

Colo Cemetery



Rules and Regulations

PURCHASE OF LOTS:

To purchase a burial space the prospective buyer should contact the Colo Cemetery Secretary for available space in the area the buyer wants. When a lot is fully paid for the Colo Cemetery Secretary will issue a deed to the perpetual care but does not include memorial maintenance or the cost of the grave opening at the time of burial. A lot(s) may be sold by its owner by having the purchaser issue a quitclaim deed. Then you must inform the Colo Cemetery Secretary of the transaction in order that the new owner's rights will be entered in the records of the secretary.

FEES, CHARGES & PAYMENTS:

The following fees may be subject to change without notice to conform with current economic conditions.

ONE BURIAL LOT:

(consisting of four (4) burial sites)

Resident - \$ 800.00

Non-Resident - \$1,000.00

SINGLE/DOUBLE BURIAL LOT:

(in selected area of cemetery)

Resident - \$ 200.00

Non-Resident - \$ 250.00

**A Resident is defined as a person living within one of the following: Colo City Limits, New Albany or Sherman Townships*



INTERMENTS/INURNMENTS:

All grave openings & closings shall be made under the direction of the Secretary. Persons ordering grave openings will be held responsible for payment.

All interments shall be made in a permanent type container. All inurnments shall be made in a permanent nonbiodegradable type container. One standard vault burial, or two in-ground cremain burial urns may be placed in one burial space. No cremain burials on existing vault burials.

MEMORIALS:

FOUNDATIONS for all monuments and markers in the Colo City Cemetery.

- *No foundation or digging before first consulting a Colo Cemetery Board member.
- *All foundations must be of concrete with 3 parts sand/gravel & one part cement unless otherwise instructed by the cemetery board.
- *Foundation must have no less than five-inch (5") extension on each end & no less than four-inch (4") extension on front & back.
- *Foundation must be at least 42" deep.
- *Depth of foundation applies to overall size.
- *All memorials must be placed at the head of grave.
- *All markers at foot of graves must be ground level & without vases of any kind.
- *Monuments and markers will not be permitted on a lot until the lot is fully paid for.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: PLEASE NOTE NEW DECORATION REMOVAL RULES

Effective 2016: All Memorial Day flowers, wire stands, decorations, etc around the base of the stone MUST be removed before July 1st. Anything remaining in the ground around or beside the stones will be removed July 1st. Flowers ON the stone or in vases ON the stone base will be left.

Spring cleanup will run during the third full week of April. ALL items will be removed that are not on the stone or in vases on the base of stone.

During these times all decorations will be disposed of.

GRAVESITE DECORATING:

Due to the grass growing season and not being able to properly care for the cemetery by trimming and mowing, the cemetery board will implement a new rule in 2016.

Gravesite decorations **must be removed before July 1st** that are not on the stone or in vases on the base of the stone.



TREES, SHRUBS & FLOWERS:

All landscaping, including the planting of trees & shrubs, will be done by the cemetery board, unless the cemetery board has given special permission.

Fresh cut flowers may be used at any time & will remain until, in the judgment of the cemetery contractor, they become wilted or unsightly. Permanent containers shall be in-ground containers that do not hold water when not in use or the type placed upon the monuments or markers, such as vases or saddles.

Temporary containers will be removed and disposed of when flowers are wilted and unsightly.

PLEASE DO NOT use glass or pottery containers. Potted plants and/or artificial decorations may be used.

RULES FOR VISITORS:

- Persons or picnic parties with refreshments will not be allowed in the cemetery.
- Firearms will not be allowed at the cemetery except at military funerals.
- Visitors are required to use the drives and are forbidden to trespass on cemetery lots; pick any flowers (either wild or cultivated); injure any shrub, tree or plant; or mar or deface any monument, stone or structure in the cemetery.
- Visitors are not to drive on the grass, especially during the wet season.
- Vehicles traveling within the cemetery shall proceed at a speed not to exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- The Cemetery prohibits spreading of ashes above ground.

The Colo cemetery is a place of order, safety, neatness and beauty. We hope that these rules will help maintain those qualities, and make it an even more beautiful and comforting place in which to come and pay your respects.

Thank you,

COLO CEMETERY BOARD

Board Members

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| Ron Phares | – New Albany Township |
| Blake Sorem | – Sherman Township |
| Rod Geisinger | – City Council Representative |
| DeAnne Luke | – Appointed Secretary (641)377-2202 (daytime)
(641) 377-6611 (evenings/weekends) |

Cemetery Care:

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| Gary Pyle | - Open & Close Graves |
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