

## EXTRACT FROM OLA CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS HANDBOOK

Below are the items relating to the rights and responsibilities of plot owners—as well as those of OLA Cemetery—concerning cemetery grounds. Note especially items #4, 5, 6, and 10.

### VII. USE OF CEMETERY AND CONDUCT IN THE CEMETERY

1. Visitors: The Cemetery Authorities expressly disclaim liability for any injuries sustained by anyone visiting the cemetery.
2. Children: Children under fifteen years of age are not permitted within the cemeteries unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
3. Lawns: Lawns shall not be disturbed for any purpose except under the supervision of the Cemetery Authorities. Planting of trees, shrubs, and plants is forbidden.
4. Cut Flowers-Wreaths: Cut flowers and wreaths are permitted on a particular plot, but in no case may the lawn be disturbed, and such decoration may be removed at the reasonable discretion of the Cemetery Authorities.
5. Ornaments and Flower Vases: The right is reserved to regulate the method of decorations of plots so that uniform beauty may be maintained. Articles that disturb this uniform beauty, or that impede the care and maintenance of the plots, shall be removed by the Cemetery Authorities. The Cemetery Authorities shall not be liable for vases, floral pieces, baskets or flowers left in the cemetery.
6. Trees and Shrubbery: The Cemetery Authorities reserve the right to remove or prune any trees or shrubbery previously planted in the cemeteries which may mar the beauty of the cemetery or which may encroach upon or interfere with other plots.
7. Emblems: Emblems of fraternal organizations are not permitted on graves.
8. Veterans' Medallions: Veterans' Medallions are permitted for graves of deceased veterans.
9. Idling, loafing, loitering, or any boisterous demonstration in the cemetery is prohibited.
10. Littering: Throwing of rubbish on cemetery grounds is prohibited.

### X. CARE

Care is to be understood as that care and maintenance of plots necessitated by natural growth and ordinary wear. The term "Care" shall in no case mean the maintenance, repair, or replacement of any Memorial placed or erected upon any plot; nor the planting of flowers or ornamental plants; nor the doing of any special or unusual work in the cemetery including work caused by impoverishment of the soil or disruption or water supply or facilities; nor does it mean the reconstruction or any marker, granite bronze, or concrete work on any section or plot, or any portion or portions thereof in the cemetery injured or damaged by any cause direct or indirect beyond the Cemetery Authorities reasonable control.

NB: The complete handbook may be obtained from the OLA Cemetery office. Please contact Christine Gaeto at [cgaeto@olastrafford.org](mailto:cgaeto@olastrafford.org).