

RULES AND REGULATIONS
For the
McDONOUGH VILLAGE UNION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
Acceptable to the
Division of Cemeteries as being in conformance with the
Requirements of the law
As of 9/25/06

All lots in the Union Cemetery are sold in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New York and shall not be used for any other purposes than as a burial place for dead human beings.

No interments shall be allowed without a permit being first obtained from the Union Cemetery Association. At the time of applying for the permit, the following information must be furnished:

Name of the deceased.

Age of the deceased – including date of birth, if known.

Place of birth of deceased, if known.

Date of death.

Time and date of interment.

If not an adult – the names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of deceased.

Lot number.

Lot owners are prohibited from allowing interments to be made on their lots for compensation.

Interments in a lot are restricted to those entitled to burial therein according to the terms of Section 1512 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law. Permission for burial of those not entitled to burial according to the said Section, must be filed with the Union Cemetery Association by the lot owner(s).

Except as provided for in Section 1513 (c) of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, no lot owner may transfer his or her lot.

The Union Cemetery Association reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly.

The Union Cemetery Association reserves the right to remove, after notice to the lot owner, any embellishments on the lot, effigy or inscription which, in the opinion of the majority of the trustees or directors, is unsightly or dangerous.

The Union Cemetery Association reserves the right to restrict the planting of shrubs and trees and to remove any shrubs or tree deemed dangerous to the public.

Funerals must be at the Cemetery by 3:00 P.M. in order that workmen will have sufficient time to properly close the grave and remove equipment before 5:00 P.M.

All funerals, processions and vehicles will be under the control of the superintendent while in the Cemetery.

No vault or mausoleum shall be built above the ground without the permission of the board of directors and then only in such location as they may approve.

No mausoleum will be approved for construction by the board of directors unless a sufficient endowment is set up to provide adequate income to maintain the structure.

No monuments or markers shall be permitted which utilize colors other than that of natural stone.

Placing of glass blocks or vases as receptacles for flowers, either artificial or grown, on graves or plots is prohibited.

All foundations will be constructed by or under the direction of the Union Cemetery Association.

All work done in the Cemetery shall be done by Cemetery employees or under the control of the superintendent or board of directors.

Only one monument shall be allowed on a lot and it shall be set in accordance with the general plan of the Cemetery and shall conform with said plan in size and material.

The bases of all monuments shall be finished true and level so as to fit on foundations without wedging or sprawls.

No monument will be allowed to be delivered in the Cemetery until the foundation is installed and ready to receive the monument.

Heavy trucking or other vehicular traffic shall be refused entrance to the Cemetery when, in the opinion of the superintendent, injury to roads and driveways might result.

All persons shall be allowed access to the Cemetery during daylight hours, observing the rules which are in effect and the propriety due the Cemetery.

All monuments and markers must be constructed of Granite or Bronze.

Disinterment will be allowed between June 1 and September 30 provided the provisions of Section 1510 (e) of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law are complied with.

Interments on Sundays and Holidays will be governed by Cemetery Board Directives 202.8 and 202.12.

Graves will not be opened between December and April when frost and weather conditions warrant such refusal. Bodies received for interment during this time will be placed in a vault until Spring.

All bodies left in the vault during the winter must be removed and interred by June.

All bodies left in the vault after June 1st will be removed and interred. If not entitled to burial in a family plot, they will be interred in a single grave. The expense of such interment shall be borne by those who caused the body to be placed in the vault. Only such notice shall be given in this case as shall be practical under the circumstances.

The Rules and Regulations of a cemetery are drawn up and enforced only with the object of ensuring perpetuity, the beauty, welfare and sanctity of the grounds. Lot owners and those visiting a cemetery are encouraged to observe the rules in the same spirit which prompted their development. All the Rules and Regulations herein contained have been adopted at various intervals over the years. Both the ideals and the accumulated experience which have been gained have made certain rules a necessity. In some instances, it was with reluctance that they were adopted, but we earnestly desire to emphasize to lot owners that it is for their interest.

McDonough Village Union Cemetery

Amendments to By Laws

Monuments – Erected on full or half lots shall be placed in center of lot facing East or West and line up as much as possible with others in that Section. Graves may extend into the walk-ways if necessary so monument does not have to be moved.

Markers – Low markers shall be placed on East and West line parallel with walkway, 4” base to be 1” larger than marker and flush with finish grade. Inscriptions on markers to face walk-ways.

Corner markers – With initial shall be purchased by owner and placed on each corner of lot when purchased by or under the direction of a Cemetery official. Flush with finished grade.

Flowers – To be placed close to monument or markers so they do not have to be moved each time lot is mowed. Containers and faded artificial flowers will be removed before first mowing.