

Holy Cross Cemetery Regulations and Guidelines

Anamosa, IA

The Holy Cross Cemetery Association wishes to maintain the sanctity, beauty, and propriety of the cemetery. In order to do so, we uphold the following regulations and guidelines.

Burial plots

- Each burial plot may have one burial with a casket/vault and 2 cremation or 3 cremations in the plot. Cost for opening/closing for these is additional.
- Burial plots are to be paid in full prior to any monument being installed.

Monuments

- The cemetery association or groundskeeper should be contacted prior to the installation of any monument or grave marker so that dimensions and placement of the monument are accurate.
- All monument (grave markers) must be a minimum of 4 inches wide. This includes flats, bevels, or single uprights and ones with a granite base.
- Rocks used for monuments (grave markers) must be purchased through a monument company. Those that are not will be asked to be removed.
- Monuments (grave markers) are the responsibility of the family not of the cemetery association.
- Each grave site should only have one marker

Decorations

- Glass vases are not to be used in the cemetery. Flowers left in a glass container after a burial will be removed 3 days after the interment.
- The cemetery is not responsible for flowers, solar lights, statues, or decorations that are left on a grave.
- Decorations should be appropriate and tasteful.
- It is the responsibility of the person(s) placing the flowers on the tombstone to also remove them when they are dead or faded. They may be removed at the discretion of cemetery personnel.
- Flowers and other decorations should be securely affixed to the monument. If flowers or decorations are found strewn in the cemetery, they will be disposed of.
- The planting of flowers, shrubbery, trees, or bushes or placement of rock gardens is not allowed.
- Shepherd hooks are allowed and should be maintained and removed annually.

Other information

- Annually we display the Avenue of Flags on Memorial Weekend. Flags have been purchased or donated by family members of the veterans and used on an annual basis as a symbol of the service of the veteran. Small flags are also placed on veteran graves for Memorial Day Weekend. They should not be removed by anyone except the groundskeeper.
- The driveway is maintained until Christmas. During the winter, it is only plowed when there is a burial at the cemetery. Please be aware of this, so you don't risk getting stuck.