

Rivercliff Union Cemetery

201 East Marion Street

Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

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RIVERCLIFF UNION CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS 2025

1. The purchase of a grave site is for the sole purpose of interment.
2. Sales of lots by owners can only be done through the Cemetery Office. A signed statement by the original owner is required with the name and address of the new owner included. Purchase price cannot be for more than the original price on the deed. A deed transfer fee of 35\$ will be assessed. If the original owner wants to sell the remaining lots back to the Cemetery, the original purchase price will be paid only after the approval of the Cemetery
3. On the decease of any owner or part owner of a lot in the cemetery, the heir or devisees of such decedent are required to file in the office of the cemetery, full proof of their heir ship or proprietorship for the purpose of being recorded in the books of the cemetery. Without such proof and record, the right of ownership or burial of such persons cannot be recognized by © the Board of the Cemetery.
4. Flower beds are permitted on the grave (vault) side of the headstone. The size of the bed is not to exceed 18 inches from the stene. Mulch only in the flower beds. No fence, landscape timbers, bricks, blocks or enclosures of any kind will be permitted on burial lots. The placing of marble chips, stone, boxes, shells, toys, glassware, baskets, crockery, wire, seats or benches, and similar articles upon the graves or lots is inconsistent with the proper keeping of the grounds and it will not be permitted unless an exception is made by the Board of Trustees. If you aren't sure where the vault side is, contact the cemetery office.
5. Potted plants in approved sub-surface containers are permitted in the same place as flower beds. Cans, glass, or ceramic bottles are not permitted.
6. Winter wreaths and grave blankets are permitted from November | through March 1.
7. Artificial flowers may be placed on the monument or a shepherd's hook only.
8. Trees, shrubs, and bushes of any kind are not permitted. Existing shrubs and evergreens becoming unsightly will be removed. No miniature rose bushes.
9. It will be the duty of the Sexton to prohibit, modify, or remove any structure, object or improvement or adornment on any lot which may be in violation of the rules or may be considered objectionable or injurious to the lot or adjoining lots, or the general appearance of the Cemetery
10. The Board of Trustees has no wish to unnecessarily interfere with the tastes of individuals in regard to the style of their improvements, but in justice to the interests of the Cemetery, they reserve the right to prevent or remove any structure or object which they deem injurious to the general good appearance of the grounds, and particularly of the adjoining lots.
11. One Monument, also known as a marker or head stone, per grave. No monument may be placed at the foot end of the grave.
12. A Veteran's plaque or stone is considered a monument. Only the plaque or stone is allowed on a single grave. A Veteran's plaque can be attached to the back of any existing monument or mounted on a slant type footer. No marker of any type is to be installed at ground level.
13. Containers and flowers from the funeral - Family members wishing to retain anything from the grave site should return within 5 days of the funeral to retrieve that item.
14. All cremation burials - Cremation Urns must be placed in a Cremation vault prior to burial.
15. All pets are to be kept on a leash and cleaned up after.
16. Headstone height above foundation is limited to 35 inches.

Rivercliff Union Cemetery Fees

Effective 02/01/2023

Single Grave – 1 regular burial and 1 cremation burial or 2 cremation burials

Double Grave – 2 regular burials and 2 cremations or 4 cremation burials

Regular Burial must be prior to any cremation burials

Mausoleum Catacomb – Room for 1

Inside Gilead Township Fees

Double Grave	\$800.00
Single Grave / Cremation Grave	\$400.00
Mausoleum Catacomb	\$2,000.00

Outside Gilead Township Fees (still in Morrow County)

Double Grave	\$1,600.00
Single Grave / Cremation Grave	\$800.00

Outside of Morrow County Fees

Double Grave	\$2,400.00
Single Grave / Cremation Grave	\$1,200.00

Opening & Closing Costs

Per Gave	\$800.00
Per Cremation	\$500.00
Mausoleum	\$800.00
Saturday – per Grave	\$900.00
Saturday – per Cremation Burial	\$600.00

NO SUNDAY BURIALS

Baby burials will be Cremation Fees \$500.00

THEIR WILL BE NO BURIALS ON HOLIDAYS OR OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

ANY BURIALS SCHEDULED OR THAT ARRIVES AT THE CEMETERY AFTER 1:59 PM WILL BE CHARGED AN EXTRA \$200.00 FOR THE FIRST HOUR AND \$250.00 FOR EACH HOUR AFTER THAT

Transfer fee

Transfer for deed from one person to another \$35.00

On September 11, 2002, the Rivercliff Union Cemetery Board of Trustees approved a motion that any person(s) wishing to make payments on lots purchased MUST HAVE THE FULL AMOUNT PAID WITHIN A TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD OR THEY WILL FORFEIT THE AMOUNT ALREADY PAID

ALL CREMATION BURIALS MUST INCLUDE A VAULT THAT THE URN IS TO BE PLACED IN.

ANY CREMATIONS THAT ARE PLACED IN A CASKET OR VAULT WILL BE CHARGED THE CREMATION OPENING AND CLOSING FEE