

# **St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Cemetery – Hermitage, Pa. Rules and Information**

*To arrange burial, please contact Steve Sherman II at  
724-854-4613*

## **General Rules**

1. For each grave, full contact information must be available for the grave owner and a current family representative.
2. St. Michael Cemetery reserves the right to designate sections of the cemetery for specific burials and has full discretion as to the placement of newly purchased graves.
3. No transfer or assignment of a grave, plot, or lot shall be valid unless properly filed for and approved by the pastor of St. Michael's Parish or its cemetery manager.
4. Planting of trees or shrubbery is prohibited. Appropriate flower planting, artificial flowers, seasonal wreaths, flags, candles or decorations are permitted when properly maintained by a family member and according to the following time of year:
  - a. Fall and Winter placed Items must be removed one week prior to Easter.
  - b. Spring and Summer placed items must be removed by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. All flowers/placed items must be removed from the cemetery grounds. No pickup of discarded items will be provided by the cemetery.
6. Motor vehicles are NOT permitted off the paved driveway of the cemetery.
7. Cemetery hours are one hour after dawn until one hour before dusk.
8. No headstone, grave marker, decoration, or item can block the regular path of lawn care equipment. Each headstone or

marker placement must be approved by the cemetery manager. Items found to inhibit the path of lawn care equipment will be removed without notification.

## **Interment Rules**

1. Unless a physical (pre-purchased) deed is provided, all interments **MUST** be arranged at least (minimum) 48 hours in advance before burial. If interment is required before 48-hour notice, an additional \$100 fee will apply.
2. Only the remains of (1) human body is permitted to be buried per grave.
3. Only (2) cremated remains may be buried per grave. (1) body burial and (1) cremated remains burial are permitted in (1) grave.
4. Disinterment must be arranged **ONE WEEK** prior. Supervision fees will apply on a case-by-case basis.
5. Every interment or disinterment requires a state issued permit and the burial request form.
6. All burials require an outer burial vault.
7. No Sunday interment.
8. Deed and interment fees due on or before day of burial.
9. A deed will be issued once the purchase is paid in full. No marker or headstone can be placed before deed is issued.

## **Rates and Fees**

1. Deed costs: Single adult grave \$ 700.00. Two adult graves purchased together: \$1350.00
2. Interment fees as follows:
  - Monday – Friday before 3pm:**  
Ground opening/closing casket: \$ 850.00. Urn: \$350.
  - Saturday before 2pm:**  
Ground opening/closing casket: \$ 1050.00. Urn: \$450.

*Saint Michael Cemetery reserves the right to amend, change or appeal any rule, regulation, schedule or fees at any time.*

*Your generous memorial contributions for our cemetery care and improvement can be made to Saint Michael Cemetery.*

*Thank you.*