



# Cemetery Information



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[www.jonesville.org](http://www.jonesville.org)

## Cemetery History

The Sunset View Cemetery was the third burial site used by the early settlers of Jonesville. The first person was buried here in 1831. The land was later deeded to Fayette Township in 1839. The remains of those buried in the first two burial sites were then re-interred in the new Cemetery.



The Cemetery has been expanded over time and now occupies approximately 16 acres. Following incorporation, the City of Jonesville assumed responsibility for ownership and maintenance of the Cemetery in October of 2014. The Jonesville American Legion Freedom Memorial is located in the Cemetery and is prominently viewed from US-12 / Chicago Street.

## Cemetery Administration

The Cemetery is administered through the staff at City Hall. Lot purchases, interment arrangements and services, placing of monuments and markers, and review of Cemetery records can be arranged by contacting City Hall during regular business hours.

It is the City's goal to maintain Sunset View Cemetery as a beautiful and peaceful resting place for the deceased. The City has established Rules and Regulations to provide the public with a uniform ability to pay respect to those interred, and to preserve the beauty and provide for the orderly development of the Cemetery.



A summary of the rules is provided on the reverse side of this brochure. A complete copy of the Rules and Regulations can be obtained at City Hall or by visiting [www.jonesville.org](http://www.jonesville.org).

## Cemetery Rules and Regulations (Summary)

### Lot Care and Maintenance

- ❖ Seasonal decorations must be removed by **April 1** each spring and **November 1** each fall. Seasonal grave decorations not removed by these dates may be removed without notice to the owner.
- ❖ All flowers, containers, and decorations must be kept neat and orderly and shall be placed in line with the front of the monument or marker and not encroach on neighboring lots.
- ❖ All containers are to be set on concrete bases and no glass containers are allowed.
- ❖ Shrubs may be planted if placed in line with the front of the monument or marker and maintained to not encroach on neighboring lots (maximum 2 ft. wide by 5 ft. high).
- ❖ No tree of any type shall be planted.
- ❖ The mounding of graves is prohibited.
- ❖ Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.
- ❖ The City may remove or trim any plant, tree or shrub in the interest of maintaining proper use and appearance of the Cemetery.
- ❖ The sexton will remove any growth, emblems, flags, displays, containers, or decorations that become deteriorated, a source of litter, or a maintenance problem.

### Monuments and Markers

- ❖ Markers identify those buried in a single burial space; monuments identify those buried in a lot of 2 or more adjoining burial spaces.
- ❖ No more than 1 monument shall be placed on a lot or more than 1 marker on a burial space. A veteran marker may be placed

flush with the ground on a burial space with a monument or marker.

- ❖ Monuments or markers shall be placed on a foundation installed by the cemetery sexton; foundations will be paid for in advance.
- ❖ Foundations will extend 4 inches beyond each side of the marker or monument.

### Interments and Disinterments

- ❖ No burial will take place until all fees and charges have been paid in full.
- ❖ All burials and disinterments will be completed by the cemetery sexton.
- ❖ No burials will take place on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, or New Year's Day.

### Lot Purchases and Transfers

- ❖ Lots may only be purchased or transferred through City Hall.

### General Rules

- ❖ Alcoholic beverages are prohibited, except with prior approval in conjunction with established burial customs.
- ❖ Pets shall be leashed and owners responsible for clean up.
- ❖ All trash, trimmings, etc. shall be placed in provided containers.
- ❖ The Cemetery is open to the public between dawn and dusk. Freedom Memorial is open when lighted.

#### **Rules and Fees are subject to change.**

Complete and current listings of all rules and fees can be viewed at [www.jonesville.org](http://www.jonesville.org) or by calling **City Hall at (517) 849-2104**

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## Cemetery Fees

### Lot Prices

Cost per Grave                      \$200.00

### Grave Openings and Closings

Adult	\$425.00
Child	\$300.00
Infant	\$200.00
Cremation	\$200.00

### Additional Charges:

November 1st thru April 1st	\$ 50.00
Saturday Burial	\$100.00
Sunday Burial	\$200.00
Recognized Holidays*	\$100.00

### Disinterment

Disinterment	\$600.00
Disinterment of Cremation	\$400.00

### Foundations

Installation of Monument Foundations  
\$0.40 per square inch

### Transfer of Burial Rights

Cost per Grave                      \$20.00

*\* Holiday rates apply on President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, the Day after Thanksgiving.*

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