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CEMETERY REGULATIONS

The Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery gates are open from 6:00 a.m. until dusk. The Cemetery is open every day of the year. The administrative offices are open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. We are closed on weekends and state holidays. In order to assist the cemetery staff in maintaining the appearance of the cemetery in an appropriate manner, we ask that you review and follow cemetery regulations. Please contact our office at (501) 683-2259 if you have any questions regarding these policies. **The cemetery does not assume any responsibility for damaged or missing flower arrangements.**

Flowers: Fresh cut flowers may be placed on graves at any time. Flowers will be removed from graves and disposed of by cemetery personnel when they become withered, faded, or otherwise unsightly.

Artificial Flowers: Artificial flowers are not permitted in grass cutting areas from April 15 through October 15th. Potted plants will be permitted on graves 10 days before and 10 days after Easter Sunday only.

Christmas Season: Christmas wreaths and floral grave blankets will be permitted from December 1 through January 14.

Unauthorized Decorations: Permanent planting, statues, pictures, balloons, vigil lights, breakable items of any kind, and similar commemorative items are not permitted on graves or markers. Upright metal grave markers (flag holders) are not permitted. Unauthorized items will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH OR PLACE ANY OBJECT ON THE MARKERS/NICHE COVERS DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGING THEM.**

Memorial Day/Veteran's Day: Graves will be decorated on the Wednesday prior to Memorial Day and Veteran's Day with small flags. These flags will be removed the Wednesday after Memorial Day and Veteran's Day and are not permitted on graves at any other time. Only one flag per grave is permitted.

Prohibited Activities: Loitering; soliciting; littering; cutting of trees, shrubs, grass, or other plantings; allowing pets to run loose; recreational activities such as fishing, hunting, jogging, skating, bicycling, etc.; public gatherings of a partisan nature.

Columbarium Flowers: Niche flowers may only be placed on the ground below the niches. Any items that are placed directly on the niches or columbarium will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.

In order to remain responsive to the public, artificial flowers and other commemorative or religious items that are placed on graves in violation will be collected by cemetery personnel and placed in an inconspicuous holding area. Such items will be held for a period of one (1) month prior to disposal. Within that month period, assistance will be given to families for retrieval of the tributes, if requested.

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Cemetery Director