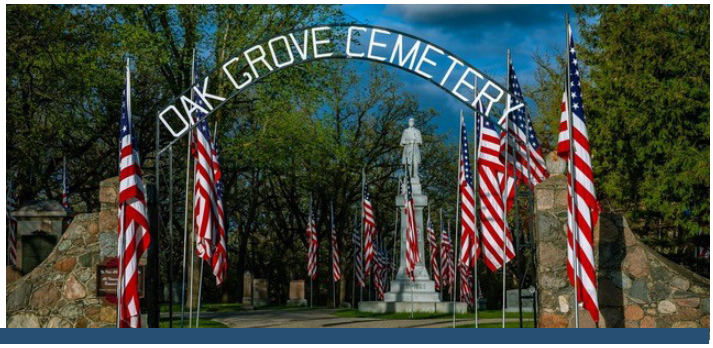
Oak Grove Cemetery

in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



WELCOME TO THE OAK GROVE CEMETERY. The Oak Grove Cemetery Association does not receive any financial support from city, county, state or federal tax dollars. The cemetery operates on income received from the sale of lots, locate fees, donations and a cemetery endowment fund. All the trustees are volunteers.

To honor our loved ones with a place of beauty and to provide a meaningful space for people to visit we ask everyone to adhere to the following policies:

GROUNDS POLICIES

- Grave sites are typically marked with Monuments and/or Flat Markers. For purposes of these policies, Monuments are permanent markers that stand above ground level. Flat Markers are permanent markers located flush with ground level. Any restrictions on decorating listed below are simply to assist in mowing and trimming the cemeteries expansive acreage.
- Beginning on May 1 of each year, flowers, wreaths, and other temporary decorations may be placed on the Monuments themselves. All such decorations must be removed by September 10 to allow for fall cleanup. Any decorations not removed will be disposed of by the Cemetery.
- From May 1 until June 15 of each year, decorations may also be placed on the ground as close as possible to the Monument or on the Flat Marker. Any such decorations not removed by June 15 will be disposed of by the Cemetery.
- At no other time are decorations allowed on Flat Markers as they interfere with mowing and trimming.
- Shepherd hooks and plant stands may be placed on Monuments if they are permanently affixed to the Monument so as to become part of it. However, they should not be placed nor be of a design that interferes with mowing or trimming.
- Between November 1 and April 1 of each year decorations may be placed on a grave site for up to 14 days. Any decorations not removed but April 1 will be disposed of by the Cemetery.
- Planting trees, flowers, shrubs, or any other plants is prohibited. Likewise, no other objects shall be imbedded in the ground as they interfere with mowing and trimming.
- Oak Grove Cemetery reserves the right to trim or remove all floral designs, flowers, shrubs, trees, or other plants if they become unsightly, dangerous, or diseased.
- Oak Grove Cemetery is not responsible for items placed on a grave and shall not have any duty to maintain, repair, or replace any such item.

CEMETERY SEASONS

WINTER SEASON
November – April

SPRING CLEANUP
April – May

SUMMER MOWING SEASON
May – September

FALL CLEANUP
September – October

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Explore Oak Grove Cemetery history, policies, costs, maps, gravesite locations, and ways to donate:

www.OakGroveDetroitLakes.com

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Oak Grove Cemetery Policies & Costs Continued

- Pets are allowed but must be on a leash. Please clean up after your pet.
- Please use trash bins for disposal of flowers and decorations, but do not put pet waste in the bins.

INTERMENT & INURNMENT POLICIES

- All casket burials (interments) and cremation burials (inurnments) must be approved and recorded with the Oak Grove Cemetery Association. The funeral home, or the family, in the case of a cremation, is responsible for notifying the cemetery in advance with the following information: name of the deceased, date of birth, date of death, section, lot number, grave number, and date and time of burial. If lot information is unavailable, the cemetery will help locate it.
- A cemetery representative will mark the grave prior to every burial. Casket burials require a cement vault. Cremains must be in a durable container. Because grass seeding depends on weather and moisture, families are encouraged to assist with watering, fertilizing, and weed control after burial.

MONUMENT & MARKER POLICIES

- No Monument or Marker may be placed in the cemetery without approval from the Oak Grove Cemetery Association. Only licensed monument companies may install Monuments or Markers.
- Notify the cemetery as soon as a Monument or Marker is ordered. Provide 7 days' notice before installation so the site can be marked.
- Veterans Administration markers and natural stone Monuments from licensed companies are permitted.
- Monuments and Markers must have a minimum 4" mowing strip.
- If multiple Monuments or Markers are placed on one grave, only one locate fee is charged.
- The purchaser owns their Monument or Marker and is responsible for its upkeep, including correcting any settling over time.
- Non-Monument benches, concrete planters, or other permanent items require prior approval from the Oak Grove Cemetery Association.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY FEES

(subject to change)

CEMETERY PLOTS

- One grave plot: $900
  (1 vault and 1 cremains, or 2 cremains)
- Two grave plot: $1,700
  (2 vaults and 2 cremains, or 4 cremains)

VAULT OR CREMAINS BURIALS: OPENING AND CLOSING

Fee for Research, Confirmation, Locate, Staking, and Recording a burial $175

- All vault and cremain burials must be completed by an authorized contractor. Oak Grove's current contractor is Premier Vault & Burial, Henning, MN. Premier Vault notifies the cemetery upon scheduling, and a cemetery representative marks the site before digging. The burial is then recorded in permanent files.
- The funeral home typically arranges burials. Families arranging their own cremation burial may contact Premier Vault directly: premier-vault.com, 218-371-0410, premiervaultllc@gmail.com.

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS

Fee for Research, Confirmation, Locate, Staking, and Recording a burial *(paid by monument company)* $175

(One fee applies when multiple Monuments and Markers are installed at the same grave.)

- The monument company notifies the cemetery upon sale and pays the research and staking fee. A cemetery representative confirms ownership of the burial site and marks it before installation.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY WINTER STORAGE

- Winter vault storage *(for later burial at any Becker County cemetery)* $175