

The Seven Lakes Cemetery was designed by the professional landscape architect, Charles Burkhead, of Raleigh, N.C. and his master plan continues to be followed as new improvements are made. The Chapel is committed to maintaining and enhancing the natural and ever growing beauty of the cemetery site. This small brochure contains excerpts from the official documents of the Chapel on the cemetery, its history and the conditions and requirements to which reference is hereby made for complete details. The information contained herein is intended to be useful to anyone who wishes to plan in advance his or her cemetery needs to ease the financial and emotional difficulties of loved ones when the need arises. You are invited to contact any member of the Board of Directors of the Chapel for assistance or any additional information desired.



Conditions and requirements

Cemetery lots

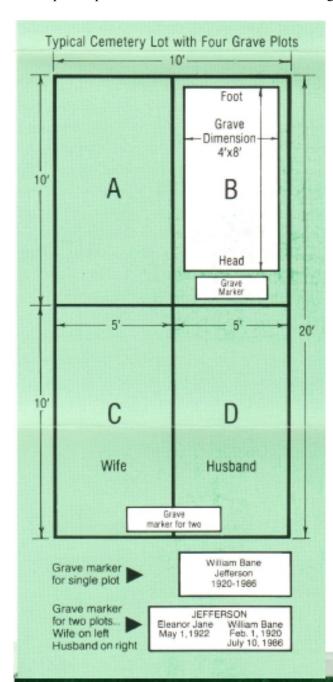
All the numbered lots are 10' by 20' with space for four burials. The individual burial plots within are 5' by 10'. This area provides for a casket allowance of 4' by 8' and a permanent cast or engraved flush marker not to exceed 3-1/2' y 1-1/2' in the ground at the head end of the grave.

Vaults

Either a burial vault or grave liner must be used for protection of the casket in the grave plot.

Grave markers

Only grave markers level with the ground are permitted, in order to preserve the park-life appearance of the Cemetery and to permit practical maintenance of the lawns and grounds.



See adjacent diagram, which shows a typical Cemetery lot dimensioned and the location and form of typical grave markers.

In the Seven Lakes Cemetery, with only ground level markers on graves, markers are to be placed at the head end to be read from the head end. In a double grave the husband is to be buried on the right and the wife on the left, as they stood when they took their wedding vows.

Permanent grave markers are required and must be placed on graves no later than two years from the date of burial. Markers are to be installed by appointment with a member of the Chapel in charge of the cemetery.

These marker requirements must be accepted by new grave owners and transmitted as appropriate to their marker suppliers. They are conditions for purchase and burial in this cemetery.

Flowers

Only fresh flowers or silk flowers may be placed in approved containers on graves. Flowers will be removed when they are no longer attractive.

No other flowers, decorations, devices or structures are permitted on grave plots.

Plantings

Landscaping of the Cemetery is progressing in accordance with a Master Planting Plan approved by the Chapel Board of directors.

No new planting of flowers, shrubs or trees is permitted in grave plots, but a controlled number of memorial plantings may be placed at focal points in accord with the Master Planting Plan. No identification tags or labels are permitted on these plantings but contributions are listed in the Chapel's Book of Remembrance. All planting will be handled physically by the Cemetery landscaper.

Purchase and resale provisions

Any request to purchase more than four grave plots requires approval by the Board of the Chapel In the Pines.

In the event a grave plot owner wishes to sell an unused plot(s), the Chapel reserves the right of first refusal, with repurchase at the price the owner paid less a handling charge.