

Information regarding Lakeside Cemetery lots and niches in the columbarium.

A grave plot or niche in the columbarium can be purchased for the cost of \$500. There are no additional annual costs. This price includes the lot plus perpetual Care. Lakeside Cemetery is fully owned by the City of Frazee. If you are interested in purchasing a grave lot or niche, contact the City Office at 218-334-4991. All sales are done through the City Office. We will then get you in contact with Larry Stephenson, the Sexton of the Lakeside Cemetery Association. Larry will assist you in finding the lot or niche that you would like to purchase.

Definition of Sexton, as applied to the Sexton of Lakeside Cemetery - A city employee who takes care of the cemetery property and performs duties such as the assisting of purchase, marking of graves and marking of where headstones will be placed. Any person requiring a burial site should contact our Sexton through the City Office. Our Sexton stakes out the burial places and monuments, as well as keeps a record about the specific graves in their sequence

The cemetery is owned by the City of Frazee and maintained by the Lakeside Cemetery Association and those two entities shall have the control and supervision over the cemetery. The Lakeside Cemetery Association shall be responsible for the care and appearance of the Cemetery.

There is to be NO planting of trees, bushes or permanent plants. Also NO benches or other bulky items are permitted without permission. If a bench is allowed, there may be the need to purchase an additional lot. The columbarium is situated in a picturesque setting. Because of this there is no room for benches or permanent additions to that setting.

NO individual mowing or watering with sprinklers is to be done unless there is new seeding or newly laid sod.

On the gravestones placed in our cemetery, there must be no unchristian or unscriptural epitaphs...Heathen symbols may not be brought on, nor be permitted to be placed in front of the gravestones themselves. The deed holder of a niche may contact any firm to etch the plate of their niche. However on the niche plate there must be no unchristian or unscriptural epitaphs.

Artificial sprays put directly on the gravesite must be removed by Labor Day. We encourage holders of these flowers to be up off the ground.

Neither the City nor the Association are liable for any loss or damage caused by an act of God, thieves, vandals, or any malicious doings to personal property. Any damage to niche face plate is the responsibility of the owner once it leaves the columbarium.

An additional fee of \$75 per month may be added for winter storage if weather does not permit burial.

No more than two urns from cremation may be placed in a single niche or gravesite. All restrictions apply for these sites and perpetual care costs are also the same as established above.. **If your desire is to place a more ornate and detailed urn, there is room for only one per niche.** The size of each niche is 11 ½" deep, 12" wide and 11 7/8" high.

For opening the niche face plate must be removed by the cemetery sexton. Sealing of each niche is of a less than permanent adhesive until final encrypting has been done, then the seal will be permanent. The Cemetery sexton must be contacted to seal that plate for both the temporary seal and then the final seal.

The City Office must be contacted when ashes are placed anywhere in Lakeside Cemetery for the purpose of record keeping.

Deed holders and/or their heirs must adhere to the regulations stated above.