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Cemetery & Mausoleum
780 Seashore Rd. Cold Spring, NJ 08204

Hello!

Welcome to one of the oldest active cemeteries in the country. Our historic Cold Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery is a treasure to be preserved, protected, and enjoyed as a lasting and honorable memorial. The cemetery grounds are open Dawn to Dusk every day, management office is open Monday – Friday; 9am – 1pm, the office is closed all major holidays.

The following ***Rules and Regulations*** have been adopted by the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery and Grounds Team, approved by the Church's governing board, and the New Jersey Cemetery Board to maintain a pleasing and appropriate appearance, while promoting safety and facilitating maintenance on the cemetery grounds.

Monuments (Grave Markers)

Cemetery management reserves the right to rearrange or remove any monuments or embellishment that do not conform to regulation or have prior approval.

- a) Management approval as well as full payment of the gravesite and foundations fees are required prior to installation of monuments; Cemetery reserves removal rights.
- b) All monuments must consist of granite, marble, or bronze.
- c) Only one upright monument is permitted per grave. Any additional flat markers or corner markers need advance approval. In family sections, curbing or fencing require management approval.
- d) Temporary markers can be provided by Funeral Homes.

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Lot Care (Perpetual Care)

To maintain and preserve the cemetery grounds, perpetual care is provided and includes routine services such as grass cutting, weed control, trimming, and general clean-up. However, this care does not extend to individual weeding or maintenance in areas obstructed by fencing, stones, or other items placed by the plot owner in front of monuments. Complete cemetery cleanup is performed 4 times per year.

Decorations & Plot Maintenance

The cemetery reserves the right to maintain all gravesites in a neat, uniform, and dignified manner. Decorations that become weathered, damaged, or unsightly will be removed after a reasonable period.

- a) During mowing season (May – October), gravesites must be kept clear. All decorations must be directly in front of the monuments. Cemetery management is not responsible for decorations that are damaged, removed or missing.
- b) Permitted decorations: live floral decorations, both in-ground and potted, imbedded artificial flowers and small religious articles may be placed on the plots year-round. Items must be placed within 18” of the headstone.
- c) Live floral decorations will be removed when wilted. If plot owners choose to remove decorations themselves, please place them in one of the designated disposal bins located throughout the cemetery or take them home for proper disposal. Your help in keeping the cemetery clean and respectful is deeply appreciated.
- d) Only one solar light is permitted per grave. The light must be placed on the plot in front of or next to the headstone.
- e) The following items are prohibited: Planting of shrubs, trees, or hedges. Plastic ornaments, personal belongings of any kind, alcoholic beverages, glass vases, lit candles/lanterns or any items deemed offensive or inappropriate. Existing trees may not be decorated. Planting trees or shrubs on graves is not permitted to prevent root damage. Benches, birdbaths, concrete ornaments and borders must all be approved by the cemetery board. Any items deemed inconsistent with the dignity and peaceful environment of the cemetery will be removed.

Mausoleum & Columbaria (Niches)

To enjoy a consistent and attractive appearance in the mausoleum & columbaria areas, the following regulations will be maintained:

- a) Attaching cards, letters, photographs, or any other items to the walls is not permitted.
- b) Flowerpots, vases, containers, or any miscellaneous items are not allowed on the ground in the mausoleum or columbaria areas.
- c) Flowers must be placed in a bronze vase attached to the front of the crypt or niche. Only artificial flowers are permitted in these vases. Arrangements must be appropriately sized and positioned so as not to interfere with adjacent spaces.
- d) All decorations must be appropriate, respectful, and within the space limitations of the crypt or niche.
- e) Only one floral arrangement will be permitted at the time of entombment/ inurnment. Cemetery personnel will remove the arrangement after one week.

Veterans Cemetery

- a) Fresh cut flowers are permitted only in bronze Eaton ground vases. These vases are invertible and must be turned down flush with the ground when not in use.
- b) Statues, vigil lights, glass objects, and any items deemed inconsistent with the dignity and appearance of the Veterans Cemetery will be removed immediately by cemetery staff.
- c) Flowers will be removed as they wilt or become unsightly. The planting of perennial, annual, or other in-ground flowers is strictly prohibited.

For information on ordering monuments (headstones) for graves, plaques & bronze vases for the Mausoleum & Columbaria or Eaton vases for the Veterans Cemetery, please contact Cemetery Management at 609-884-5130 for an approved list of Monument Companies.

Cold Spring Presbyterian Cemetery is not responsible for, and cannot be held liable for, any damage to monuments, shrubs, or decorations resulting from vandalism, weather events, accidents, or animals. If you see anything offensive, damaged or out of order, please report it to the Cemetery Office. Pets must always remain secured inside vehicles; walking pets on the cemetery grounds is not permitted. All visitors are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner.

The cemetery operates in accordance with the New Jersey Cemetery Act (N.J.S.A. 45:27-1 et seq.), N.J.A.C. 13:44J, and all applicable Board regulations. It maintains a legally required Maintenance and Preservation Trust Fund, supported by fees collected (perpetual care) from plot sales, interments, and monuments. The income generated by this fund may ONLY be used for general upkeep. The cemetery is licensed by the New Jersey Cemetery Board. Price lists, annual reports, and governing regulations are on file with the Board.

Please know our rules are not intended to offend anyone. Our goal is to create and maintain an atmosphere of dignity, peace, and inspiration. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in helping us uphold these standards.



**Cold Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Veterans Cemetery, Mausoleum and Columbaria**

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Near historic Cold Spring Village

A community ministry of Cold Spring Presbyterian Church

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*We welcome all faith traditions pre-arrangements,
veterans section, in-ground, mausoleum, crypt, and niches.*