

## **Rules and Regulations Governing Lots and Graves in Caddo Mills I.O.O.F. Cemetery**

In order that the grounds of I. O.O.F. Cemetery may be made and kept manageable and attractive, and in order to use the income from the Permanent Maintenance Fund to the best advantage and to permit a uniformed development of the cemetery property, the following Rules and Regulation have been adopted by the I. O. O.F. Cemetery Association to govern the care and use of lots in the cemetery, and their observance will be to the mutual benefit of each and every owner.

The Association expressly reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, the right to make other and additional Rules and Regulations and to amend or change the Rules and Regulations at any time the Board of Trustees may, in their discretion, deem best.

1. Ornaments, toys, glass cases, metal stands with flags, wind flags, bird feeders, bird houses, large flags, and miscellaneous articles are not allowed upon graves and will be removed without notice.
2. The Association reserves the right to remove all unsightly and forbidden objects, and to destroy all diseased or unsightly trees, shrubs, or plants, or those which, for some reason, have become detrimental, undesirable or inconvenient.
3. Floral design or other decorations will be removed from lots and graves as soon as the flowers become wilted or unsightly, and persons wishing to retain any must remove them from said lot or grave within seven days.
4. The use of decorative gravel on lots or graves must be approved.
5. No planting of trees on lots or graves unless approved.
6. No building of curbs of any type around lots or graves unless approved.
7. No benches are allowed in cemetery unless approved.
8. Newly installed memorial markers must line up with existing markers and maintained by family.
9. Permission is required for any type of installation.
10. All graves will be ground level.
11. All excess concrete and other debris left from setting memorial markers must be removed from the cemetery premises by installing party using the same.
12. No chemicals of any kind may be used on the cemetery grounds.
13. The association reserves the right to remove from a lot or grave any broken or un-repaired curbing which becomes unsightly or difficult to maintain.
14. No interment of two or more bodies shall be buried in one grave plot, except:
  - A. In the case of a parent and infant; two infants; or one body and a cremains buried in one casket.
  - B. In the case of one casket and one cremain; or, two individual cremains in a single grave plot.Special care must be made to properly mark the grave with the individuals names when two are interred in the same grave plot.

**APPEALS TO ANY OF THE ABOVE REGULATIOINS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY LETTER TO  
THE I.O.O.F CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
P. O. BOX 744  
CADDO MILLS, TEXAS 75135**