

St. Joseph Cemetery
LEITCHFIELD, KY
GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS
(Revised, 2016)

The guidelines presented in this document are intended to insure that our cemetery will be kept in order and readily accessible to visitors as well as maintenance workers.

I. PURCHASER'S RIGHTS

We frequently use the phrase "buying a cemetery lot," but what is actually purchased is the "exclusive and permanent right of use" of the grave. Proper "right of use" always implies abiding by the guidelines and regulations of the cemetery.

II. MEMORIAL MARKERS

Memorial dealers shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the cemetery. Only one marker is permitted at each grave. No foot markers are allowed. The only exception to this is a small, flat marker that is used by veterans of military service. These must be flush with the ground.

Non-cemetery employees who are contracted to place a marker on a grave must work with the pastor's delegate to insure an exact and specific location for the marker. Markers that are out of place cause confusion and lead to maintenance problems.

Every marker must have a concrete footer at least 24 inches deep. This footer should also extend 4 inches beyond the sides of the base of the marker.

St. Joseph Cemetery is NOT able to accommodate mausoleums.

III. CARE OF THE LOT

The cemetery office will be responsible for the care and maintenance of lots necessitated by natural growth and ordinary wear.

The cemetery is not responsible for the repair of memorials damaged by any cause beyond the cemetery's reasonable control.

IV. DECORATIONS

The cemetery does NOT grant the right to the purchaser to plant flowers, shrubs or trees. No right has been granted to erect free standing statues, landscaping timbers, stones, decorative gravel, benches, borders or any other decorations. All floral designs or decorations should be attached to the marker with either a saddle-type frame or a permanently attached vase. When these decorations become unsightly they will be removed. Any decorations or flower arrangement not mounted on the headstone will be removed at the time of mowing.

Decorations that are blown off the grave by high winds will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

V. GENERAL

The cemetery reserves the right at any time and occasionally to change, amend, alter, repeal, rescind or to add to these rules and regulations or any part thereof, or to adopt any new rules or regulations with respect to the cemetery or anything pertaining thereto.

VI. RETURNABILITY

The cemetery office will refund the original price of a grave. The resale of a lot may be made only to the cemetery itself. The cemetery is solely responsible for any resale.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Current rates (as of July, 2016) for plots at St. Joseph Cemetery are \$400 each.

PURCHASER CONTRACT

PLOT NUMBER/LOCATION:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____ DATE PAID: _____

PURCHASER: (Print) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address: _____
Street city state zip

PURCHASER (Signature) _____ DATE _____

St. Joseph Representative: _____
PRINT Name title

St. Joseph Representative: _____
Signature date