

Rules & Regulations of Saint Ferdinand Cemetery

A. General Information

1. All interments and disinterments in Saint Ferdinand Cemetery shall be done in strict compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the properly constituted authorities of Saint Ferdinand Church, the town of Ferdinand, the county of Dubois, and the State of Indiana.

2. Interments in Saint Ferdinand Cemetery shall not be restricted by reason of religious or non-religious affiliations of the person to be interred.

3. Interments and disinterments shall be done by employees of Saint Ferdinand Cemetery under supervision of the Superintendent.

4. Every interment (excluding infants and cremations) shall be made in a vault of stone, concrete, metal, or a combination thereof. Such container will be provided at the expense of the owner.

5. All lots must be properly marked with approved headstone. Only one headstone marker is allowed per lot. All other markers added are to be mounted to the headstone. Monuments should not exceed 40" in total height (including the base). Single memorials shall not exceed forty (40) inches in length. Double memorials shall not exceed seventy (70) inches in length. Triple memorials shall not exceed ninety-six (96) inches in length. Baby memorials shall not exceed twenty (20) inches in length. A height variance will only be given after consultation with the Cemetery Directors. Approval of any monument must be given before it is ordered and erected.

6. Military Headstone or Marker should be mounted to the back of the existing headstone. If there is no existing headstone, the military marker will be placed at the east end of the Cemetery lot with the normal foundation in the upright position. If a headstone is put up later, then at that time the military headstone will be moved and mounted to the back of the headstone.

7. In the section opened after 1992, all markers will be placed on the east end of the Cemetery lot, with the inscription on the west side of the marker. The body will be buried facing west (to the church). It is customary that the male would be buried to the north and the female to the south.

B. Sale of Lots

1. All lots in the cemetery will be measured 4' x 10'.

2. Single or double burial lots may be pre-purchased in the current available section of the cemetery. Lots will be sold in consecutive order in the available rows of that section.

3. At the time of purchase, each lot must have a specific name. Transfer of lot must be accompanied by letter of permission from owner and approved by the Board of Directors.

4. Single lots for registered parishioners of Saint Ferdinand Church will be \$300.00. Double lots will be \$600.00. \$50.00 from each lot (\$100.00 for double lot) will be placed in Perpetual Care.

5. Single lots for non-parishioners will be \$900.00. Double lots will be \$1,800.00. \$100.00 from each lot (\$200.00 for double lot) will be placed in Perpetual Care.

6. Lots for infants, a year old or less, will be \$50.00 for parishioners, \$100.00 for non-parishioners. Infants cannot be buried on top of any existing grave. Infants shall be interred on separate lot.

7. Opening and closing costs of each grave are included in the Funeral Directors billing.

8. Prices are subject to change with the approval of the Board of Directors of Saint Ferdinand Cemetery Association.

C. Cremation

1. A cremation container must be interred on an unused lot.

2. A second cremation container may be interred on the same lot, but only one headstone or marker per lot is permitted.

3. There is a special section in the cemetery reserved for cremation burials, if desired

D. Cemetery Care

1. Glass containers for flowers, greens, etc, are not permitted in the cemetery.
2. Live shrubs, bushes, flowers may not be planted.
3. All wire, plastic with wire, ornamentals, artificials of any kind should be removed within one week of any special occasion of funeral.
4. Permanent vases attached to the base of the grave markers (not extending beyond monument) will be permitted. Deteriorated artificial flowers will be removed.
5. In the section opened after 1992, brackets are required for the display of the flag on Veterans graves at the cost of the owner.
6. Floral hangers must be mounted to the base of the grave marker, not dug into the ground. No flowers or decorations should extend beyond the marker. The Cemetery will reserve the right to remove the hanger if not in compliance.
7. Burial lots shall not be enclosed by fences, railing, copings, hedges, or embankments.
8. No improvement of cemetery lots will be permitted without permission of the Superintendent.
9. The Cemetery Association reserves the right to prohibit the erection or modification of monuments, headstones, or markers which it deems will be in conflict with its general plan for Saint Ferdinand Cemetery.
10. Payments for a lot does not convey the right of property but conveys only the privilege to use the lot or part of the lot subject to rules and regulations of Saint Ferdinand Cemetery.
11. Headstones and grave markers are the responsibility of those leasing the cemetery lot. Expenses incurred from damages remain their responsibility. Repairs must be made under the supervision of the cemetery superintendent. If monuments or markers are erected without the approval of the Cemetery Association, the association reserves the right to remove any monument or marker in conflict with the general plan.

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