

## **Cemetery Rules & Regulations** **A Helpful Guide to Grave Decorations**

In order to maintain your cemetery in a manner that you can be proud of, Sunset Hill Cemetery has established certain regulations regarding grave decorations. These regulations are also for the safety of the families who visit the cemetery.

### **Approved Grave Decorations**

Flowers and flags\*\* placed in cemetery - approved vases are permitted at any time.

Any other decorations, or decorations holiday

not placed in a permanent vase, will be removed.

Sentimental and heirloom items are important keepsakes for your family.

Because of their significance, we do not recommend placing them in the cemetery due to the risk of theft or removal. The cemetery is open to the public and accepts no liability for these items.

### **Holiday Decorations**

Approved decorations may be placed week prior to the following holidays and be removed one week following the

or the next business day:

- New Year's Day
- Valentine's Day
- Easter
- Memorial Day
- Mother's & Father's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day\*

\*For the Christmas holiday, approved decorations may be placed beginning Thanksgiving Day. Approved decorations for the Christmas holiday will include wreaths, evergreen blankets and small Christmas trees in the permanent vase.

\*\* Flags must be to 12" by 18" in size or smaller.

### **All Cemetery Clean-Up Days**

To beautify and maintain the cemetery, all cemetery clean-up days will take place March 1 and November 15 or the next business day.

All decorations will be removed, including items in permanent vases. Empty vases may be turned down for safety. If you wish to keep your decorations, please remove them prior to those days. Please allow a minimum of five days before returning decorations to approved vases after a clean-up day.

### **Unauthorized Decorations**

breakable objects of any kind:

Glass, ceramic, etc.

Standup decorations:

statues, shepherd's hooks, flags

permanent plantings

vigil lights, Devotional lights

similar commemorative items

coping, curbing, decorative rocks

support stands of any kind