



Dear Swan Point Cemetery Community,

Swan Point Cemetery is encouraged by the progress the state is making in its fight against the pandemic. Even so, we are still endeavoring to take all precautionary measures to protect the members of our community and staff while carrying out our essential roles as a place to bury the dead and provide comfort and inspiration to the living.

We are pleased to announce that the cemetery grounds remain open to the public. The gates are open from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM each day to allow visitation of loved ones and to provide a place to find pleasure in the beauty and peacefulness of nature.

In adherence to the recently revised State of Rhode Island guidelines, a maximum of 500 people are permitted to attend graveside services; however, auxiliary staff/officiants, funeral director, pall bearers, etc. are not included in the capacity limit.

- **A physical distance of three feet must be maintained between people. Everyone must wear a mask.**
- **Anyone who is sick or has symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend.**

Our Chapels are open with a maximum capacity of 40 people in each chapel. Our reception rooms are available under strict guidelines. Administrative offices remain closed; however, we can assist you by phone or email. Our contact information is 401-272-1314 or services@swanpoint1846.com. Graves can be located through our website www.swanpointcemetery.com by clicking on the Genealogy tab on the Home Page. The kiosk located in the vestibule of the main office building is also available to assist you in locating the deceased.

We continue to perform our most essential business activities, providing burial and cremation services. Our staff remains available, by appointment, to assist families with the purchase of burial space if a death has occurred or is imminent. Only two people will be permitted to meet with our family counselor when making at need arrangements. We have now returned to scheduling pre-need sales in person; however, this process can be alternatively accomplished online with photo sharing, email communication with our family counselor and E-invoicing. Office visits require an appointment and face coverings are mandatory.

When visiting the cemetery, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Maintain a physical distance of at least 3 feet
- Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask outdoors
- Use extra caution when driving
- Adhere to Swan Point's speed limit of 15 mph
- Yield to pedestrians

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to offer a sincere thank you for all your efforts in helping us continue with our operations during this difficult time. I am sorry for any inconvenience our restrictions have caused.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Hollingshead
President