

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

101 N. Greenwood Street

Tamaqua, PA 18252

570-668-2180



Cemetery Burial Policy- 2016

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

Traditional Full Interment/Cremation Burials

1. An Administration and Preservation Fee of \$375 (\$150 for cremations) is due and payable to "Zion Lutheran Church" the day of burial.
2. The funeral director will be responsible for contacting the church office (570) 668-2180, which will contact the cemetery secretary, who will locate the proper burial site and see that this site is properly marked for the contractor.
3. The funeral director will be responsible for contacting a contractor to arrange for opening and closing the grave for both traditional and cremation burials. This includes leveling the grave and restoring the grass cover.
4. The funeral director will be responsible for payment of fees to the contractor.
5. The funeral director will be responsible for providing burial vault (sectional vaults are not acceptable), the fee for which will be paid directly to the purveyor. Please be advised the cemetery does not provide "set-up" for burial (chairs, tent, greens, etc).
6. Graves will be restored to their original condition within 90 days of the burial. All grass will be restored to its original condition within 90 days of the burial.
7. Any damage to the landscape due to the entering or leaving of equipment will be repaired within 90 days of the burial.
8. No more than two cremation burials allowed on a single grave site.
9. No exceptions or variances are the above guidelines are allowed.
10. Any questions should be directed to the cemetery caretaker (Rick Bachman, 570-590-9632).

Access to site

In winter and inclement weather, plowing, snow removal and access to the grave will be the responsibility of the family or funeral director. In providing such access the family and funeral director must insure that no damage is done to the adjoining grave sites, markers or cemetery property.

Gracesite pricing

Single grave - \$275 + \$100 for non-member

Double grave - \$500 + 100 for non-member

Lot (6 graves) - \$1,400 + \$200 for non-member

Contacts

Cemetery Secretary

Rick Bachman
570-590-9632

Groundskeeper

Rick Bachman
570-590-9632

Opening/Closing

Designated by the
funeral director

Approved by Property: June 7, 2011

Approved by Council: June 21, 2011

Revised by property: Sept. 2, 2013

Revised by Council: Sept. 17, 2013

Revised by Property: Dec. 8, 2015

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