

Earlham Cemetery, Inc.

CEMETERY DECORATING REGULATIONS

March 25th through November 1st, **NOTHING IS PERMITTED ON THE GROUND.**

Ground decorations of stone, edgings, personal plantings, shepherd's staffs, wire, glass, marble chips, mulch, and bark chips are not permitted at any time.

NO PLANTINGS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE CEMETERY MANAGER.

The planting of flowers can **ONLY** be done in cement urns. The urns must be maintained by the family. If urns remain empty or fill with weeds, the urns will be removed by the cemetery.

Any decoration in good taste, in the judgement of the Cemetery, may be placed for Memorial Day, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day and will be permitted to remain for a period of one week and will then be removed because of the mowing season. After November 1st, any decoration of good taste, in the judgement of the Cemetery, shall be permitted and shall remain until the annual spring clean up of the cemeteries.

Saddles placed on top of monuments shall be permitted as decorations.

Decorations in vases that are part of the memorial are permitted.

All permanent plantings shall be made by the Cemetery and when any planting becomes overgrown, in the judgement of the Cemetery, it shall be removed and may be replaced at the discretion of the Cemetery.

It is suggested that families refrain from placing expensive items of decoration, or items of sentimental value as cemetery decoration lest they be lost, vandalized or stolen.

Funeral Flowers will remain for a period of 3 days.

Veterans Section Decorating

Urn of any kind are not permitted! Decorations are only permitted in reversible in-ground vases, that are either part of the memorials or a separate vase unit set in granite.

All other cemetery decorating rules apply.

Mausoleum Decorating

Outside decorating: Decorating must be placed on the ground; urns of any kind are not permitted. Personalized bronze bases for decorating may be purchased through the Cemetery office.

Inside decorating: Decorations are permitted only on the tables. Only **ONE** decoration per family.

Nothing is to be attached to a crypt front.

Annual Cleaning of Cemeteries

Every year, from March 15th to March 30th, the cemeteries shall be completely cleaned of **ALL** decorations in preparation for a new season, this will also include all inside and outside mausoleum decorations. Lot Owners are responsible for removing any decorations which they wish saved and they must be removed prior to clean-up by the Cemetery, which will be advertised in the local newspaper.

Earlham Cemetery, Inc. hereby expressly reserves the right to adopt additional Rules and Regulations or to amend, alter or repeal any rule, regulation, article, section, paragraph or sentence in these Rules and Regulations, at any time, and without notice.