# CEMETERY REGULATIONS
# Maple Lawn, Bolivar, NY

Maple Lawn Cemetery provides a place for those who have gone before us and serves as a bridge between the past, present and future. Please help us maintain the beauty of the grounds by observing these regulations. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

Terminology used for the Cemetery:
- Grave: 4-foot-wide by 11-foot-long area for burial
- Lot: Normally consisting of 4 graves, 16-foot-wide by 11-foot-long
- Marker: Head Stone or Monument

All Markers will be place on the East end of the grave, on a concrete pad installed by a Town appointed person. The east end is the side furthest from and parallel to Route 417. The Marker shall not exceed 48" in height above ground level. The Marker cannot exceed the width of the Grave or Lot you own and cannot be more than 30" in depth. No Marker will be permitted to be placed on any cemetery grave until the grave is paid in full.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Benches which are on foundations and serve as marker are permitted, but must meet Marker guidelines. Loose Benches, Swings or Chairs are not permitted and will be removed.

MONUMENT REQUIREMENTS: Only one above ground Marker is permitted per grave. Other Markers such as military markers must be mounted on a concrete pad, flush with the ground or placed on the back of the Grave Marker.

**All other items** placed on the grave must adhere to the guidelines below:

All items must be within 30 inches of the east end of the grave. Note if your marker is 12 inches deep you have 18 inches left to place other items on. All other items must be on a concrete pad, pavers, or have mulch around them to insure proper maintenance. Any items not within this area will be removed.

FLAGS: Flags are permitted on burial sites within the 30" mulched area.

SHRUBS/TREES: The planting of shrubs and trees is prohibited and subject to removal.

FLOWERS: The planting of flowers is encouraged.

FRESH CUT FLOWERS: May be placed on the grave and will be removed when wilted

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS: Must be removed by October 1st or they will be removed and discarded.

PETS: Pets are not permitted.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS or DECORATIONS: Are permitted from November 15th until February 28th. After February 28, they will be removed and discarded.

MARBLE or STONE CHIPS: Are prohibited.

BURIALS: One Full burial and three sets of cremations may be buried in a single grave, with no additional charge other than the current grave opening fee. The interment of cremated remains must be placed in a polystyrene container or concrete vault.

*__PLEASE NOTE__*: Per motion made by the Board, there will not be any burials on the following holidays/days:
**New Year's Day**
**Good Friday**
**Easter**
**Memorial Day**
**Independence Day**
**Labor Day**
**Thanksgiving Day**
**Christmas Eve**
**Christmas Day**

MAUSOLEUMS: No vault or mausoleum shall be built without permission of the Bolivar Town Board and then only in such location as they may approve.

No mausoleum will be approved unless a sufficient endowment is set up to provide adequate income to maintain structure.

No recreational vehicles such as ATVs, dirt bikes and snowmobiles are permitted.
The speed limit is 10 mph.

Any deviations to the above guidelines must be presented to the Bolivar Town Board in writing for consideration. If deviation is approved written consent will be given by the Bolivar Town Board to the Grave owner and a note of the variance will be added to the Cemetery record.

These Maple Lawn Cemetery Rules and Regulations may be amended, modified or added to by the Bolivar Town Board at any time they deem necessary.

## In Summary

The cemetery is a history of Bolivar people, a record of yesterday and a place of peace and quiet today. Maple Lawn will be a place of beauty and respect tomorrow by observing these regulations today.
We thank you.

Written and agreed upon by The Bolivar Town Board 5/19/09. Revised 09/17/19. Approved 09/17/19

Fees Effective 9/17/19
- Grave cost: $700.00 for Resident; $800 for Non-Resident
- Full Burial Grave Opening: $700.00
- Cremation or Infant Opening: $500.00
- Saturday, Sunday and Holiday burials will have an additional $200.00 added to the opening fee.