

DESERT HILLS CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLOTS.

A. Standard plot sizes shall be utilized in the Beatty Cemetery as follows:

1. Standard Plot: 5 foot by 10 foot.
2. Infant Plot: 5 foot by 5 foot
3. Cremation Plot: 2 foot by 2 foot

B. Cremation and infant burials will be placed in areas designated by the Sexton. Request for special placement of cremated or infant remains will be charged at the (5x10) plot fee.

C. Only one (1) body shall be interred in any plot. Additional cremated remains may be inurned in that plot at the discretion of the sexton. All remains must be properly identified.

D. A standard plot may have multiple cremated remains, with proper identification, at the discretion of the Sexton.

PLOT FEES

A. An occupancy fee for residents or persons of the first consanguinity of residents of the town of Beatty shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be charged for each 5X10 Plot used. An occupancy fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each 5X5 infant plot.

B. An occupancy fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged for each Cremation plot.

C. The fee for reserving a plot shall be fifty percent (50%) of the current cost at the time the reservation is made. The reservation fee shall be credited against the occupancy fee in effect at the time of burial. There shall be no refunds for plots not used unless requested in writing, for good cause, in a timely manner and submitted to the Cemetery Committee. No refund shall exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total deposit. Reservation fees must be paid in full within sixty (60) days of the date of the reservation.

D. Burials of remains of persons who are not residents or are not of the first consanguinity of residents of the town of Beatty may be allowed at the discretion of the Board at a fee of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). Burials of indigents who are not residents of the town of Beatty at the time of death shall not be allowed. All burials in family plots may be allowed by the sexton at regular fees if there are no conflicts with any other rules and regulations.

LINERS - REQUIRED.

- A.** A fiberglass or concrete liner, as applicable, shall be required for each burial in a standard or infant plot.
- B.** The supply and placing of the liner will be the responsibility of the Funeral Director unless the fiberglass liner provided for in the fee schedule is used.

BURIAL PERMITS - REQUIRED.

- A.** If a death occurs within the boundaries of Nye County, the undertaker, or the person acting as the undertaker, shall be responsible for obtaining and filing the certificate of death with the County Health Officer, or his or her deputy, in the registration district in which the death occurred, and for securing a burial or removal permit prior to any disposition of the body.
- B.** If a certificate of death is properly executed and completed, the County Health Officer then shall issue a burial or removal permit to the undertaker. Such a permit shall indicate the name of the cemetery, mausoleum, columbium or other place of burial where the human remains will be interred, inurned or buried.
- C.** No sexton or other person in charge of the Beatty Cemetery shall inter or permit the interment or other disposition of any body therein, unless it is accompanied by a burial, removal or transit permit. The permit shall state the name, age, sex, cause of death and the name of the place where the human remains will be interred, inurned or buried. Such name or location shall be specific as to describing the place for interment or burial. Should there be locations closely associated or commonly named, a more precise description shall be used.

BURIAL FEES

- A.** The fee for opening and closing a standard or infant grave shall be four hundred dollars (\$400.00) which will include a fiber glass liner. If another acceptable liner is provided and installed, the fee will be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- B.** The fee for opening and closing a cremation plot shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- C.** An additional fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be charged for burials on weekends and holidays.

D. The fee for temporary markers shall be determined by the price in effect at the time of burial.

GRAVE DIGGING AND SETTING OF HEADSTONES AND MARKERS

A. All opening and closing of graves at the Beatty Cemetery will be done by the entity or contractor with whom the Beatty Cemetery Committee has entered into an agreement with.

1. A minimum of three (3) working days or seventy-two (72) hours' notice must be given for all burials.
2. Burials will not be done on holidays or weekends without 3 working days or seventy-two hours (72) hours notice, and then only if the personnel are available. An extra fee as stated in the Fee Section shall be charged for holiday and weekend burials, to cover the increased personnel costs.
3. Except as provided in item two (2) above, all burials will take place during normal working hours, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
4. Headstones or any other markers may be placed on graves only after obtaining the approval of the Sexton.
5. Headstones must not infringe upon any roadway or adjacent plots.
6. All headstones will be embedded or epoxied to the concrete foundation.
7. All plaques, such as veteran's plaques, will be set in concrete.
8. Temporary markers are required at the time of burial and must be replaced with a permanent marker or headstone within one (1) year from the date of the burial. All temporary markers will be supplied by the Cemetery Committee at the expense of the responsible party. If headstone is on site at the time of burial no temporary marker is required.
9. Cremation burial by the family may be permitted with the approval of the Sexton. In the event this option is chosen, a 2'x2'x2' hole must be dug in the location determined by the Sexton, be inspected and approved prior to the burial of the remains.

DUTIES OF THE SEXTON.

A. The Beatty Cemetery Sexton shall be appointed by the Beatty Town Board with a recommendation from the Beatty Cemetery Committee. If any person has a conflict with the sexton that cannot be resolved, that person has the right to bring that conflict before the Beatty Cemetery Board at their next regular meeting.

B. Plots in the Beatty Cemetery will be reserved and assigned only by the designated Sexton.

1. All reservations shall require the payment of the fee provided for in the Fee Sections.
2. A person reserving a plot or plots in the Beatty Cemetery shall be responsible to keep the Sexton apprised of his or her current address.
 - a. The Sexton periodically shall contact persons who have reserved plots in this cemetery, to confirm that those people intend to make use of the reserved plots.
 - b. In the event that the Sexton determines that a previously reserved plot will not be used, or that the person reserving the plot is untraceable or fails to respond upon request, the Sexton may petition the Board for Permission to allow the plot to be used or reserved by another person.

D. The sexton will keep a record of all plots assigned and reserved. These records will be open to the public.

E. The Sexton will keep all records relating to the Beatty Cemetery in accordance with NRS 440.590.

F. All cemetery records are the property of the Beatty Town Board and shall be Surrendered to that Board upon request.

INDIGENT BURIALS.

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- A.** Indigent burials shall be coordinated through the Nye County Department of Health and Human Services.
- B.** Any person or family who/which is in need of financial assistance in burying a relative should contact the Nye County Department of Health and Human Services at the earliest possible time, in order to allow for adequate time for processing the application for assistance.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

- A.** No trees, shrubs or any other plant life that requires water or other maintenance to survive may be placed on the graves in the Beatty Cemetery. The Beatty Cemetery Committee will approve and designate where any such installations may be set on the Cemetery grounds.
- B.** Old and/or faded flowers will be disposed of by the grounds keeper when he or she deems it appropriate.
- C.** Maintenance and watering of currently existing trees, shrubs and other plant life on graves at the Beatty Cemetery shall be the responsibility of the owner. If the plant life is not properly maintained, it may be removed by the grounds keeper. Financial responsibility for any and all costs incurred by the existence of this plant life shall be borne by the owner.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

- A.** All fees shall be paid to the Beatty Town Clerk and are due at the time notice is made of an impending burial. No burial shall be allowed until all fees are paid in full.
- B.** Metering of water or other fees may be charged, at the discretion of the Committee to recover expenses incurred in the watering and maintenance of existing plant life on graves.