

## Section MM

All markers and identifying tables within Section MM must be flush with the ground. No in-ground planting or other natural or artificial objects are allowed. **Flowers, 1 per grave, in a nonperishable container no larger than 12" in diameter, that can easily be moved are acceptable**

## Interments

Burials on Saturday requiring overtime of cemetery personnel will be subject to overtime service charges in effect. Monday burials require notification by noon of the preceding **Friday.**

All burials from November 15 until April 15 are subject to weather conditions and the discretion of the Cemetery Superintendent. No graveside services shall be conducted during the period from November 15 through April 15.

All funerals, processions and vehicles will be under the control of the Superintendent while on cemetery grounds.

All work done in the cemetery shall be done by cemetery employees or be under the control or performed with the permission of the Superintendent.

## Monuments

Only one monument shall be allowed on a lot, and it shall be set in accordance with the general plan of the cemetery.

The height of monuments is restricted to 4 feet and markers to 20 inches. No heights greater than the listed specifications shall be allowed without approval of the Board of Directors.

No monument will be allowed to be delivered into the cemetery until the foundations is installed by cemetery employees and is made ready to receive the monument.

All monuments or markers must be constructed of either granite or bronze.

All bodies left in the vault during the winter should be removed and/or interred by **June 1. After June 1 all bodies remaining will be charged our after June 1<sup>st</sup> storage fee. All bodies must be removed by August 1.**

## Cremations

Cremated remains will not be permitted to be scattered in any part of the cemetery. The interment of cremated remains will be permitted only in appropriate rigid receptacles consisting of metal, plastic, or concrete.

Cremated remains may be interred in an occupied or newly purchased grave, allowing up to two (2) cremation urns per single grave.

## Burial of Cremated Pets

The burial of cremated pets **must be incidental to a human burial.** A certificate of cremation of said pet is required before burial can take place. If a cremated pet is interred subsequent to the human burial a pet cremains interment fee will be charged.

# Rome Cemetery

## Association

### Rules and Regulations



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The following rules and regulations of the Rome Cemetery have been adopted for the purpose of securing peace and good order, preserving the beauty of the grounds and to protect the interest of the lot owners. All persons are required to observe these rules and regulations. Any suspected infractions should be reported to the cemetery management.

## General Rules

All lots in the Rome Cemetery are sold in accordance with the provisions of Section 1501 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York and all acts amending the same. **All lots shall not be used for any purpose other than as a burial place for human and pet cremains.**

No interment shall be allowed without permission being first obtained from management of the Rome Cemetery Association. At the time of applying for permission the following information must be furnished:

1. Name of deceased
2. Deceased's Date of Birth
3. Deceased's Place of Birth
4. Date of death
5. Cause of Death
6. Time and Date of Interment
7. Deceased's Next of Kin

The full purchase price of a lot must be completely paid before the issuance of a deed, any kind of construction, or a burial will be allowed.

The grounds of the cemetery will be open for visitors from 8 AM until sunset. At all times the rules and regulations of the cemetery are to be observed.

No vehicles such as snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, or excessively loud motorcycles shall be allowed within the cemetery grounds.

For the safety and comfort of all visitors and cemetery employees, all dogs must be on a leash and must be cleaned up after.

## Lots

The price of all lots includes an amount for permanent maintenance. A portion of the price of each lot is set aside by the Cemetery Board of Directors in a restricted permanent maintenance fund. The income from this fund will be used for the purpose of keeping each lot properly maintained: i.e., graded, trimmed and mowed, while also maintaining general upkeep and beautification of the cemetery grounds. This fund, however, does not provide for the specific care of headstones and monuments nor for watering the grass and/or flowers.

The cost for additional specific care of a lot may be obtained by contacting the cemetery office or the Superintendent.

By New York State Cemetery Law, any resale of a lot must first be offered for sale back to the Rome Cemetery Association. No sale of a lot or a portion of a lot, however, will be valid without the consent, in writing of the Rome Cemetery Board.

No person will be recognized as the owner or part owner of a lot unless his or her name appears upon the records of the Rome Cemetery as such owner or owners.

The Rome Cemetery Association reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths, trees or other decoration from lots as soon as they become unsightly. The cemetery will do all possible to protect floral decorations but cannot be held responsible for any damage incurred. The cemetery is **NOT** responsible for replacing or replanting any object.

Flowers and/or edgings shall extend no more than 14 inches **in front of and 0" from side and back of** monuments; **with the exception of lots that allow for burials in front and back of the monument.** All objects that are considered to be a hindrance to maintenance will be removed.

No benches, fences or photographs, items of plastic, glass, pebbles, balloons, whirligigs or toys are allowed in or around a lot in any cemetery section.

Only one interment may be made in a single grave. A mother and an infant, however, may be buried in the same grave.

No plantings of bushes, trees or shrubs are allowed without the permission of the Cemetery Board of Directors.

No artificial flowers, plants or wreaths shall be allowed within the cemetery grounds.

No illuminations are allowed other than eternity candles.

**All non-conforming items will be removed by cemetery maintenance staff**