



# Cemetery

## Honouring your loved one Dorchester Cemetery

The Dorchester Union Cemetery offers several options for interment or inurnment, from regular graves for ground burials with the option of personalized upright memorials, to a niche compartment in an above ground columbarium structure designed for two individuals' cremains with a customized bronze plaque.

There is also the ability to memorialize a loved one who is not in the Dorchester Union Cemetery but whose family is or simply because you want another way to have that person remembered and honoured for years to come. This option is by means of a bronze plaque on the Memory Walls of the dome style columbaria.

Interment rights refer to the right to bury human remains (including cremated remains) in a lot (grave or niche) so should you wish to be a rights holder, you simply need to reach out to the cemetery coordinator who will take the time to answer questions and set up a meeting with you.

## Sunday, June 16 Decoration Day

Decoration Day is the 3rd Sunday of June which happens to fall on Father's Day. This aligns with having moved past wet spring weather and into a time when flower beds are being spruced up. The week prior, and the week following is a time when certain privileges are extended to allow families to "decorate" their lots where they otherwise would not be able to. As example, these exceptions are made in the Flat Marker Sections to allow a marker vase to be raised and/or wreaths on stands or potted plants and other flowers to be left on a lot where they otherwise would not be allowed between April 1st and November 15th. Specific details can be found in the cemetery regulations or by contacting us.

## Care & Maintenance Fund

Our Care and Maintenance Fund, based on the Funeral Burial and Cremation Services Act is to help ensure the long-term upkeep of a cemetery. The contribution will be either a percentage of the sale price (for example, 40%) or a set dollar amount – whichever is greater. Interest only from this fund is used to maintain the cemetery, therefore, contributions are always appreciated and can be a thoughtful way to donate in memory of a loved one.

