



Columbarium

Area residents now have an alternative choice when laying loved ones to rest at the Grimshaw W.I. Cemetery. A columbarium is available for the storage of cinerary urns containing the cremated remains of the departed.

The Grimshaw columbarium is an attractive rectangular column, similar to a monument, with 32 storage compartments. Each niche/compartment can hold two urns. These Niche/compartment are purchased in the same manner as cemetery plots.

The cost for each niche is \$1300.00 plus GST. The measurement for each compartment is 12" x 12" x 14" deep.

The niches are locked and can be marked with an engraved plaque similar to a headstone. Prices will vary for the engraving as you will need to contact Peace Country Memorials to have the front engraved/sandblasted.

Town of Grimshaw

W.I. Cemetery



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Mission Statement

Making Grimshaw the greatest place to live by providing a quality service to our community in a courteous, timely, efficient and cost effective manner.

GENERAL

The purpose of this policy is to provide information to those people who will be laying a loved one to rest in the cemetery owned and operated by the Town of Grimshaw.

SELECTING A PLOT

The Town will look after the sale of all cemetery plots. Selection of a plot or plots will be made from the master cemetery maps and arrangements can be made, if so desired, to have a staff member of the Town show the plot or plots to the family.

PLOT/ NICHE

The plot size in all new sections of the cemetery is 5' x 10'. Plots in babyland and in the cremation section are 4' x 10'. The columbarium compartment (niche) is 12" x 12" x 15" deep.

PLOT/NICHE PRICE

At present the price of a plot is \$600.00 (six hundred dollars) which includes the cost of a limited amount of perpetual care. Baby plots and Cremation plots are priced at \$300 (three hundred dollars) each. The cost for a columbarium niche/ compartment) is \$1,300.00 (one thousand, three hundred dollars) each.

A maximum of four (4) urns may be placed in any plot in the older section. A maximum of two (2) urns in one plot in the new section. Only two (2) urns can be placed in each niche of the columbarium.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF GRAVES FOR BURIALS

A family that wishes to bury a Cremation Urn in the existing grave of a family member may do so themselves at no cost providing the urn is dug in by hand to a depth of at least eighteen(18) inches and the ground cover is maintained.

CONTACT THE TOWN

The Town must be notified prior to any burials to enable the office to maintain correct cemetery records.

Please Note: Do not drive or park on cemetery grass!

Use the roads.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial donations may be made to the Town for the cemetery at any time and will be gratefully received by the Town of Grimshaw.

PLACING OF FLOWERS, MEMORABILIA AND HEADSTONES

Limited perpetual care means the trimming of the grass in the cemetery. New grass or sod will be planted by the caretaker after one year. In the new section flowers must be contained in heavy metal or durable, sturdy plastic containers, please no glass (ie: ornaments, vases, etc.). No items taller than 2 feet. A headstone no more than thirty six (36) inches high including the base, and occupying no more than one half(1/2) less 1 inch depth of the cement corridor (18") and once installed a six (6) inch space must remain between the outer edges of the monument and the respective boundaries of the burial plot. In the older section a headstone must be placed on a concrete base using a proper form that matches or exceeds the dimension of the headstone. The base shall be of such width that six(6) inches of space remains between it and the outer edges of the respective boundaries of the burial plot. Memorabilia or flowers are to be placed on the concrete runner, not on the grass. Maintenance of the grave marker is the responsibility of the deceased person's family.

We have read these statements giving us practical guidance pertaining to the use of the Grimshaw W.I. Cemetery and agree to abide by these rules.

Signature

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Deceased Name _____

(Please Print)

Block _____ **Plot** _____ **Niche** _____