

# City of Coffeyville Cemetery

## General Rules & Regulations

### Elmwood, Fairview & Restlawn Cemeteries



#### General Regulations

- ◆ Cemetery Grounds will be open from dawn to dusk daily.
- ◆ All persons are forbidden to dig, remove or carry away any earth, sod, flower, shrub or ornament of any kind from the cemetery without consent from the Cemetery Sexton.
- ◆ Any person who intentionally, carelessly or maliciously defaces or destroys any monument, urn, ornament, tree, shrubbery or flower in the cemetery shall be deemed guilty of an offense and subject to penalty.
- ◆ No picnics or parties shall be permitted in the cemetery. No fireworks shall be discharged in the cemetery.
- ◆ No person shall conduct themselves in the cemetery in an obscene, indecent, or improper manner. No profane language shall be used.
- ◆ It is unlawful to drive a vehicle within the cemetery except on the roadways. No person shall drive in excess of 20 miles per hour in the cemetery.
- ◆ All flowers and decorations placed on graves for Memorial Day must be removed by dusk the Sunday following Memorial Day. This does not pertain to flowers placed in permanent vases.

#### Burial/Plot Regulations

- ◆ Funerals must be arranged so all persons involved in the burial service will leave the grounds by sunset.
- ◆ No burials shall be permitted on Sunday except where immediate burial is necessary for the protection of public health.
- ◆ All burials shall be made with the minimum standard of a concrete box enclosure.
- ◆ One interment only shall be made in a single grave with the exception of an urn or burial of 2 feet or less in length may be included with a standard burial. 2 urns or 2 burials 2 feet or less in length are allowed in a single plot.
- ◆ Cemetery lots shall not be used for any other purpose than as the burial place of human remains. A pet cemetery is available in Restlawn.
- ◆ All transfers of lots must be recorded in the City Clerk's office.
- ◆ No lot or parcel of ground in the cemetery shall be defined by a fence, railing, embankment or ditch.
- ◆ No trees, shrubbery or plants shall be planted or grown on any cemetery lots.
- ◆ Cut flowers are allowed to be placed on graves.
- ◆ No monuments, structures, rockworks or other architectural objects shall be permitted on any lot or ground without prior approval of the Cemetery Sexton.
- ◆ All monument and headstone foundations shall be constructed in a substantial manner.
- ◆ Stones marking individual graves where there is a large monument must be made of an approved permanent material and shall have the outer surface set in line with the markers on other graves.
- ◆ Wooden markers are prohibited.
- ◆ Mounds over graves in the cemetery shall not exceed 4 inches in height when thoroughly settled.
- ◆ All markers in Restlawn Cemetery must be placed flush to the ground except in the Hope Section.
- ◆ When a cemetery plot is held jointly, a permit for interment may be granted to either owner or their heirs.