is included at no charge. There is an additional cost for all engravings in addition to what is included. The fieldstone size, mineral composition, and memorialization inscription is subject to cemetery approval.
5. Graves located in the prairie/meadow will remain unmarked. Memorialization of the deceased may be done so by inscribing their name on the cenotaph, "Shepherd's Wall", located in The Preserve at an additional cost.
6. Use of chemicals, mowers, trimmers, or any other means of eliminating, controlling, altering, or hindering the natural environment of The Preserve is strictly prohibited.
7. Only native plants from an approved list will be permitted as grave decorations in visitation areas in accordance to the conservation plans for The Preserve.

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My signature acknowledges that I have read, understand, and accept the terms of burial, memorialization, visitation, grave care and decoration in The Preserve.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Customer Signature

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_

Section\_\_\_\_\_ Lot\_\_\_\_\_ Grave\_\_\_\_\_

## MEMORIAL FIELDSTONE: THE PRESERVE

1. The memorial fieldstone may not be quarried from a larger rock or shaped by human hands.
2. In order to accurately portray your design, we recommend the following:
  - a. A clear and comprehensive drawing /photo of the desired image and epitaph to be inscribed on the stone.
  - b. The drawing detail should be in proportion to the area selected for placement on the memorial.
  - c. The fieldstone size may be no greater than 36" wide x 24" long x 20" high, and no less than 12" wide x 10" long x 8" high per grave.
3. The fieldstone may be selected from the cemetery's available inventory, or from an outside source if it is within the size and mineral content restrictions determined by the cemetery.
4. Delivery to, and unloading at the cemetery is the responsibility of the burial rights owner.
5. Fonts and images inscribed on the completed memorial may vary due to inscription processes, natural mineral density, consistency and overall shape of the memorial. The craftsman used to inscribe the memorial fieldstone will make every attempt to produce what you desire. However, we cannot guarantee a perfect reproduction from the proof, especially on a fieldstone with a surface area that has considerable definition, not flat and smooth.
6. Should a completed fieldstone memorial not meet your expectations, and (in the opinion of the cemetery) every attempt has been made to satisfy you, you may select another memorial fieldstone to be inscribed at cost to you determined by the cemetery.
7. The fieldstone memorial is placed at the gravesite by the cemetery. Costs for repairs or replacement of the fieldstone due to damage, weathering, vandalism, or other circumstances is the responsibility of the owner of burial rights. Such expense will be determined by the cemetery.

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**I have read, understand and agree to the above statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Location

# **GUARDIAN ANGEL CEMETERY**

## **CANDLE BOX**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Candle boxes must be made entirely of metal. Absolutely no glass is permitted.
2. The candle box must be placed in the designated planting area for your memorial type.
3. Candle box for flush marker.
  - a. The top of the box must be flush with the ground, and placed within the flower planting area behind the headstone.
  - b. Candle box can be up to 12” wide and 10” deep.
4. Candle box for upright monument
  - a. Must be placed within the flower planting area in front of the monument.
  - b. Candle box can be up to 12” wide and 16” deep. The height from the ground to the highest point of the box cannot exceed 16”.
5. White crosses may be planted on the grave of a recently deceased person as a temporary marker, until such a time passes that 41 days have passed after the deceased passed away.
  - a. The cross may not extend higher than 18” from the ground.

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## SECTION 21

### General Monument/Marker Regulations:

1. Use of granite vases with a monument must be approved and comply with cemetery requirements of size, design, and drainage.

### MONUMENTS:

1. All monuments must consist of a base and tablet. Monoliths are not permitted. Statuary of any kind is not permitted.
2. Please note monument size restrictions as follows:

#### BASE:

- Minimum 48”L x 14”W x 8”H
- Maximum 60”L x 18”W x 8”H

#### TABLET (monument):

- Minimum 32”L x 8”W x 28”H
- Maximum 54”L x 8”W x 52”H

Monument tablets and bases must be doveled a minimum of 6 inches in depth. The doveled holes must be a minimum of 5/8” in diameter and the dowel rods must be made of stainless steel.

### INDIVIDUAL MARKERS:

1. The dimensions of the flush marker must be 24”L x 12”W x 4”H.

### INSCRIPTION INFORMATION:

1. 2 Grave (or more) Monument Lots (all in front of the monument)
  - Planting of flowers may be only in front of the monument.
  - No plantings may be on the side of the monument.
  - Family name may be only on the front of the monument.
  - Back of monument may be inscribed but cannot have the family name. (May be an additional charge).
2. 4 Grave (or more) Monument Lot (in front of & behind the monument)
  - Planting of flowers may be only in front of the monument.
  - Family name may be on the front and back of the monument.
  - A family name different from the family name on the front of the monument may be on the back of the monument.

These rules and regulations are for the preservation and protection of the rights of all. When a new regulation is adopted, it automatically applies to all Right of Interment, whether issued prior or subsequent to its’ adoption. The selected regulations listed above are in no way intended to be complete. Therefore, any questions regarding anything not specifically covered herein must be approved by the cemetery office. New regulations may be adopted as management deems necessary and shall apply to all rights of burial whether purchased prior or subsequent to their adoption.



## GUARDIAN ANGEL CEMETERY

*Dedicated To The Ones You Love.*

### Permitted in Planting Area

- Cut flowers in flower cone
- Rooted plants set in soil
- One solar light, above ground exposure 6" max
- Border made of metal, plastic, or concrete/stone landscape edging
- One (1) 18-inch cross is permitted for the first 40 days after service

### Prohibited Items

- Glass and stones
- Potted plants
- Silk / artificial decorations
- Garden ornamentation (i.e. Shepherds hooks, memory stones, etc)
- Shrubs, bushes, trees

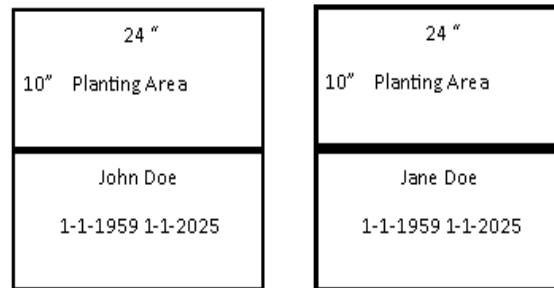
**Guardian Angel Cemetery is not responsible for the planting area or its contents. Items not to regulation will be removed and disposed of.**

Trimming of the grass around flowers, with or without a box, is the responsibility of the family.

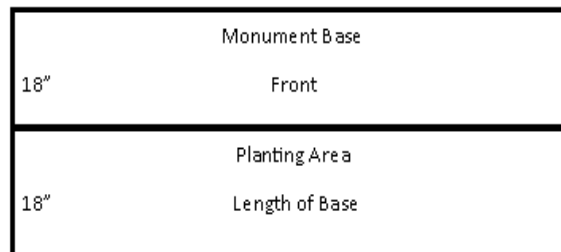
**Biannual Cemetery Cleanup: Claim any items you wish to keep PRIOR to cleanup dates**

- March 1 (as weather permits): all remaining winter decorations removed
- October 15 (as weather permits): Fall cut down, final cleanup before winter

### **Individual Headstone**

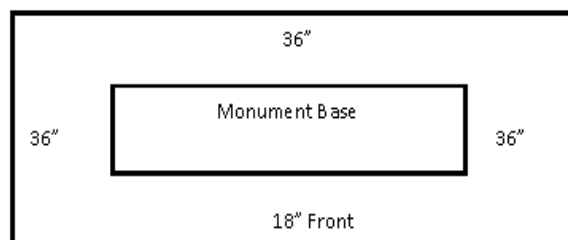


### **2 Grave & 4 Grave Monument Lot**



### **8, 10, & 12 Grave Monument Lot\***

\*One small shrub may be placed on each side of the monument. Review with office prior to planting.



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**Candle boxes must be made of metal.**

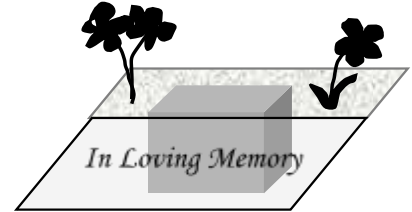
**Absolutely no glass is permitted.**

The candle box must be placed in the designated planting area for your memorial type.

#### **CANDLE BOX FOR FLAT HEADSTONE**

The top of the box must be flush with the ground, and placed within the flower planting area behind the headstone.

Candle box can be up to 12" wide and 10" deep.

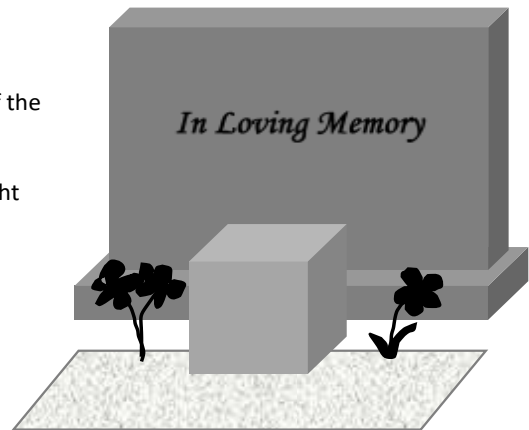


#### **CANDLE BOX FOR UPRIGHT MONUMENT**

Must be placed within the flower planting area in front of the monument.

Candle box can be up to 12" wide and 16" deep. The height from the ground to the highest point of the box cannot exceed 16".

No stand allowed.



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Signature

Date

Recommended company to purchase. Not affiliated with Guardian Angel.  
Custom Form, Hazel Park MI 248-548-6020

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