

# *Stafford Memorial Park*

## Floral Decoration Regulations

*The Beauty and Serenity of this Memorial Park can only be sustained through proper maintenance.  
To maintain a neat and orderly appearance in the cemetery,  
Your adherence to the regulations listed below is required*

As a result of the increasing number non-conforming floral decorations being left by visitors we have found it necessary to limit our floral decoration regulations to the following:

Flower arrangements in permanently installed vases and fresh cut flowers placed directly on the grave without any binding, ties, plastic sleeves or any other materials to hold them together;

American Flags on Wooden Stakes ONLY

Temporary Markers for up to six (6) months

**NO OTHER ITEMS ARE PERMITTED TO BE LEFT ON OR AROUND THE GRAVES, MEMORIALS, BENCHSES, TREES, SHRUBS OR STATUES.**

### **Holiday Exceptions are as follows:**

Holiday Exceptions: In addition to floral arrangements in your permanent memorial vase or loose fresh flowers on the ground, you may have **JUST ONE** of the following items: floral stand/easel, or metal floral vase cone, or basket (made of only natural materials) with a floral arrangement or garden flag holder for a period of seven (7) days before the holiday and seven (7) days after the holiday. If the items are prior to or beyond the (7) days then they are subject to removal by our staff.

Applicable Holidays:

Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Father's Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving, \*Christmas exceptions will be allowed to stay until our March cleanup

### **Cleanup Dates**

The cemetery will be cleared and all vases will be emptied two (2) times per year. Generally these times are March 1-15; and December 1-5 but they are subject to change based on grounds conditions. PLEASE REQUEST TO BE ON OUR EMAIL LIST SO YOU WILL GET NOTICE IF CHANGES ARE MADE.

### **Funeral Flowers**

Floral arrangements that accompany the casket or urn at the time of burial will be placed on the completed gravesite. These items will be removed 3-7 days after the funeral service, depending upon the condition of the flowers;

### **Seeding Policy**

Stafford Memorial Park staff strives to ensure the reseeding of cemetery lots after interments; however, sometimes the environmental conditions are not favorable. Seeding will be performed throughout the cemetery based on schedules provided by the seeding supplier.

*These regulations are made in the interest of all concerned in order that the cemetery may always be a safe place of abiding beauty and a source of pride to all whose loved ones are interred here.*