

Boonsboro Cemetery Association Grave Site Regulations

The Boonsboro Cemetery has been the final resting place for members of our community since its establishment in 1864. Many of our citizens use this historic and peaceful corner of our community for walking, prayer, and meditation on a regular basis. The Boonsboro Cemetery Association has been responsible for the management and care of the Cemetery since By-Laws stipulating its use were adopted in 1882. We have taken these duties seriously and strive to provide compassionate service to our community.

The following regulations were developed for the benefit of cemetery lot owners to assist in maintaining dignified, peaceful, and beautiful final resting places for their loved ones.

Memorial monuments and markers of all kinds, including their placement and installation, must be approved by the Cemetery Association. These specifications are provided at the time of lot purchase and can be found on our website – <https://www.boonsborocemetery.org>.

Funeral service flowers will be removed from a grave site by Cemetery personnel seven days after the service.

Flowers and/or decorations of all kinds should be no taller than twenty-four inches and are to be placed only at the base of the monument or lot marker to allow for passage of the mowers.

No permanent plants, trees, shrubs, or flowers are to be planted at or near a grave site. The placement of mulch, fencing, borders, and curbs at grave sites is not permitted.

No glass or pottery containers are to be used for the placement of flowers.

The cemetery provides a trash receptacle at the cemetery entrance for discarded flower arrangements, papers, and other waste material.

All Christmas flowers and decorations not removed by March 1st will be removed by Cemetery Association personnel.

All Easter/Spring/Summer flowers and decorations not removed by October 1st will be removed by Cemetery Association personnel.

Mowing, trimming, seeding and placement of sod will be performed only by representatives of the Cemetery Association.

Planting, trimming and/or removal of trees and shrubs will be performed only by representatives of the Cemetery Association.

Except for service dogs, dogs are not permitted on Cemetery grounds.

The Cemetery is closed to all visitors at dark each day.