

# **Brookside Cemetery**

## **Rules & Regulations**

**The setting of individual pots or plants in the ground is prohibited. Beds may be established by obtaining permission from the Cemetery Superintendent. The construction and placement of the beds must be under the supervision of the Cemetery Superintendent and must be cared for by the lot owners.**

**Flowers may be placed in pots or urns above the ground and in line with markers or monuments. One pot only to be placed on each grave.**

**The Cemetery reserves the right to remove or relocate any flowers or urns not placed or cared for according to the Rules and Regulations.**

**The Planting of any flowers, shrubs, vines or trees is prohibited except with permission from the Cemetery Superintendent.**

**Pruning, trimming or removal of any tree, shrub or plant is under the supervision of the Cemetery Superintendent and may not be done without permission.**

**Cut Flowers may be placed upon any lot or grave at any time. However, glass containers are strictly prohibited and will be removed.**

**IF YOUR FLOWERS AND FLOWER POTS ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE REGULATIONS THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LOT.  
PLEASE COOPERATE.**

**SPRING/SUMMER DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED FROM MAY 15th AND MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> each year or same will be removed by Cemetery Personnel.**

**FALL/ WINTER DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED FROM NOVEMBER 15th AND MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE April 1<sup>st</sup> each year or same will be removed by Cemetery Personnel.**

**NO PETS ALLOWED IN THE CEMETERY.**

**Cemetery Hours cemetery grounds shall be open each day, including Sundays and holidays, or as otherwise posted. The cemetery shall be closed to the public from dusk until 5:00 A.M.**

## **BURIALS/LOTS**

**ALL BURIALS WHICH INCLUDE ADULTS, CHILDREN, BABIES AND CREMATIONS MUST HAVE SOME TYPE OF GRAVE LINER.**

**This is to minimize the possibility of grave settling or collapse.**

**WALKWAYS MAY BE PURCHASED AS A BURIAL SPACE WHEN NECESSARY AND DO NOT INTERFERE WITH MAINTENANCE OR AJOINING LOTS AT A COST OF A REGULAR BURIAL SPACE WITH PERMISSION OF THE CEMETERY SUPERENTENDENT.**

**NO SUNDAY BURIALS ALLOWED.**

## **DEEDS**

**BROOKSIDE CEMETERY does not transfer Deeds.**

**THE OWNER OF A CEMETERY LOT MAY GIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL TO ANYONE THEY WISH IN WRITING AND A COPY MUST REMAIN ON FILE WITH THE CEMETERY OFFICE.**

**Deed Holders may surrender their original Deed for unused gravesites to Brookside Cemetery for reimbursement of the original purchase price. If appropriate, these graves would then be available for purchase at current pricing.**

**Deeds are purchased at Brookside Cemetery, 501 N. Union Street. Payment in full is required at time of purchase. Checks should be made out to "City of Tecumseh".**

## **Mausoleum**

**Family members with entombments in the mausoleum will receive a key. Additional keys are available at the cemetery office during regular hours. If you require assistance after hours, you may contact the Tecumseh Police Department at 309 East Chicago Blvd., or phone 517-423-7494.**

## **MONUMENTS & MARKERS**

**Materials for markers or monuments shall be granite or cut stone from recognized quarries or standard bronze. Bronze may be used for markers extending above grade only if attached to a granite or concrete base. This does not prohibit the use of standard metal markers of the type used by veteran's organizations.**