

General Rules & Regulations for Hampton Township Cemeteries

HAMPTON CEMETERY * HAMPTON 6TH ADDITION * BARSTOW * BOWLESBURG * HOMELAND

CEMETERY GROUNDS HOURS 8:00 AM TO 7 PM MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

- HAMPTON TOWNSHIP requires 72 hours notice to open a grave during the week and for a Monday burial, the cemetery must be notified the previous Thursday before 5 pm.
- Charge for opening and closing of grave space to be determined annually by Township Cemetery board and CANNOT be paid for in advance of actual death but MUST be paid for in advance of burial
- Funerals, after entering the cemetery shall be under the direction of the Sexton or Manager of the Cemetery
- Concrete encasements must be used for every ground burial. Wood boxes are not allowed any place in the cemetery
- A State burial permit must be furnished to the cemetery BEFORE each burial takes place
- No bicycles or motorcycles will be admitted to the cemetery except in attendance at funerals or as a business call
- Children under sixteen (16) years of age are not permitted within the cemetery unless accompanied by an adult
- Pets are not allowed in the cemetery unless on a leash and accompanied by its owner. Owner must clean up after his or her pet.
- No lot shall be used for any other purpose other than for the burial of human dead
- It is the duty of the plot owner to notify the cemetery management of any change in his or her post office address or the sale of said plot to another person
- When an interment is to be made in a lot, the location of such interment shall be designated by the lot owner. Should the lot owner fail or neglect to make such designation, the cemetery reserves the right to make the interment in a location designated by cemetery management

DECORATIONS

- Homemade or similar wooden or concrete crosses, statues, all types of fencing etc., are prohibited at all times and where this ruling is ignored such crosses, statues, etc. , will be removed immediately by the cemetery personnel. This also includes enclosures outlined with bricks, metal, wood, etc. and ground cover such as pebbles, granite chips, bark, peat moss, sand etc.
- No tree planting, shrubs, bushes or flower planting is permitted in any part of the cemetery.
- Cut flowers must be put in proper vases or containers allowed by the cemetery.
- One (1) Shepard hook will be allowed per grave space and any plant ... hung from shepherd's hook must allow for a 34" clearance for mowers during mowing season
- All decorative objects will be removed at such time when in the judgment of the cemetery their condition and appearance warrant the same
- All decorations in the path of mowers will be removed between March 15 and October 15. Absolutely nothing that is not hung from the shepherd's hook will be allowed from March 15 – October 15th
- There shall be no jars, glass or clay pots used for the holding of floral bouquets at any time, due to insurance liability

MEMORIALS

- No memorial may be placed until grave space(s) have been paid in full
- No memorial may be placed without prior approval from the sexton
- The cemetery will not be responsible for photo pictures on flush memorial
- Memorials will comply with size allowed according to either a single or double grave space
- Only one memorial will be allowed per crypt, for single or double burial