Lenexa Cemetery

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LENEXA, KS 66215

Lenexa KANSAS

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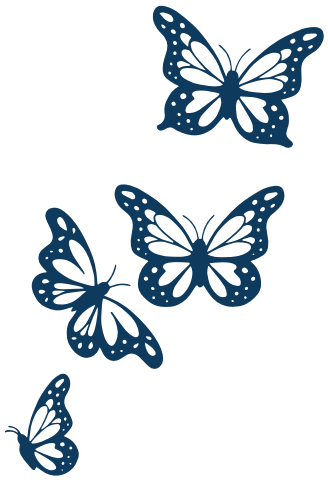

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Information

HISTORY

The Lenexa Cemetery was established in 1872 by a group of volunteers.These dedicated volunteers took care of the day-to-day operations and record keeping for 150 years. Most of the prior board members and officers have family and friends buried in this historical final resting place. The not-for-profit group wrote articles of the association, which described how their organization would be governed.They were to have three elected trustees. In 1872 the first trustees were Adam Legler, David Brickley and Rosswell Allen. The president at the time of the transition was Joan Jones. She is a fourth-generation volunteer and dedicated 15 years of service to the organization.

CEMETERY HOURS

Dawn - Dusk

GUESTS

All guests shall behave in a respectful manner; those exhibiting inappropriate behavior may be asked to leave the premises.

Dogs must be leashed.

Decorations

BASIC INFORMATION

The City of Lenexa assumes no responsibilities for the placement or maintenance of any decorations placed on graves.

The City of Lenexa reserves the right to remove and dispose of any and all decorations which shall prevent proper care and maintenance of the lot and/or cemetery grounds.

PERMITTED

- Artificial flowers are required to be displayed in containers.
- All decorations must be within six (6) inches of any monument.

For any decorations not specifically listed here, please call the cemetery office to confirm if they are allowed.

PROHIBITED

- Shepherd's hooks
- In-ground plantings
- Hanging décor
- Physical structures or materials; for example, fencing or edging material
- Mulching material or gravel
- Anything placed outside six (6) inches will be removed by the Sexton.

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Interment

BASIC INFORMATION

The Sexton will arrange interment with our service provider. The City of Lenexa does not provide tents, chairs, matting, lowering devices or other items for graveside services. A family with immediate need should first call the funeral home to begin the process. All applicable interment fees shall be paid prior to a Burial Permit being issued.

HOURS OF INTERMENT

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Interments shall not be made on Sundays or any City-recognized holiday.

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Interment

REQUIREMENTS

- Notice must be given at least 48 hours prior to interment.
- Next of kin shall use licensed funeral directors for planning.
- Concrete boxes or vaults are required.
- Fees must be paid prior to opening of the grave.

PERMITTED

- Only human remains are allowed.
- Casket burial and one cremation in one grave
- Parent and infant in same grave
- Two infants in same grave

PROHIBITED

- Burial of pets
- Two caskets in one grave
- More than two cremations per grave

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Monuments

BASIC INFORMATION

Only authorized service providers may be used.

REQUIREMENTS

- No more than 36 inches wide for a single marker
- No more than 72 inches wide for a double marker
- Only use of first quality granite is allowed
- No vases allowed separate of marker
- Foundations for markers must be completed by the City of Lenexa or an approved service provider.
- All work must be done the same day the monument is delivered.

MONUMENT COMPANIES

Kansas City Monument

Bryan Chidester
1.816.333.0075
Kcmonument1888@outlook.com

Bluhm Monuments

Dan Bluhm
913.281.4230

Four County Monuments

Shane Stout
913.285.0111
flyingdranch@centurylink.net

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Sales & Fees

BASIC INFORMATION

The sale of vacant burial plots shall be made on a first-come, first-served basis. A Right of Interment Certificate shall be presented to the purchaser by the City of Lenexa.

No interment of any person, other than of an immediate relative or heir of any lot owner, shall be made on any lot without the written permission of such lot owner being filed with the Cemetery, and no lot owners shall allow interments to be made in their lots for remuneration. There is a fee for transferring burial rights.

The City reserves the right to limit the sale of plots and makes no guarantee to sell any remaining lots which are not owned and are unoccupied.

Please contact Sexton for an application to Transfer Burial Rights.

913-477-7133 or cemetery@lenexa.com

RIGHTS FEES

Standard Lot- $1,800
Transfer of rights- $50

BURIAL FEES

Monday-Friday Full Interment: $1,125
Monday-Friday Cremation: $550
Saturday Service: +$250
Rock/Jackhammer Charge: +$660

Funeral Homes

Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home

14275 S Black Bob Road Olathe KS 66062
913.768.6777

McGilley & Frye Funeral Home

105 E Loula Street Olathe KS 66061
913.782.0582

Bruce Funeral Home

106 S Center Gardner KS 66030
913.856.7111

Porter Funeral Home & Crematory

8535 Monrovia Street Lenexa KS
913.438.6444

Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri

18837 Roe Ave Prairie Village KS 66207
913.383.9888

Amos Family Funeral Home & Crematory

10901 Johnson Drive Shawnee KS 66203
913.631.5566

Heartland Cremation & Burial Society

7700 Shawnee Mission Pkwy Overland Park KS 66202
913.789.8998

Funeral Planning Assistance

People you may need to contact:

- Funeral home or crematory
- Cemetery
- Church or minister
- Relatives, friends, acquaintances
- (May need to arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests)
- Employers and schools of those attending the service
- Arrange for childcare, if needed
- Insurance companies
- Veteran's association
- Member organizations
- Family attorney and executor of will
- Notify utilities, landlord and post office if deceased was living alone
- Check on all debts and installment payments - including credit cards
- If Social Security checks are automatic deposit, notify bank of the death

Funeral Planning Assistance

Possible decisions to make for funeral home:

- Amount to spend on service/arrangements
- Select cemetery or memorial garden
- Select the casket or urn
- Order tent and chairs if desired
- How many copies of death certificate
- Select outside burial container
- Select pallbearers
- Select music for service
- Select readings for service
- Prepare eulogy
- Types of floral/plant arrangements (arrange for disposition of flowers after funeral)
- Military honor - if applicable
- Set up memorial fund (church, hospice, charity or school)

Please call 913-477-7133 to schedule planning appointments.

Cemetery Arrangements

- Meet with Cemetery Staff for information and pricing
- Select burial/cremation space
- Pay fee for opening and closing the grave
- Order final date on existing monument
- If no existing monument, design and order monument

Items to bring to Funeral Home or Crematory:

Deceased personal information for death certificate (Social Security Administration 800.772.1213)

- Life insurance certificates (Social Security, credit union, trade union, fraternal and military)
- Clothing for deceased
- Obituary information
- Photo of deceased
- Veteran information (discharge paperwork)