

Town of Wareham Cemeteries
Wareham, MA

Openings

At least two business days/forty-eight hours (48) notice is required for all orders to be confirmed for an interment service. Thursday orders will be confirmed for a Tuesday service. Winter months may require additional time to confirm a service. All service orders will be requested and approved by calling the cemetery office and receiving a verbal confirmation. Please have interment service approved before confirming church/ wake services. Services can be performed from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM weekday and 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM noon Saturday.

No interments or inurnments will be completed without a (1) E-Permit/Board of Health Authorized Burial/Death Certificate/Transportation Permit, (2) a signed Cemetery Authorization Interment Order, and (3) all fees paid in full.

Cremated Remains will require (1) copy of original E-Permit/Board of Health Burial Permit/Death Certificate submitted to the cemetery/crematory at time of cremation along with the Certificate of Cremation from the crematory.

The cemetery will not be responsible for orders and locations of grave that have been received by telephone.

All casket earth interments are required to be enclosed in a durable outer burial container of a liner or vault.

All cremated remains shall be received in a sealed urn and placed in a permanent durable outer container.

Committal Services

Committal interment services will be held at the graveside confirmed with the order, unless stipulated in advance due to weather or emergency. Set up of the grave, including greens and casket lowering device, is included within the cemetery service fee.

Removals

All removals require a notarized Cemetery Application, signed by all required person(s), and approval by the Cemetery Governing Authority, except upon order of a court having jurisdiction.

Memorial Maximum Size

Single Grave Memorial
24" X 12" X 36 "

Double Grave Memorial
48 X 12 X 36 "

Memorial specification and requirements are available by contacting the cemetery office. Foundation orders must be sent with drawings to the cemetery office. Each License of Burial (Deed) holder of a grave or more is allowed one (1) traditional granite monument centered at the head of the grave (s) and one marker at the foot of each grave. Foundation and marker setting fees and orders will have cemetery management approval and all fees paid, before foundation prepared and setting completed.

Cemetery Hours

Wareham Cemeteries will be open for visitation each day from Sunrise to Sunset. Management has the right to close the cemetery grounds due to emergency weather or snow removal. Burial services, and memorial setting will be conducted between the hours of 8:30AM to 2 PM week days, excluding posted legal Holidays and winter months. Saturday burial services & memorial setting will be pre-approved by management.

The Cemetery Office located at 95 Charge Pond Road, Wareham, MA is open Monday through Friday only, from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM, excluding posted legal Holidays. Cemetery Office phone number is **(508) 295-5300**. FAX number is **(508) 295-6391**. Appointments are requested for grave selection and memorial information.

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