

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

IN DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA



WELCOME TO THE OAK GROVE CEMETERY. The Oak Grove Cemetery Association receives no tax funding at a federal, state, or local level. Operations, including mowing and trimming, are supported entirely by lot sales, locate fees, donations, and an endowment fund. All trustees serve as volunteers.

To honor those buried here and to keep the grounds safe and beautiful, follow these policies:

GROUNDS POLICIES

- ♦ May 1 – June 15: Ground-level flowers and decorations are permitted if kept close to the Monument to allow for mowing and trimming. All ground-level items must be removed by June 15.
- ♦ During the growing season (outside the May 1 – June 15 window): Any items impeding mowing or trimming will be removed.
- ♦ By September 10: All decorations, regardless of location, must be removed for fall cleanup.
- ♦ November 1 – April 1: Decorations are permitted for a maximum of 14 days.
- ♦ Decorations are permitted on Monuments but not on flat Markers, which interfere with mowing.
- ♦ Shepherd's hooks and plant stands are not permitted unless permanently part of the Monument and clear of mowing paths.
- ♦ Planting trees, shrubs, flowers, or any vegetation is prohibited. No objects may be embedded in the ground due to mowing.
- ♦ The cemetery reserves the right to trim or remove any floral designs, plants, shrubs, or trees that become unsightly, dangerous, or diseased.
- ♦ The cemetery is not responsible for any items placed on a grave. General care does not include maintenance, repair, or replacement of personal items.
- ♦ Pets are welcome on a leash. Please clean up after your pet. Do not put pet waste bags in the trash bins.
- ♦ Please use trash bins for disposal of flowers and old decorations.

CEMETERY SEASONS



WINTER SEASON

November – April



SPRING CLEANUP

April – May



SUMMER MOWING SEASON

May – September



FALL CLEANUP

September – October

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OAK GROVE CEMETERY POLICIES & COSTS CONTINUED

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: \$850
(1 vault and 1 cremains, or 2 cremains)
- ♦ Two grave plot: \$1,600
(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 \$150

- ♦ 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)* \$150

(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)* \$150