

### Edge Family Cemetery Burial Regulations

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 6, and related provisions of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Edge Family Cemetery Association, the Board of Directors have issued the following rules and procedures regarding burials in the Cemetery, which are subject to change at any time. These regulations are designed to ensure that the character of the Cemetery is preserved. All decisions regarding burials are reserved to the Board in its sole discretion.

- A. The Association is not responsible for any burial costs (e.g., caskets, opening and closing graves, headstones, markers, flowers, etc.); these are born by the decedent or his or her family.
- B. The Association is a small, family group that has typically organized periodic volunteer events to provide basic, general cleanup and maintenance at the Cemetery the Association was created to preserve. However, the Association is not responsible for any type of maintenance other than the general nature of the Cemetery, which means that you should plan to care for your own family's gravesites, monuments, flowers, etc.
- C. You are required to install a permanent headstone or marker for each burial on your plot within 6 months of the corresponding interment. To ensure compliance with this provision, you must provide the Association with, at its option, **either** (1) a \$500.00 deposit that is refundable upon compliance with this regulation, **or** (2) evidence of a fully-paid, non-refundable headstone/marker order that includes timely delivery and placement at the Cemetery. The six-month period may be reasonably extended if, for example, a headstone or marker has been ordered and paid for, but is delayed for reasons outside of your control. The Association has the right to apply any/all of your deposit to place a headstone or marker if you fail to timely comply with this regulation; any funds left over will go into the Association's account.
- D. At the time of an impending burial, a Director or other Board designee of the Association shall verify and stake the burial plot.
- E. All applicable burial application fees, any headstone/marker deposit, and costs relating to burial (e.g., grave opening, closing) shall be paid in full before the time of the first burial on a given burial plot. Hardship cases, as determined by a majority vote of the Board, may be permitted to make installment payments as appropriate.
- F. Multiple or stacked coffin burials in the same grave may be permitted if appropriate measures are taken to ensure subsidence is minimized.
- G. Cremated remains must always be buried. Multiple cremation burials are permitted in regular burial plots, subject to headstone/marker rules. The spreading of cremated remains or "cremains" above ground is not permitted.
- H. Because of space limitations and maintenance considerations, burials above ground are typically not permitted.