

Oakdale Cemetery Association
Sanford, Maine 04073

Rules and Regulations

General Rules: The cemetery is open from 8:00 a.m. to sunset each day.

Minors: Children under 18 years of age are not permitted within the cemetery, unless accompanied by an adult.

Internment: Fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the internment service by the clergy, the casket will be lowered under the supervision of the Superintendent or his designee.

Due to insurance liability of the Town of Sanford, no one other than Town of Sanford cemetery employees is allowed to fill in graves after an internment.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

Debris: Receptacles for waste materials are located at convenient sites within the cemetery. Depositing of rubbish and debris on the grounds of the cemetery is prohibited.

Cemetery Restrictions:

No dogs (except service dogs), horses, ATV's, trail bikes, roller blades or any other such equipment are allowed.

No fishing, hunting, swimming or boating.

No firearms (except public law enforcement officials and/or Military escort), weapons, bow and arrows, air rifles, sling shots, or throwing of rocks and/or pellets.

POLICE TAKE NOTICE

Flags: Individual flags will be permitted year round on the monument base only, but will be removed by the cemetery if they are allowed to fade and become unsightly. All flags will be removed before the closing of the cemetery for the winter season.

Floral Displays, Vases & Urns:

Floral displays will be permitted for the weekend prior to and one week following the Maine Memorial Day. At the time of interment, floral arrangements will be permitted for a period of three (3) days. No glass jars, unsightly metal receptacle, or breakable flower containers shall be allowed. True floral containers, recessed permanent bouquet holders and rustic baskets are recommended. Small flower containers on the monument base are allowed.

The cemetery shall have the right to remove all floral designs and flowers from the cemetery as soon as, in its judgment, they become unsightly or when they do not conform to the standards maintained in said cemetery. No plantings, wires, nails or pegs are allowed.

The Cemetery shall not be responsible for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which or to which floral pieces are placed or attached, beyond their acceptance for service held in the cemetery, and shall not be responsible for frozen plants or for flowers damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by other causes beyond its control. The cemetery reserves the right to prevent removal of any flowers or floral designs without prior approval.

Cooperation:

The cemetery superintendent will help you with any questions or concerns you may have. Cooperation by lot owners and the general public will permit better maintenance and an opportunity to improve the appearance of the cemetery.

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