

## REGULATIONS OF THE JEFFERSONTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Only members of JBC may purchase the right to be interred in JBC Cemetery. At the time of purchase, a list of persons who may be interred in the plot must be provided. The purchaser is the "responsible party" and will give permission for burial of anyone beside themselves to be interred in the given plot. The best way to fulfill this function would be for the purchaser to provide the church with documentation of who may be interred in any given plot. The responsible party should also provide the name of a "secondary responsible party" in the event that they are not capable of making decisions or giving permission.

Many family plots were purchased when the cemetery first opened. Most of these plots are identified by lettered markers. In established family plots, where no documents of permission to inter exist and no primary or secondary responsible party can be identified, the plots will be given for use at the request of a family member. If a husband or wife is interred, the spouse will have the right to use the adjoining plot if rights to both plots have been purchased.

The "responsible party" or the "secondary responsible party" will ensure that a permanent grave marker is placed at the site within one year of interment. If there is no identified responsible party, the person making the request becomes the responsible party for the grave site requested.

Purchasers will be issued a Deed to the Right of Interment. The deed will not be issued until the purchase of the deed is paid in full. If, at any time, the holder of the deed decides to relinquish the deed, it must be returned to JBC and is not privately transferrable. If the owner does not wish to donate the space or spaces back to JBC, the Deed will be reimbursed to the owner or the owner's estate based on the purchase price. Interment rights may be transferred to a family member by the owner of the rights through the "Reassignment of Interment Rights" which is attached to the Deed.

Graves must be opened and closed under the direction of an established funeral home with the work being done by a subcontractor of the funeral home. All graves will be vaulted. It is permissible to inter two persons in one grave.

It is our desire to provide an orderly and well-kept appearance for the cemetery. All floral arrangements will be removed at the beginning of the mowing season and approximately monthly for the duration of the mowing season. Funeral arrangements will be removed 30 days following the interment. JBC Cemetery Committee reserves the right to remove and dispose of decorations, holders, and containers at any time as deemed necessary. Permanent plantings will be allowed at the discretion of the maintenance personnel. Bushes and trees may not be planted. Statues, vigil lights and breakable objects are not permitted at any time and will be removed and disposed of.

The Cemetery Committee of Jeffersonton Baptist Church will make the final decision on any matter that may arise that is not specifically covered in this document. They may also grant special permission to ignore these rules by a unanimous vote of the committee.