

- In sections opened after 1998, specifically Section A, Blocks 1 thru 4; Section C, Block N-27; Section F, Blocks 4 thru 6 and Elder Path, where monuments are allowed, only lawn level markers 2' x 1' x 4" are allowed.
- In Section E, only lawn level markers 1' x 2' x 4" are allowed in Blocks 1 thru 17.
- In Section E, Block 18, which is reserved exclusively for cremation burials, lawn level markers 18" x 10" x 4" inches shall be used to mark graves.
- Where 2 full sized graves are side-by-side to each other a companion or double marker may be used. The size of this marker shall be 1' x 42" x 4" (lawn level sections) or 1' x 42" x 8" for raised markers (Where raised markers are allowed).
- All charges due to The Lake Forest Cemetery for burial spaces, interment fees and foundation charges shall be paid in full in advance of the installation of any memorial.

## LIMITATIONS

Any memorial that requires special care must have an Endowed Care Fund in order to cover long-term maintenance. If the memorial deteriorates to a condition that is considered unsafe or unsightly, it will be removed.

Concrete foundations are required under all markers and monuments to ensure stability and permanence.

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## LIMITATIONS (Continued)

All lot and foundation charges must be paid in full to the Cemetery Sexton before any memorial may be erected on a gravesite or lot.

A maximum of one monument may be erected on lots containing at least two gravesites, provided that they are in a row designated for monuments. The Cemetery Commission must review and approve all private mausoleums and columbaria. Such structures are allowed only when endowed with sufficient funds to cover costs of long-term repair and upkeep. Plans drawn to scale and specifications must be submitted to the Cemetery Commission.

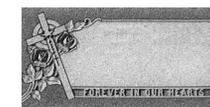
The Commission reviews and approves the areas where specific types and styles of ground markers are permitted in order to retain the historical integrity of the cemetery. For example, only flush markers are allowed in Section E.

The purchase price of a license of a niche in The Memorial Gardens includes the individual's memorial plaque. The Commission determines the specifications for the engraving.



## LAKE FOREST CEMETERY

# MEMORIAL GUIDELINES



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The Cemetery Commission shall review requests for installation of any memorial, statuary, or other structures on cemetery property. The Commission shall review the overall size, shape, mass, material, texture, hue, embellishment and decoration of the proposed memorial, statuary or other structure. Any memorial structure must be appropriate for the area in which it is located. It should not have any characteristics that adversely affect the desirability or use of adjacent sites or the surrounding area. The Commission recognizes that the Cemetery is a property that evolves over time and allows for a variety of styles of monuments. The Cemetery Commission shall consider the following standards when reviewing a request for installation of any memorial, statuary, or other structure on Cemetery property.

1. **Height** -- The height shall be visually compatible with other structures, sites, objects, and places to which it is visibly related.
2. **Proportion** -- The relationship of the width to the height of the front elevation shall be visually compatible with structures, sites, objects, and places to which it is visually related.
3. **Materials** -- The relationship of the materials and texture of the structures shall be visually compatible with the predominant materials used in the structures to which it is visually related. All memorials, except bronze markers and existing marble memorials, shall be of granite construction.

4. **Shapes** -- The shape of the structure shall be visually compatible with the structures and/or objects to which it is visually related.
5. **Scale** -- The size and mass of the structure shall be visually compatible with the structures, sites, objects, and places to which it is visually related.
6. **Texture and Hue** -- The texture and hue of the memorial, statuary, or structure shall be visually compatible with the predominant materials to which it is visually related.

## REQUIREMENTS

The Cemetery Commission reserves the right to control the size, shape, mass, texture, hue, and any decoration or embellishment of any memorial, statuary or other structure to be installed in the cemetery. In order to maintain the beauty and historical integrity of Lake Forest Cemetery, the Commission regularly reviews the guidelines for memorials. In addition to the above requirements the following apply:

- A lot with a minimum of 2 graves is required to place an above ground monument in sections where above ground monuments are allowed.
- Families are allowed a base width up to ½ the size of the lot width.

- The depth (front to back) allowed is 1' 2" in order to allow the space necessary for future interments.
- The height of the monument is determined by the height of monuments in the area. This is reviewed and approved by the Cemetery Commission. Taller heights are allowed if the monument is narrower.
- There is only 1 monument allowed per lot.
- One marker is allowed per grave with up to 3 names on the marker (Two names in Section E, Block 18 – cremation only graves).
- In Memoriam markers are allowed where the marker states, 'In Memoriam' or something similar.
- Above ground markers are permitted in older sections where raised markers already exist, specifically Section A, Lots 1 thru 212; Section B, Block A-1 thru 19; Section C, Blocks 1 thru 27; and Section F, Blocks 1 thru 3. In the case where raised markers already exist on the lot, lot owners are allowed to match existing raised markers. On lots in these sections where no raised markers exist, raised markers will not be limited in design, but will be limited to an area not more than 2' x 1' x 12".