

ST. ATHANASIUS CEMETERY
JESUP, IOWA

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

effective June 1, 2021

A. Visiting Policy

1. Visitor hours are from dawn to dusk.
2. No littering.
3. Pets must be kept on a leash. Owners are responsible for clean-up.
4. Please drive on path. Do not drive on the grass.

B. Flower & Decoration Policy

1. Flowers, shrubs, and trees may not be planted in the cemetery.
2. Flowers & decorations must be firmly attached to the tombstones or placed on the concrete base so as not to interfere with regular upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.
3. Flowers & decorations not attached to monuments or placed on the concrete base may be placed on graves for Memorial Day weekend, but will need to be reclaimed by June 15th or they will be discarded.
4. The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any flowers, arrangements, ornamentations, decorations, etc. if they become unsightly or are obscene/offensive, or impair regular upkeep or maintenance of the cemetery.
5. Flags must be a national, military, or state flag only.
6. Decorations, like shepherd hooks, are to be in the cement foundation. There is only to be 1 per grave. And each, should be no more than 3 feet tall.
7. Decorations which illuminate, like solar lights, cannot be attached to the monument in any way. (They are only allowed on the base or foundation.)

C. Grave-work Policy

1. Memorial foundations must be installed by an approved concrete contractor.
2. To ensure proper burial, graves must be prepared and dug by an approved contractor
3. Within the new, western section (*anticipated to open in 2022*), concrete foundations will be poured the entire width of the grave (44 inches), so as to be adjacent to the neighboring graves' foundations.