

# *Rose Township* **CEMETERY**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS



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**GENERAL RULES**

1. Cemetery grounds are open to the public from dawn to dusk. All persons will be considered trespassers outside of these hours.
2. All funeral homes, monument companies, vault companies or any other firms working in the cemetery must notify Rose Township 24 hours in advance of any work on cemetery grounds. Foundations shall not be set until properly pinned by Rose Township.
3. No pets allowed on cemetery grounds with the exception of service animals.
4. No pets shall be buried at any place in Rose Township Cemeteries.
5. Notifications of burials must be made at least 48 hours in advance. If there are unforeseen circumstances that place a hardship on the family, exceptions may be approved by the Rose Township trustees.
6. All excavation for burials, including urns, is to be performed by Rose Township officials as well as all cemetery maintenance.
7. Under no circumstances are grave owners to remove any lot markers or aluminum pins that are found in the ground.
8. Alcohol is not permitted on the cemetery grounds under any circumstances.
9. A cemetery interment authorization form must be signed at the cemetery 24 hours prior to grave opening.

**LOT RULES**

1. Grave lots are sold at resident and non-resident rates. Resident rates are reserved for those persons residing in or owning property within Rose Township, anyone purchasing a grave for interment of a person who was a resident at the time of death, or former residents.
2. Cemetery lots shall be purchased from the cemetery sexton, who shall record the deed. In emergencies or in the absence of the sexton, a township trustee may sell a lot or lots.
3. Purchasers of lots will be issued a cemetery deed. This deed conveys the burial rights only and the title/property remains with Rose Township.
4. Ownership of cemetery lots shall be transferable with written notification to Rose Township at the time of transfer.
5. Vaults used in Rose Township cemeteries must be constructed of concrete or steel

6. One grave plot can be occupied by one person. Urns may be buried on existing graves at the cost of an additional grave plot.

#### **DECORATION RULES**

1. Decorations and flowers left at the grave at the time of burial may remain at the site for seven days. All decorations are then removed and discarded by cemetery staff.
2. Plantings and decorations, including urns, may extend to a maximum of 12" in front of monument. No urns or potted plants are permitted to block the path of mowing.
3. All winter decorations must be removed by April 1<sup>st</sup>. All spring/summer decorations should be removed by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. No trees, shrubbery, edging or fences are permitted.
5. No permanent foundations (i.e. concrete bases) can be used on any decorations.

A copy of these rules and regulations will be presented to the purchaser of a cemetery lot at the time of purchase. These rules and regulations supersede all previous regulations.

Rose Township will not be responsible for any broken or stolen items. Rose Township also reserves the right to remove any articles not in compliance with the rules of the cemetery or which impede the maintenance of the grounds.

Rose Township reserves the right to review, revise, add to or delete rules as necessary. Rose Township reserves the right to review and rule on items not addressed in these regulations as they arise.