

PLOTS / INTERMENTS / MONUMENTS

Red Oak Grove Cemetery

Cremated Remains

Two (2) cremated remains may be in a single burial space. Cremated remains are to be buried by a representative or designee of the Cemetery Association and coordinated with the Sexton. Burial of cremated remains is not permitted by family members. Cremated remains are not allowed to be spread on the surface of the cemetery grounds, stones or monuments.

Interments of Newborn or Stillborn Infant

A newborn or stillborn infant may be buried at the foot end of a deceased relative.

Transfer / Assignment of Burial Plots

The Cemetery Association will not purchase back plots after they have been sold, but will accept plots returned as a donation. Burial space owners shall not sell; assign their rights without written consent of Red Oak Grove Cemetery Association.

Monuments / Markers *

Any monument, marker or other structure added to any burial space must be coordinated with the Sexton to assure it is placed in the proper burial space and conforms to installation regulation*. All monuments/markers must be erected and permanently inscribed no longer than one year after interment. Whenever any grave, monument/marker or other structure becomes unsightly or is neglected, the Directors shall have the power to improve such grave or structure or entirely remove the structure or monument; the cost thereof shall be charged against the burial space owner and collected from him.

Year-Round Burial

Year-round burial is allowed, but any additional costs such as snow removal may be billed to the family.

Memorial Flowers and Grave Decorations

All flowers and gravesite decorations shall not reach out on the *east side* of the monument further than 11 inches from the monument/marker. These items must be removed by April 1st each year or will be removed by the Sexton in the annual clean-up of the cemetery. Planting of trees, shrubs, and perennial flowers is forbidden without permission of the Sexton. Artificial wreaths and evergreen blankets are permitted between November 1st and April 1st. Artificial flowers are preferred to be used with the exception of arrangements that use *styrofoam* holders

* Monuments and Markers Installation requirements available on line redoakgrovecc.org

No Interments in Plots

The Cemetery Association may re-claim the burial site(s) in the event a burial plot last interment is 100 years or longer.

Cemetery Records

A map of the cemetery, records of plot owners, descriptions, and grave location are kept by the Record's Committee and are available on the web, **redoakgrovecc.org**. The sale of plot(s) is evidenced by a Cemetery Trust Agreement (bill of sale). One plot may have a full burial or two cremated remains.

Right to Refuse

Red Oak Grove Cemetery Association has the right to refuse permission to erect any memorial not in keeping with the good appearance of the cemetery grounds and to remove such that is unsightly.

Co-operation

It is the aim of the Red Oak Grove Cemetery Association to create a peaceful and beautiful cemetery. To continue the improvements and to preserve the Cemetery's appearance the Directors require cooperation of all plot owners. Inform Sexton, Bob Rickard 563-886-6018 of any questions, concerns, or improvements that can continue enhancing Red Oak Grove Church and Cemetery.

Thank you

* Monuments as it pertains to installation regulations at Red Oak Grove cemetery available on line, redoakgrovecc.org or from Red Oak Grove's Sexton.