

MOTTVILLE TOWNSHIP CEMETERY RULES

The Purpose of the rules and regulations contained herein are the result of much study and investigation of the overall problems which have resulted over the past years within the Mottville Township Cemetery. They are not intended to restrain lot owners of interment rights, but to protect and preserve the cemetery and the community. Your cooperation and adherence to these rules will assist us to create and preserve the simplicity, safety and ease of upkeep of the Mottville Township Cemetery.

All headstones shall be of **granite** or similar acceptable material and shall be furnished by a legitimate monument company. Any **exception** to this rule would have to be approved by the Township Board and would require detailed plans of proposed exception.

All **headstones** or other **permanent memorial markers** must be placed on a **footing**. All arrangements for footings are to be made with the sexton and costs to be paid by the party requesting the footing. The marker will be placed by the sexton, monument company or a designated employee of Mottville Township.

NO plantings of any kind are allowed in the ground. All plantings have to be in urns.

Urns are to be placed on each side of the headstone or marker on concrete pads. Any urn not planted for 2 years will be removed.

NO glass containers shall be permitted on graves.

NO fencing of any kind shall be permitted. **Nothing** is allowed around the base of the headstone or marker. example: **decorative rock, mulch or similar substance.**

All decorations must be removed from graves by **April 1** or each year and may not be replaced until **May 15** to allow time for spring cleanup. Also decorations shall be removed by **September 15** and may not be replaced until **November 1** to allow time for fall cleanup.

Keep in mind when placing decorations on a grave, if it requires the sexton to stop and remove it before going on with mowing or trimming, the object in question will be removed by the sexton. Keep all urns and decorations on the left and right side of the headstone and as close to the headstone as possible.

No shepherd hooks, bird feeders, bird baths or other ornaments are allowed on graves.

Please use the trash receptacles that are provided.

The cemetery is open dawn until dusk.