**CITY OF PILLAGER**

 **WILDWOOD CEMETERY BURIAL POLICY**

**1/14/2025**

A 48-hour notice (2 business days) is needed prior to opening a grave for both a regular and cremation opening. Winter burials, if possible, we prefer a 72-hour (3 business days) so we have ample time to thaw the ground.

**FULL BURIAL**

Cost of one cemetery lot - resident in city limits $500.00

Cost of one cemetery lot - non-resident $800.00

Cost of grave open/close $450.00

Cost of grave open/close on weekend $550.00

Cost of grave open/close on Holiday weekend $1,100.00

All graves must be located and opened by the employees of the City of Pillager.

Only one head stone per lot-regular or cremations.

No more than two ground level stones per lot.

**CREMATION BURIAL**

Cost of one cemetery lot – resident in city limits $500.00

Cost of one cemetery lot – non-resident $800.00

Cost of grave open/close for cremation $200.00

Cost of grave open/close on weekend $300.00

Cost of grave open/close on Holiday weekend $600.00

(If family closes cremation grave their cost would remain the same)

No more than two urn burials per lot.

If you have a headstone that holds cremation urns, you can have those as well as the two in the per lot. City approval is required.

All graves must be located and opened by the employees of the City of Pillager.

All urns must be sealed or in an approved vault.

Only one headstone per lot.

No more than two ground level stones per lot.

**COLUMBARIUM BURIAL**

Cost of one niche – resident in city limits $700.00

Cost of one niche – non-resident $1,000.00

Cost of open/close $100.00

Cost of open/close on weekend $200.00

Cost of open/close on Holiday weekend $400.00

Niche Front Engraving On-Site $277.00

Niche Front Engraving at Little Falls Granite Works $160.00

Bronze Emblem/Medallion $50.00

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No more than two urn burials per niche.

All niches must be located and opened by the employees of the City of Pillager.

All engraving is done by Create a Legacy and paid by the family.

Please see page 3 for the engraving order form. Niche fronts must be delivered to Little Falls Granite for engraving by the family unless agree to on-site engraving – (see cost on Page 1).

**FLOWER POLICY**

We ask that flowers are not placed more than one week before Memorial Day. All flowers that are not in permanent approved planters will be removed two weeks after Memorial Day.

**ADDITIONAL RULES**

All headstones and footstones must be marked for placement by a City of Pillager Employee.

All headstones and footstones must be placed on a cement slab no bigger than 4 ft by 2 ft

Benches on a cement slab 4 to 4 ½ ft X 2 ft

No vaults, full or cremation will be buried in the ground prior to the death of the person for whom they were intended.

**DISINTERMENT**

Disinterment within the confines of the Wildwood Cemetery, Pillager, MN shall be subject to the rules of the City of Pillager, and all State and Local laws.

No disinterment will be allowed or made, except by authority, in writing, of the owner of the lot in which the interment is made and by the legal next of kin of the decedent and/or by a court order.

All disinterments within the Wildwood Cemetery must be made by licensed personnel. City staff only open a grave.

A disinterment by the heirs, beneficiaries, or other claimants, so that the property may be sold or used for personal gain, is not permitted.

When remains are removed from the Cemetery, a permit from the local health department is required in addition to the authorization of the lot owner and the legal next of kin of the decedent and/or by a court order.

The requesting party will assume all costs of a disinterment. Fees for disinterment will be the same as interment as stated on page 1 of this policy.

If you have any questions regarding the Cemetery care or sale of lots, please contact City Hall

at 218-746-3322.

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