

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

Rules and Regulations

1. Plots are sold on a first-come, first served basis
2. Only human remains may be interred in the Cemetery.
3. Human remains must be those of the owner of the plot or a relative.
4. Transfer of ownership of a plot must be proven through a bill of sale, inheritance papers, divorce decree, or other legal document.
5. No remains will be interred until the plot and all related costs are paid in full.
6. Any plot sold back to the Cemetery will be purchased at the original selling price minus the fee for perpetual care.
7. In any given plot, the burial of only one human remains, or the ashes of two humans, will be allowed.
8. Installation of a border around any given plot will not be allowed.
9. Regular in-ground casket burials must be in a cement liner or vault.
10. The owner(s), or their designee, is responsible for all costs related to the interment.
11. All graves must be kept level with the ground.
12. All memorials must have a cement foundation. The foundation for a marker must be a minimum of 18 inches in depth and 30 inches in width for a monument.
13. Markers and monuments may not exceed the width of the plot.
14. Planting of flowers on a grave site is permitted providing such planting is in close proximity to the marker and does not extend beyond the borders of the plot.
15. Planting of trees, bushes, shrubs and spreading vines is not allowed.
16. Glass containers or vases for flowers are not allowed.
17. No objects (urns, trellises, benches, planters, signs, etc.) other than markers and monuments may be placed on a grave site.
18. The Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove, without prior notification, any markers, decorations or any other objects deemed, by their discretion, as objectionable or in violation of the Cemetery rules.
19. Rules governing interments, markers, decorations, etc. will be at the sole discretion of the Cemetery Board and may be subject to change without prior notice.
20. In all matters concerning Mount Hope Cemetery, the Board has total authority.