



PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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This document is created for the betterment of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations is necessary to secure the best results and ensure protection of the interest of all lot owners.

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SECTION FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS

OPENING OF GRAVES

Funeral Directors should contact a Lot Registrar to have the grave space marked for opening, whether for a casket burial or burial of ashes.

Burial in the main cemetery and interment in the memorial gardens is for human remains only.

Lot Registrar: Jim Stikeleather Mobile: 704-661-8498

Lynn Snuggs Work: 980-701-8084
Mobile: 704-936-7894
Home: 704-588-3783

Secretary: Jean Thompson Mobile: 704-339-4165
Home: 704-588-2417

There may be an instance in opening a grave that a nearby headstone (die) needs to be removed from its base in order to allow the machinery to operate. In this case, the Funeral Director needs to advise the Association's Secretary or Lot Registrar if the headstone has been moved. Also, the Funeral Home will be billed for the cost in having the headstone re-installed by Winecoff Memorials, or a vendor selected by the Association's Board.

In the case of casket burials, a sealed concrete vault is required. A wooden, plastic or other non-durable receptacle is prohibited.

Any ashes interred in the **main cemetery** must be placed in one of the following:

1. A cremation vault, selected by the family from the funeral director.
2. A biodegradable container may be used. In this instance, there can be no additional burials on that single-grave area of the plot/lot.
3. Opening and closing a grave for cremains in the **main cemetery** shall be arranged by the funeral director. This expense is borne by the family.

OPENING OF CREMAINS SPACES

An ash receptor in the Memorial Garden consists of a PVC container measuring eight inches (8") in diameter by fourteen inches (14") long. The ash receptors are satisfactory for the direct placement of ashes. No commercial urn is necessary, but if one is desired, it must fit within the provided receptacle.

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ONLY LOT REGISTRARS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER, ARE ALLOWED TO OPEN AND CLOSE THE RECEPTORS IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN. THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR SHOULD RELAY TO THE REGISTRARS THE FAMILY'S WISHES REGARDING THE TIME OF INTERRMENT, I.E. BEFORE OR AFTER THE COMMITTAL SERVICE.

VETERAN'S MARKERS

Veterans' markers of granite or marble are preferred. Bronze markers are discouraged, but if used, must be mounted on a 14" x 26" granite base. This base is ordered by the Association's Board through a selected vendor, with the cost being paid by the family. All markers are to be set in concrete and installed ONLY by a vendor selected by the Cemetery Association's Board. The installation cost will be billed to the family.

All veteran's Markers should be delivered to:

Winecoff Memorials 2120 Newton Dr. Statesville, NC 28677

Contact: Dave or Steve Bridle 704-873-9661 FAX: 704-873-9671

E-mail: dave@winecoff.com

***When ordering the marker, please notify Winecoff by mail, e-mail or FAX, noting the delivery is to be made to Pleasant Hill Cemetery. In this way, Winecoff will have the necessary information before the marker is received.