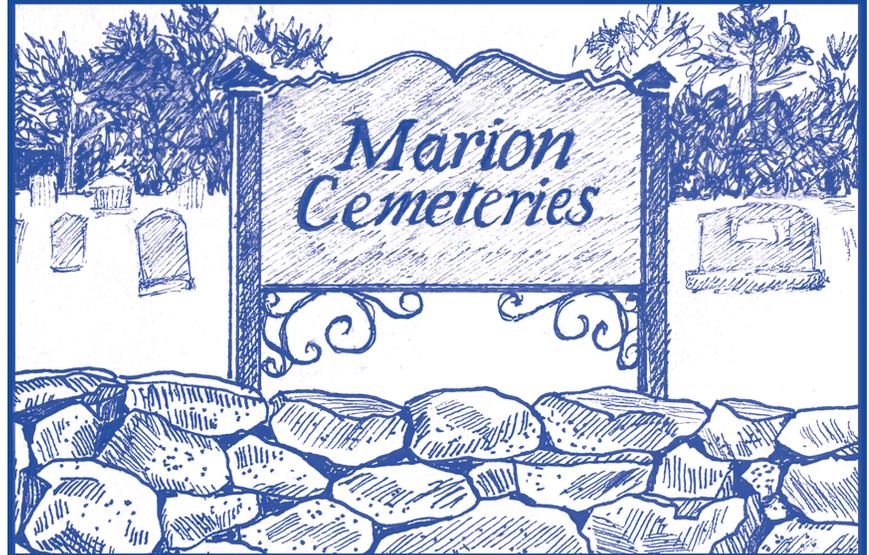


MARION CEMETERY POLICIES, FEES AND PROCEDURES



Evergreen Cemetery

Littleneck Cemetery

North Marion Cemetery

Old Landing Cemetery

Point Road Memorial Forest



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POLICIES

- Burial plots, 3'4" X 10'L, may be used for one full burial or up to six (6) cremated remains. Only plots with a full burial in place first can be used for both.
- Cemetery plots are for the exclusive right of burial. Only the Town Department of Public Works (DPW) can perform burials, no private party is allowed to perform a burial.
- There may be one (1) upright headstone and up to six (6) flat stones per plot. Any headstone, other than those purchased from a monument company, must be approved by the Cemetery Commission. Any replacement headstone must be submitted to the Cemetery Commission for approval.
- Annual flowers (geraniums, ageratums, marigolds, petunias, impatiens, etc.) are allowed and will not be removed if planted in the flower bed. Flower beds are not to exceed twelve (12) inches from the base of the monument or marker.
- Holiday baskets, pots, and flowers placed at graves may be removed and disposed of after 14 days, if not picked up by the plot owner and/or families.
- Any watering must conform to the Town of Marion regulations in effect at the time.
- Dog owners must abide by the town Leash Law and ensure that dogs are not allowed to trespass on gravesites. Any dog waste must be removed immediately.
- Artificial (plastic, wood, and/or silk) flowers, greens, ornaments may be used November 1st through March 1st only.
- All flowers, Christmas decorations, etc. will be removed on or about March 1st if not picked up by the plot owner and/or families. No bird feeders are allowed. Flags, pinwheels, fake flowers and ornaments are very much discouraged.
- All permanent plants must be miniature or dwarf species. Please do not plant invasive plants such as bittersweet, honey suckle, wild rose, or yucca. The Cemetery Commission reserves the right to prune or remove overgrown or inappropriate plantings.
- Permanent decorations and/or benches must be approved by the Cemetery Commission.
- The DPW will mow around the plots, and additional maintenance is the responsibility of the owner's family.
- If the Town of Marion Cemetery Policies are violated, the Director of the DPW has the full vote of the Cemetery Commissioners to remove any and all shrubs, flowers or ornaments and to seed the area.
- Any and all items planted or placed at the gravesite are at the owner's risk.
- The Cemetery Commissioners reserve the right to update or amend the policies, procedures and costs as needed.
- Residents may purchase up to four (4) plots and non-residents may purchase up to two (2) plots.

CEMETERY LOCATIONS

- Evergreen Cemetery Route 6 and Converse Road
- Littleneck Cemetery Hermitage Road
(No lots available)
- North Marion Cemetery County Road
- Old Landing Cemetery Route 6 to Spring Street
- Old Landing 2nd Addition Route 6 and Ryder Lane
- Point Road Memorial Forest* Point Road
(Cremated Remains only)

CEMETERY FEES

Sale of Lots – Per Grave

Resident: \$300.00 + \$300.00 Perpetual Care
 Non-Resident: \$800.00 + \$300.00 Perpetual Care

Opening and Closing

	Full Burials	Cremains
Regular Weekday*	\$600.00	\$250.00
Weekends & Holidays	\$750.00	\$325.00

*Please note: additional \$50.00 per hour after 2:30PM

Foundations

\$125.00 per square foot (Examples: 2' X 1' = \$250.00, 3' X 1' = \$375.00)

Plot Measurements and how many graves can fit on it:

10' X 3'4" 1 grave	13'4" X 10' 4 graves
20' X 6'8" 4 graves	20' X 13'4" 8 graves
26'8" X 10' 8 graves	20' X 20' 12 graves

PROCEDURES

Visit or call the Marion Department of Public Works at
 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion. **Phone:** 508-748-3540.

Request an application and select a burial site.
 Arrange burial with the Department of Public Works.

*Separate procedures and fees for the Point Road Memorial Forest.
 Contact the Department of Public Works for brochure.

Cemetery Commissioners