



Oroville Cemetery District

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Rules for Burial Arrangements and Services

Authority

Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 9040(c), the Oroville Cemetery District holds and retains the exclusive jurisdiction and control over its cemeteries, their management, operation, and maintenance. Furthermore, pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 9041(k), the Oroville Cemetery District is empowered to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the administration, maintenance, operation and use of its cemeteries.

Making Funeral Arrangements

- A maximum of two family members or friends are allowed in the office at one time to make burial arrangements.
- Only four family members or friends may accompany a staff member when choosing a gravesite.
- All persons visiting the District office shall wear face masks while indoors.
- Subject to State Mandates and District findings regarding appropriate measures to limit COVID-19 exposures, the District reserves the right to limit the number of people attending a service.
- Any person who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, chills, shortness of breath or trouble breathing, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, etc. should not come to the cemetery for any reason.

Rules for Burial Arrangements and Funeral Services

Funeral Service/Burial Procedures

- Before the family arrives, staff will place casket on lowering device, or cremation vault on table and leave the gravesite, remaining a discrete distance away from the service.
- Chairs will be set up at a safe distance from the grave, and attendees will not be permitted to approach the grave while it is open nearer than the line of chairs. The Oroville Cemetery District reserves the right to determine distances from a grave site which, in the District's sole discretion and depending on circumstances of each physical location, are safe for service attendees. Such safe distance will generally be demarcated by the placement of chairs or a rope barrier. No attendee shall approach a grave nearer than such distance, except as provided for herein.
- Funeral Directors and/or presiding religious officiants shall inform families of these rules and insure their enforcement.
- Flowers and/or dirt may be placed on the casket before it is lowered.
- After the service, staff will lower the casket or cremation vault.
- Attendees may witness the casket lowering from behind the chair setup or from a vehicle. NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN FRONT OF THE CHAIR SETUP ONCE THE LOWERING BEGINS.
- After the casket is lowered, a maximum of two people designated by the family or officiant may approach the grave to place dirt and/or perform a religious custom. They will be escorted by a funeral director or cemetery staff member. Anyone approaching the grave during this time must follow all directions given by any cemetery staff member.
- At the conclusion of the service, staff will wait until attendees leave the area to begin closing the grave.
- Funeral Directors must stay until the casket is lowered and the crowd has dispersed.

Changes & Revisions

The Oroville Cemetery District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to make changes, additions to, or deletions from these Rules at any time. Any such change shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Oroville Cemetery District without regard to whether an agency, business or person has received notice of such change.

I _____ have read and received a copy of the Oroville Cemetery District's Rules for Burial Arrangements and Funeral Services. I will comply with and follow the above Rules for burial services. Date: _____

OR

"If I am a funeral director or handling service arrangements for any other person or family, I will provide a copy or copies of these Rules and Regulations to that person or family."

Signed: _____ & Date: _____