

Union Cemetery Association
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Mausoleum Decorating Rules

- ❖ Fresh cut or silk flowers are allowed when placed in an approved vase. The flowers must not extend more than 6 ½ inches out of the vase.
- ❖ A bronze flower vase is available for sale in the cemetery office. This vase matches the bronze nameplate and is available in several designs.
- ❖ If, in the judgement of the Association, a decoration is inappropriate or has become deteriorated, unsightly or faded, it will be removed and disposed.
- ❖ All other decorations will be monitored and removed if they extend beyond the individual crypt front, interfere with an entombment or if they do not enhance the overall appearance of the mausoleum.

DECORATIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE RULES WILL BE REMOVED!

Important Notice

The inheritance of cemetery property is governed by a separate Minnesota State Law (Section 525:14). Unless disposed of by a specific designation in a will or by means of a trust agreement the present law (in brief) is as follows:

Upon the death of the lot owner the lot descends to the surviving spouse and to the eldest child. If no surviving children then to the youngest surviving sibling of the deceased. If there is no surviving spouse, child or sibling of the decedent, then, if not sold during the administration of the decedent's estate, to the cemetery association or private cemetery to be held in trust as a burial lot for such other of the decedent's relatives as the governing body of the cemetery shall deem proper.

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Minnesota State Law requires private non-profit cemeteries such as Union Cemetery to deposit 10% of the sale price of mausoleums into a Permanent Care and Improvement Fund. The income from this fund is to provide for the perpetual general care and maintenance of the cemetery. Union Cemetery's Permanent Care and Improvement Fund is currently being deposited with the US Bank, 800 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55402 in account numbered 25-460090.

If you have *any* questions please stop in or call. We are here to help you.

Office hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Gate hours:
April - August **September – March**
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM **8:00 AM – DUSK**

Union Cemetery Association is a non-profit association governed by a board of trustees