

# *Huse Memorial Park and Mausoleum*

## **Services**

The Huse Memorial Park and Mausoleum offers a wide variety of services and options from which you may choose. From traditional burial in our gardens, to our mausoleums, which feature above ground entombment and niche selections, you'll feel comfortable knowing you've selected a place of distinction. Individual and family spaces are available in various settings, offering alternative surroundings to satisfy your personal preferences. We encourage your desire to create an enduring memorial that is both personal and distinctive.

Huse Memorial Park and Mausoleum's Advisors provide caring and professional guidance, fully and clearly explaining all of the details involved in planning. Their years of experience working with virtually every family preference and individual situation, enable them to present you with a wide array of options. They'll guide you through the selection process so you'll feel certain you've made the decisions that are right for you and your family.

## **Traditional Burial**

Choose from individual and family lots available throughout our meticulously maintained grounds endowed with serenity, enduring monuments and old-world charm.

## **Options**

From shaded woodlands to green hills and a valley graced with a unique array of trees and natural flora, Huse Memorial Park and Mausoleum's landscaped grounds provide a setting where you and your family can find peace and tranquility. Whether you choose to be close to the chapel, the cross, or up on the hilltop, easy access is available by car to all locations.

For families interested in an upright monument on a family lot, a minimum of four grave sites is necessary. Our memorial advisors would be happy to show you available locations.

Prices for graves are the same for every location in our cemetery. Mausoleum prices vary dependent upon type and location chosen. Fresh flowers and other seasonal adornments are always welcome and will be cleared by our staff for your convenience.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Is There a Time Limit After a Death for a Person to be Buried?**

States have different laws, some limit the maximum time before final disposition. Things that must be considered: securing official permits and authorizations, notifying friends and family, preparation of the burial site and religious requirements. Your funeral director will be well versed on these and other regulations.

### **What About Embalming -- Is It Required?**

No, not in the cemetery or below-ground burial. Embalming is a matter of choice. Your decision will be influenced by several factors: 1. length of time between death and burial; 2. the deceased's appearance in an open casket for public viewing or private viewing by family members; 3. transportation of the body by

plane or train. Embalming is required in the Mausoleum.

### **What Are "Opening and Closing Fees?"**

Fees for "Opening and Closing" cover the cost of many separate services performed by cemetery personnel. They include administering and permanent record keeping which encompasses the determination of ownership, obtaining necessary permission and completing all other necessary documents, including entering the interment details in the interment register and maintaining all legal files. The fees also include actually opening and closing the grave. We locate and lay out the boundaries of the grave, excavate and fill the space. We also install and remove the lowering device, place and remove artificial grass at the grave site, level, tamp, re-grade and seed the grave site, and level and re-seed it again if the earth settles.

### **What Are "Initial Setting/Marker Fees?"**

Fees of \$172.80 paid prior to interment, to be used toward the setting of a 12" x 24" granite or bronze marker purchased by family representative within 6 months after interment to ensure grave will be marked. In the event a marker is not supplied within this time frame, the money shall be used by Huse Memorial Park to purchase and place a 14" x 6" x 4" dawn gray granite marker, with two lines, deceased name listed on interment form and birth and death date. For veterans eligible for a VA marker only a \$50 setting fee will be required.

### **What is a Burial Vault?**

A burial vault is the outside container into which the casket itself is placed. It is designed to protect the casket and keep the grave surface from sinking. Burial vaults vary and can be built of one or more of the following materials: concrete, stainless steel, galvanized steel, copper, bronze, and plastic. Huse Memorial Park requires the use of a burial vault.

### **May I Make the Necessary Arrangements in Advance?**

Yes. You can make all arrangements in advance. Planning ahead lets you consider the options you prefer and make the decisions about your funeral, your cemetery arrangements and memorial. They will be meaningful decisions that will give you peace of mind, knowing that you have relieved your loved ones of the emotional and financial burden of having to make decisions in their time of grief. It's also a wise economic choice, because you purchase at today's prices, free from future inflationary pressures.

### **When I Buy a Grave, Do I Receive a Deed?**

No. The purchase of a grave is really a purchase of the right to designate who may be buried in that grave, and what kind of memorial you want, subject to what the cemetery's rules permit. You're not really purchasing the land or the actual grave. They remain the property and responsibility of the cemetery.

## **Mausoleum Entombment**

Once exclusively for the wealthy and famous, mausoleum entombment is now well within reach for families looking for the simplicity and dignity of above ground burial. Huse Memorial Park and Mausoleum offers a variety of mausoleum crypt configurations including individual, end to end, and companion crypts, available in granite.

Interesting fact: The first mausoleum, built and named for Mausolus, a beloved minor monarch who would otherwise have been forgotten, is now one of the original Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

### **Options**

Once thought of as a place for the wealthy, mausoleum entombment is now available to almost anyone who desires the comfort and dignity of above ground burial. Completed in 2008, Huse Mausoleum is situated on a serene site nestled in a valley surrounded by woodland. This facility features a sheltered, indoor mausoleum offering niche, individual, end to end, and companion crypts fronted with a beautiful "Polished Spanish Pink" granite stone and distinctive bronze lettering. Protected from the elements, it provides a stately memorial by which to honor and remember your loved ones year round.

For families who prefer a peaceful setting, the mausoleum is ideal, offering a varied array of resting places amidst a beautiful setting. Individuals may choose from crypts or cremation niches, located both, inside and outside, the mausoleum.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Why Choose a Mausoleum?**

Mausoleums provide the prestige, dignity and serenity of above ground burial that includes a clean, dry, ventilated entombment. Indoor mausoleums provide a relaxing and comfortable environment for families to visit their loved ones regardless of the weather.

### **What Makes Mausoleum Entombment the Wise Financial Choice?**

Above ground burial compares favorably with the cost of in-ground burial by eliminating the need for lots, vaults, monuments and memorials. In one indoor, above ground space, the concrete vault is sealed and the casket is protected from the elements.

### **How Will I Feel, Visiting a Mausoleum?**

The atmosphere of a mausoleum is reverent, peaceful and inspiring. Consider Huse Mausoleum where the crypts are roomed with a peaked glass entry. The soft colors of the rich granite stone and the abundance of natural light creates a pleasing space.

### **When Can Friends and Family Visit Mausoleum Crypts?**

All year-round, in any weather, you can pay homage to the memory of departed loved ones in a beautiful, inspirational setting.

### **Is Embalming Necessary When Selecting a Crypt?**

The rules and regulations of Huse Memorial Park and Mausoleum require embalming when selecting above ground entombment.

## **Cremation**

The options for handling your cremated remains are many. You may decide to be embalmed and have a casket, full service and viewing hours with cremation being performed after a funeral service. You may choose to have your remains placed in an urn of your choosing for burial in a traditional plot or placement in a mausoleum niche.

### **Options**

The simplicity, dignity and affordability of cremation has made it a popular choice among followers of most faiths. Available outside of Mausoleum, niches are fronted with an elegant Spanish Pink granite.

Cremated remains may also be buried in a family lot, or in any private lot throughout our cemetery. Scattering of cremated remains are not permitted anywhere in the Huse Memorial Cemetery or Mausoleum.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is Cremation?**

Cremation involves placing the deceased in a special chamber in a building called a crematorium and incinerating the body at high temperatures for several hours until it is reduced to a fine white powder. Because of its simplicity, dignity and affordability, cremation is the most popular option to the traditional funeral and burial.

### How Prevalent is it?

Cremation has seen a steady rise in acceptance in the US over the past four decades among people of all backgrounds and faiths. In 1960 cremation accounted for less than 4% of American final arrangements, but today the rate is over 25%. By the year 2010 cremation will account for 40% of arrangements.

### Do I Need a Casket if I'm Being Cremated?

With cremation, neither a casket nor embalming is generally required. However, you can always choose to be embalmed, and have a casket, full service and viewing hours. Cremation can be performed without a service or done before or after a funeral service. Cremated remains may be kept at home, buried in a cemetery, or kept in a columbarium, a structure containing niches into which urns are placed.

### Why is Cremation Becoming More Popular?

One factor is our increased mobility. People often live away from family and would prefer to have their remains "closer to home," where they have a stronger attachment, and where family and friends may visit. Many retirees who don't feel a strong attachment to Florida, for example, would just as soon reside in an easy-to-ship, easy-to-store urn back in West Virginia. The options with cremation are also continually expanding. Perhaps a person would like to be remembered in two places at once, or have their remains encased in molten glass objects d'art, or crafted into jewelry. Some people are even having their cremated remains launched into space. Literally, the sky's the limit.

## Schedule of Charges

Effective July 1, 2018

Complete service, includes tent, greens, matting, lowering device, installing and closing cement grave liner (see \* note below), opening and closing of the grave. Orders for Interments/entombments must be paid in advance as noted below including grave or mausoleum space, open and closing and initial setting/marker fees, and placed at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled service. Any orders for services which will exit cemetery after 3 PM, placed during evenings, weekends or holidays requiring overtime hours to be used to open grave to accommodate service date, will be subject to overtime rates.

<b>Interment Only (cost of grave space NOT INCLUDED), Adult (full sized) earth interment or entombment</b>	Weekdays until 3:00pm
Complete Service below-ground (see description above)	\$1100.00.
Initial Setting/marker fee (see page 6 item 49 and page 9 of Rules and Regulations)	172.80
Infant	200.00.
Entombment in Mausoleum (no tent)	550.00.
<b>Cremated Remains, earth interment or inurnment</b>	Weekdays until 3:00pm
Complete service below-ground (see description above)	\$350
Entombment in Mausoleum Niche	\$175

<b>*GRAVE LINER REQUIREMENT –</b>	
All interments a concrete or equivalent grave liner. The Cemetery <b>WILL NOT WARRANT</b> any vault sold by any manufacturer as being waterproof.	
<b>ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND</b>	
Request for opening grave- not during regular hours	\$200.
Saturday services	200.
Sunday services	200.
Weekdays after 3:00pm	200.
Holidays	200.
Additional charges for any of the above --cremains service	150.
Disinterment (weekdays only)	
Removal from Huse Memorial Park or Mausoleum	1100.
Re-interment in grave space or crypt-Infant	240.
Re-interment in grave space or crypt-Adult	1100.
<b>The Cemetery does not warrant any memorial or monument against vandalism or damage resulting from normal maintenance of the Cemetery. Please request a copy of our Rules and Regulations as to what is allowable on markers and monuments.</b>	
<b>ADULT GRAVE SPACES (Block 1,2,2a,2b,3,4,5, AND 6):</b>	
Regular grave	\$1100
<b>Memorial and burial vaults are not included in above grave prices.</b>	
<b>Monument Setting Fee: \$0.60 per square inch</b>	
<b>Flat and Corner marker Setting Fee: \$0.60 per square inch</b>	
<b>Setting a vase in ground \$25.00</b>	
<b>Vase on Granite with cat walk \$.25 square inch</b>	
<b>Setting a Veteran Marker in ground \$50.00 or per PSC ruling</b>	
***Concrete in-ground flower and vase holder cost plus setting***	75.00
<b>MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS AND NICHES: (prices increased 7/1/2018)</b>	
Individual crypts (price depending on location)	\$5,900-7,700.

Double companion and End to End crypts (price depending on type and location)	\$8,600-13,100.
Cremation niches (2 cremains per niche)	2500.
<p><b>Interment fees are not included in above prices. Price for entombment is ½ cost of in-ground burial.</b></p> <p>MAUSOLEUM CHAPEL COST FOR USAGE FOR A VIEWING SERVICE</p> <p>In addition to open and closing costs, for the first one hour to one and one-half hour \$150</p> <p>For each additional hour \$100 (cost updated 10/25/2011)</p>	

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