

## ST. ATHANASIUS CEMETERY RULES

1. All foundations should be at ground level.
2. No fences, decorative stones, bark or borders. No benches at foot of grave.
3. To protect visitors and cemetery workers, artificial flowers are not permitted on graves.
4. All arrangements need to be kept simple, no more than two per each grave lot. Arrangements and statues must be placed on foundation. A shepherd's hook may be used to hang arrangements. Any changes made to existing graves after May 10, 2017 must come into compliance with the NEW cemetery rules.
5. Do not plant or place any shrubs, bushes, or trees around grave.
6. All winter flower or grave decorations must be removed by April 1st and may be replaced after November 1st. All summer flower arrangements and grave decorations must be removed by October 1st and may be replaced after May 1st.
7. There will be no cremains burials between December 23rd to March 15th.
8. St. Athanasius sexton reserves the right to remove items that are in violation of cemetery rules to maintain the grounds in the best interest of the cemetery.
9. ATV vehicles and snowmobiles are not allowed within the cemetery.
10. Only government bronze issued plates for military veterans may be placed flush at foot of grave.
11. No camping or dogs allowed on cemetery grounds.
12. As a deed holder, of purchased cemetery lots, this entitles you to burial rights only. The property remains in custody of Diocese of Saginaw, St. Athanasius Church

13. New burials are limited to one full burial and one cremation per grave lot or three cremations per grave lot.

14. Special requests must be approved by St. Athanasius Cemetery Committee.

### FOUNDATION SIZE INFORMATION

1. Foundations will be poured once a month from April 1st until water is shut off for the winter by the Harrison City Department of Public Works. Additional foundations poured will be at the discretion of the sexton
  2. Foundation size to place headstone on single (4') grave is 18" x 48" x 4".
  3. Foundation size to place headstone on dbl. (8') grave is 18" x 96" x 4".
  4. Foundation size to place veteran's headstone is 18" x 30" x 4".
  5. Special requests must be approved by St. Athanasius Cemetery Committee.
- If you need further information please contact the parish office, 989-539-6232