

February 23, 2015

Valley View & Mt Olivet Cemeteries, Broadus, MT

Rules & Regulations discussed and approved by County Commissioners and the Cemetery Board.

Commissioners: David Richards and Rod Schaffer (Darold Zimmer absent)

Cemetery Board: Valli Gaskill, Anita Wetherelt, Roger Quaring

We, as a Cemetery Board and as County Commissioners have adopted these rules and regulations as stated below:

1. Any and all type, designs and styles of headstones, whether standing or flat may be installed on the cemetery lot provided that it be placed on a cement base with a six inch (6") flange so that the caretaker may mow over the edge of this base.
2. Flowers or artificial wreaths and flowers that you would like to save must be removed from the cemetery within two (2) weeks after Memorial Day. They will then be removed and thrown away by caretaker so that the grass can be mowed and watered.
3. Permanent flower containers are permitted if they are set below ground level so that they may be closed and mowed over.
4. No one is to bury ashes or set their own headstones without either the Commissioners or Cemetery Board's approval. This will ensure proper location as well as proper recording. Please contact a board member or Ray Rolfson, Cemetery Sexton.
5. Trees and shrubs are to be planted only around the perimeter of the cemetery and NOT on individual graves. Should we find any plantings, they will be removed and disposed of.
6. Vaults are required for all casket burials in Valley View and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries.
7. Limit of one casket and vault and 2 cremated vault remains or 3 cremated vaulted remains per cemetery lot. If one casket and 2 cremated vault remains are buried in one space, the cremated vault remains must be placed at the top and bottom of the casket.
8. Graves may be marked with a headstone and foot stone only. No middle stones will be allowed after May 1, 2012.
9. Crematory remains will be interred in a crematory vault. There will be eighteen inches (18") of soil from the top of the crematory vault to the original ground level.
10. Only human remains may be buried in Valley View, Valley View Amended and Mount Olivet Cemeteries per commissioner's decision recorded on February 23, 2015.

If you have questions or suggestions about these rules or the cemetery, feel free to contact the Board of County Commissioners or the Cemetery Board.