



From the office of
Cemetery Commission

RULES & REGULATIONS

GOVERNING TOWN OWNED CEMETERIES

VETERANS CEMETERY AT THOMPSON HILL

INTERMENTS & BURIAL RIGHTS

Eligibility: Anyone who has served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces: United States Army, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Air Force and United States Coast Guard who received an Honorable Discharge or Retirement is eligible for burial. The stipulation for this eligibility is that the service member entered service from Lakeville, resided in Lakeville or has a family who resides in Lakeville.

1. Single grave/plots are sold by the issuance of a deed, prepared by the Town Clerk and certified by the Cemetery Commission. A plot is one full size grave.
2. No single grave/plot bought is to be resold, transferred or given away. In the event it is no longer wanted or needed it will be returned to the town. The original purchase price with any additional fees paid will be refunded to the original buyer.
3. All single grave/plots are sold to the eligible veteran for a token fee of \$1.00. Perpetual care is \$300.00 to be paid before the issuance of a deed. There will be a recording fee of \$25.00. There are no time payments offered.
4. A spouse may be buried in the single grave/plot with the veteran at the current fee schedule.
5. Two full body burials, or 2 cremations or any 2 combinations are allowed in a single grave/plot.
6. One white military furnished monument is allowed per grave/plot. A 24"X12" foot marker of choice is allowed for the spouse.
7. No interments will take place before payment of all fees to include Perpetual Care, if applicable, a "Burial Permit", and a Death Certificate to accompany an "Interment Order" completed and signed by next of kin, funeral director or a representative and a cemetery commissioner. See, 239 CMR 3.01 and 3.13; M.G.L. c. 114, §§45 and 45A.