

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 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 (cremains) of two humans, will be allowed.
8. A second marker for the burial of a second cremains must be flush with ground.
9. Installation of a border around any given plot will not be allowed.
10. Regular in-ground casket burials must be in a cement liner or vault.
11. The owner(s), or their designee, is responsible for all costs related to the interment.
12. All graves must be kept level with the ground.
13. All graves must have a permanent marker or headstone within one year of interment.
14. All markers and monuments must be on the west side of the plot with the copy readable from that side.
15. All markers and monuments must have a cement foundation. The foundation for a marker must be a minimum of 18 inches in depth. The foundation for a monument must be a minimum of 30 inches in depth. All must also have a wash, or concrete flush border, of at least 4 inches.
16. Markers and monuments may not exceed 30 inches in width for a single plot.
17. No vase or military flag holder can extend beyond the wash
18. Planting of flowers on a grave site is permitted providing such planting is in close proximity to the marker or monument and does not extend beyond the borders of the plot.
19. Planting of trees, bushes, shrubs and spreading vines is not allowed.
20. Glass containers or vases for flowers are not allowed.
21. No objects (urns, trellises, benches, planters, signs, etc.) other than markers and monuments may be placed on a grave site.
22. The Cemetery Board reserves the right to remove, without prior notification, any markers, monuments, decorations or any other objects deemed, by their discretion, as objectionable or in violation of the Cemetery rules.
23. Rules governing interments, markers, monuments, decorations, etc. will be at the sole discretion of the Cemetery Board and may be subject to change without prior notice.
24. In all matters concerning Mount Hope Cemetery, the Board has total authority.
25. Mount Hope is a non-denominational cemetery and is not affiliated with any church.
26. The cemetery will be open 365 days per year, from sunrise to sunset, weather permitting.

Note: Mount Hope Cemetery is a heavily-wooded, old, established burial site with numerous unmarked graves. In the event a new interment happens to encounter an older, unmarked burial site, or very large tree roots are making digging impossible, the new burial site will be moved to the next nearest available plot without prior notice to the owner of the plot.

The Mount Hope Cemetery Sexton is Don Henningfeld. He should be called when a burial needs to be arranged. His phone numbers are: Home phone: (262) 723-1847 - Cell phone: (262) 492-9035