

Mountain Grove Cemetery Association

General Rules and Regulations Regarding Memorials

1. **ALL LOTS AND GRAVES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE A MEMORIAL IS ALLOWED.** A completed Foundation Order Request Form with the specifications and drawings of all memorials to be placed, together with all inscriptions and etchings thereon, must first be submitted to the Administrative Office for review and final approval by the Superintendent.
2. All memorials are limited to granite or bronze of approved quality. All granite memorials must be set on a foundation installed by cemetery personnel only. Cemetery personnel will set all bronze memorials.
3. **Monuments are allowed in designated sections only.** All other areas are limited to slant markers or flush memorials. Please contact the Administrative Office to verify the type of memorial that is allowed in the location you are requesting this foundation to be poured.
4. Matching existing markers on family lots is permissible; if the markers are not matched then the cemetery will determine the type of memorial allowable.
5. Only one monument is allowed on a lot, the number of graves in such lot determines the size. In all single grave areas only one marker will be allowed per grave. The use of companion markers in single grave areas is allowable spanning more than one grave. The cemetery determines size.
6. Dimensions of memorials vary by section design; the Administrative Office will provide this information at the time of purchase of burial rights or by the request of families or monument dealers.
7. Inscriptions (Surname, First name, Middle initial and death dates) on the face of memorials must be in English. **Use of lithochrome painted lettering is restricted to gray or black ONLY.**
8. **Excluding information about the memorial on this order or making changes after this order is processed does not constitute approval of the memorial.** In the event the memorial has been set in the cemetery and contains changed or excluded information which is deemed unacceptable by the cemetery, the cemetery will instruct the monument dealer to remove the memorial from the cemetery.
9. **No monument or marker shall be approved whose design includes a PHOTOGRAPH, PICTURE, OR A FORM THEREOF attached to the memorial. No ETCHING, PICTURE, OR ANY VISUAL REPLICATION OF THE DECEASED will be allowed on the memorial. Color etchings of any type are prohibited. All etchings of a generic nature (angels, birds, flowers, etc.) will be gray or black only.**