

CEMETERY OFFICERS

President: Elaine Breshears 1st Vice President: Jan Hinnah Secretary: Barb Humburg

Treasurer & Website: Sandy Selby

Chaplain: Judy Smith

Others advise and assist when needed. We

appreciate their input.

THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

meets on the 1st Wednesdays in April and October, and calls special meetings when a matter requires attention.

The Arrow Rock Cemetery Association was formed when the Town Board turned the administration of the cemetery over to a group of volunteer ladies in 1911. The original cemetery was one acre. Additional lands were added in 1868 and 1928.

WEBSITE

The Arrow Rock Cemetery's website at **ArrowRockCemetery.org** with information on all burials in the cemetery.

DIGITIZATION PROJECT

Thanks to the generosity of the Buckner Foundation, the cemetery is digitizing its records and hopes to finish that important project this summer. Through the Chronicle Cemetery Software service, we'll provide a digital map and burial information online, and allow visitors to access step-by-step directions to a grave.

BURIALS SINCE LAST MEMORIAL DAY

Reah Joanne Gregory Donald Kateman Richard Kramer

GRAVE SITES

Lots are available for purchase. A full lot (8 graves) is \$4,000; a half lot (4 graves) is \$2,000; one grave is \$500.

BURIAL REQUIREMENTS

Funeral home is required for all burials and cremation urns. The funeral home must notify the association of the death for the burial site to be marked.

Cremation Sites: When an urn is buried, a brick or stepping stone must be placed on top of the urn. This makes it possible for a burial to be verified in the future. Two urns may be buried in one plot.

Pet Burial: A pet must be cremated and ashes placed in the owner's plot (grave). Ashes can be placed in the urn, casket, or sprinkled on the grave. No plots or graves will be specifically sold for family pets.

DECORATIONS & FLOWERS

We ask that decorations be picked up by Sunday, June 9, 2024. When floral decorations wilt or become weatherbeaten, they will be disposed of.

MONUMENTS

The association must be notified when a marker is to be set in the cemetery. Measurements have to be made for the verification of the marker placement on the proper lot.

Monuments are to be no larger than 5 feet high, 4 feet wide, and 30 inches deep.

ENTRANCE TO CEMETERY

The **east** end of the cemetery is now marked as the **entrance** and the **southwest** end is the **exit**.

MOWING

We keep the cemetery mowed approximately every 10 days through the summer months. If it is very dry, we don't mow as often. It is an expensive undertaking and increasing fuel and labor costs make it more expensive each year.

Mowing expense was \$10,925 in 2023.

DONATIONS

Donations are always welcome and help support the cemetery. Increased costs, coupled with lower interest rates, means we rely on the generosity of those who appreciate our vigilant upkeep of the cemetery.

You may give your donation to a cemetery volunteer during Memorial Weekend, or send your gift to:

Arrow Rock Cemetery Assoc. P.O. Box 7 Arrow Rock, MO 65320

2023 Memorial Weekend donations totaled \$2,305.

We offer our sincere thanks to all who have contributed.