

COSTS & FEES

RESIDENTS

BURIAL LOT 1 GRAVE.....\$250.00
 ACTUAL BURIAL WEEKDAYS UP TILL 2:30PM.....\$350.00
 WEEKDAY AFTER 2:30PM WILL APPLY HOLIDAY RATE
 SATURDAYS & HOLIDAYS.....\$660.00
 CREMATION BURIAL WEEKDAYS UP TILL 2:30PM...\$165.00
 WEEKDAY AFTER 2:30PM WILL APPLY HOLIDAY RATE
 CREMATION BURIAL (SATURDAY &
 HOLIDAYS)\$330.00

NON-RESIDENTS

BURIAL LOT 1 GRAVE.....\$800.00
 ACTUAL BURIAL WEEKDAYS UP TILL 2:30PM.....\$600.00
 WEEKDAY AFTER 2:30PM WILL APPLY HOLIDAY RATE
 SATURDAYS, HOLIDAYS.....\$990.00
 CREMATION BURIAL WEEKDAYS UP TILL 2:30PM..\$250.00
 CREMATION BURIAL (SATURDAY &
 HOLIDAYS).....\$495.00

BABYLAND-INFANTS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OLD

RESIDENT WEEKDAYS UP TILL 2:30PM.....\$150.00
 WEEKDAY AFTER 2:30PM WILL APPLY HOLIDAY RATE
 SATURDAYS & HOLIDAYS.....\$286.00
 NON-RESIDENTS WEEKDAYS UP TILL 2:30PM.....\$250.00
 WEEKDAY AFTER 2:30PM WILL APPLY HOLIDAY RATE
 SATURDAYS & HOLIDAYS.....\$450.00

FOOTERS

1' X 2' X 20" DEEP.....\$ 150.00
 1' X 3' X 20" DEEP.....\$200.00
 1' X 4' X 20" DEEP.....\$300.00
 4 FT. and over an extra.....\$50.00/ft.

Costs for lots and the fess for opening and closing of graves are set by the Trustees. All cemetery graves shall be paid in full on the date of purchase. Any greater quantity than two (2) lots or eight (8) graves sold to a Township resident will be the decision of the Trustees. Non-residents may purchase one lot (4 graves). Any person who places cremated remains inside a casket with an actual burial will be required to pay \$50.00 for a resident, \$75.00 for a non-resident in addition to the burial. Proper documentation will be required for both.

Any person who is a resident at the time of retirement will be considered a resident of Eaton Township for the purpose of purchasing and interment in the Eaton Township Butternut Ridge Cemetery. Also, any individual owning property in Eaton Township, regardless of where they reside will be considered a resident.

The purchase of the grave or graves as indicated on this deed are to be used by the purchaser or a member of his or her family (proof of relationship may be required). Resale of stated cemetery grave or graves should be made to the Board of Eaton Township Trustees at the price the seller originally purchased it.

The cemetery shall be for human burial only and there will be no discrimination of race, color or creed.



In 1995, at the southeast corner of the cemetery, the Trustees set a plot of land aside to be used for the erection of the Eaton Township Veterans Memorial.

The purpose of the memorial was to preserve the names and to honor all the men and women who lived in Eaton Township sometime during their lives, and served in the United States Military during peace or wartime and had an honorable discharge.

The memorial has twenty-eight benches made of Vermont Granite centered around the flagpole. Any honorably discharged U.S. veteran who has resided in Eaton Township may have their names engraved on the memorial for a contribution of \$50 to cover the cost of engraving. The names of qualifying U.S. veterans will be added to the memorial in time for Memorial Day each year.



Eaton Township Butternut Ridge Cemetery & Veterans Memorial



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EATON TOWNSHIP BUTTERNUT RIDGE CEMETERY

In 1854 the Township purchased a tract of land located at the corner of Butternut Ridge Road and Durkee Road for \$20.00 from Ira B. and Lydia Morgan. This land was added to an existing cemetery that had been established from the founding of the Township in 1810. Additional adjacent lands have been purchased to provide sufficient burial spaces for many generations to come.

The grounds also bear a U.S. Civil War Centennial Commission marker in recognition of Butternut Ridge Memorial Association programs were held there from 1961 to 1965. This Presidential Award of Distinction was the first one presented to an Ohio organization at that time commemorating the Centennial of the Civil War. Memorial Day services are held annually to honor all the Township's armed services veterans.

General

The Trustees request your cooperation in helping to keep Butternut Ridge Cemetery a place of pride and beauty. The cemetery shall be open from sunrise to sunset.

No hunting, loitering or littering will be permitted.

The Trustees reserve and shall have the right to correct any errors that involves burials in lots. Disinterment will be at the convenience of the Sexton and under the supervision of the Lorain County Health Department.

Only one (1) body per grave will be permitted, however, a cremation or infant burial over an adult's grave may be permitted provided that the adult burial is of sufficient depth. Multiple cremations will be permitted in a grave at the discretion of the Cemetery Sexton. All burials will be with the head of the body at the west end of the grave.

No interments, disinterment, removals, cremation or interment service shall be permitted on any of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. When any of the before-mentioned holidays falls, or is legally observed, on a Saturday or Monday, funerals will be received on the last business day preceding the holiday up to 3:30 P.M.

Perpetual Care and Decorations

Planters or flowers are to be placed next to the headstones or between the headstones. They should not be placed in front of the headstone as it makes it difficult for mowing. Planters or flowers should be removed when they become old or out of season. No digging or planting of trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. on the lots is permitted.

Sections 8A, 8B & 9 will be all flat stone area. Flat stones or flat stones with a recessed vase in the rations allowed. In the flat stone areas flowers are permitted in recessed vases one (1) week prior and one (1) week after the following holidays or occasions: Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Veteran's Day, Anniversary of a Marriage, Death, and Birthday. A Veterans marker with a flag is permitted one (1) week before and one (1) week after Memorial Day.

Grave decorations must **not** include lawn ornaments, fences, toys, mulch, statues or any garden edging. No enclosures or flower gardens of any kind will be permitted on or around lots. Any items in violation will be removed at the discretion of the Sexton. Eaton Township accepts no responsibility for these items.

Shepherd hooks are permitted, but when used they must be placed directly behind the monument. Shepherd hooks may be used only in monument area. Shepherd hooks are **not** permitted in flat stone sections.

The general care of the Cemetery is assumed by the Township. Perpetual care shall consist of mowing of the grass at reasonable intervals and the raking and cleaning of the grounds. The Trustees and the Sexton are not responsible for damage to monuments beyond reasonable care. Nor are they responsible for persons walking in the cemetery and injured due to uneven ground.

Each spring, one week prior to Palm Sunday, and each fall, one week prior to Thanksgiving there will be a clean-up. The Cemetery Sexton will remove all winter and summer items. If there are items you wish to keep, please remove those items, otherwise they will be disposed of, and the Township will take no responsibility for those items.

Markers, Monuments and Headstones

All monuments and headstones will be placed at the head of the grave, excluding military markers and headstones for cremation/infant burial over adult's grave. No mausoleums or crypts shall be erected. Foundations (footers) will be placed by cemetery employees.

Section 10 will be monuments up to 48" in height from footer (total height). Maximum size of monuments in the cemetery shall be:

Single Marker 12" Wide 36" Long 48" High
Double Marker 12" Wide 62" Long 48" High

The monuments shall be made of marble, granite or metal. Monuments made of another material must be approved by the Trustees. Bronze military markers shall be permitted to be placed on the back of an upright monument or flat at the foot of the grave.

All caskets shall require an outer container for burial. Such container is required for the purpose of supporting the earth load of the grave in a manner so as not to allow the grave to settle, collapse, or cave in.

Concrete containers shall be constructed so as to withstand all anticipated loads and stress—considering all ground conditions. All outer containers shall be constructed of concrete or metal of the following specifications:

Minimum vertical wall thickness shall be 1½ inches.
Minimum thickness of the cover shall be 2 inches.
Minimum thickness of the bottom shall be 2 inches.

The concrete shall have attained a compression strength of not less than 4500 lbs. per square inch before burial.

Metal containers shall be constructed so as to withstand all anticipated loads and stress – considering all ground conditions. The entire container shall be constructed of metal not lighter or thinner than 12 gauge.

EXCEPTIONS: Caskets 30" in length or less.

All outside containers shall be installed by either employees of the township or the vault company.