

St. Peter's Cemetery

P.O. Box 471

Rosendale, NY 12472

845-658-3117

St. Peter's Cemetery is owned and operated by the Church of St. Peter, Rosendale, New York, a parish of the Archdiocese of New York and incorporated as a religious corporation in the state of New York. It is governed according to the rules of the Archdiocese and the laws of the state by the Trustees of the Church of St. Peter through the Rules and Regulations of St. Peter's Cemetery.

Visitors are discouraged from visiting gravesites during the severe winter months. The cemetery office is supplied by the Church at the rectory. Information is available by mail or appointment 845-658-3117.

When requesting information about a grave holding (space available, list of interments, list of charges etc.) please give exact location and the name and date.

Arrangements for an interment are to be made by a funeral Director or to the rectory. Specific regulations for interment procedures are available to Funeral directors.

Maps are available from the Rectory.

Certificate of the Right of Burial (Deed)

The Certificate of the Right of Burial (Deed) grants to the recorded deed holder and his heirs the privileges of interment subject to the rules and regulations of the Cemetery.

The Certificate of the Right of Burial is required for an interment, disinterment, and for the erection and inscription of memorials. In the absence of the certificate, work may be permitted upon written authorization in the form of an affidavit from the recorded deed holder or his heirs.

Interments

Interments may take place any day of the week except Sunday, Christmas, Thanksgiving and Memorial Day.

Funeral Directors are requested to contact the Cemetery as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. There are strict limitations on the size and type of outer containers that can be used in different sections of the cemetery.

The presentation of the Certificate of the Right of Burial is sufficient authorization for an interment. If the Certificate is lost or destroyed, written authorization must be given in the form of an affidavit. Burial Permits issued. Burial Permits issued by the State authorities are mandatory for all interments.

Disinterments

Disinterments may be made with the approval of the Cemetery and with the written consent from the owner of the grave or his heirs. The cemetery reserves the right to schedule all disinterments.

Landscaping and Care of Graves

The Cemetery provides the proper maintenance for all graves. This consists of filling in the graves, seeding and general lawn care.

Immediately after the interment the grave is filled and leveled. When weather permits the site is sodded or seeded. Until growing conditions are favorable and the turf has been established the overall appearance of the area will improve. Meanwhile the Cemetery Staff requests your understanding. They will appreciate discussing any matter which needs to be corrected.

Under New York State law the cost of maintenance must be paid by the deed holder through perpetual care.

Perpetual Care is a specific sum of money deposited in the Perpetual Care Account. The interest from the deposits helps to defray the cost of general upkeep. The amount of money required must be paid at the time of purchase.