

PINE GROVE CEMETERY, NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN

Rules and Regulations

SECTION I

- All funeral and internments within Cemetery grounds are under the direction of the Cemetery Sexton.
- Exact location of graves for burial must be given to the Cemetery Sexton (or designee) at least 24 hours in advance of any burials. The Sexton has the right to deny any dates requested due to severe weather conditions or special circumstances.
- The Cemetery will not be responsible for errors in opening of graves. When orders are given by Undertakers for the opening of graves it will be construed as orders from the Certificate Holders.
- If outside contractors are used in the course of funeral operations or set-ups, the cost incurred shall be paid for by the Certificate Holder or his designee of the funeral home in addition to normal Cemetery charges.
- No funerals will be allowed on Sundays, unless pre-arrangements are made with the Cemetery Sexton on a case-by-case basis.
- Internments shall not be permitted until a lot is fully paid for or until satisfactory arrangements are made with the Cemetery Authority.
- Vaults are not required. Green burials are allowed.

SECTION II

- The Cemetery Sexton reserves the right to approve any and all plantings of trees, shrubs, etc. and also the removal of any trees, shrubs, etc.
- All flowers and greenery must be planted in a 10 inch plot around marker or monument. All rose bushes and thorny trees are prohibited to be planted in the Cemetery.
- Artificial decorations may be maintained in the Cemetery between April 1st thru November 1st. If such decorations are not removed by November 1st, they will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery Sexton.

SECTION III

- The Certificate Holder, or their designee, shall incur the cost of moving a monument in order to permit burial in the grave in which the monument is located.
- The Cemetery will assume no responsibility for damages in case of any stone being un-intentionally chipped or marked in the course of regular lot care.
- All foundations shall be placed by the Cemetery Sexton only. All markers and monuments shall be installed under the supervision of the Cemetery Sexton.

SECTION IV

- The Cemetery Superintendent shall have the right to remove funeral designs, floral pieces and other decorations as soon as they become unsightly.

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