

Benton Cemeteries

Please call the Benton Town Office, 453 - 7191 with questions regarding the cemeteries in the Town of Benton.

Cemeteries in Benton:

Ames Cemetery – off the River Road just south of the I-95 overpass.

Brown Cemetery – off the Albion Road just west of Foss Hill Road.

Falls Cemetery – off Clinton Avenue just south of the Benton Town Office and Benton Riverfront Park.

Fitzgerald Cemetery – off the River Road just north of the I-95 overpass.

Goodwin Cemetery – off the River Road just south of the Clinton town line.

Holt Cemetery – off the Bellsqueeze Road just south of the I-95 overpass.

Reed Cemetery – off the Unity Road west of the Gogan Road.

Willey Cemetery – off the Unity Road just west of the Unity TWP line.

* Rules are subject to change and the Town Select Board may from time to time update this policy.

Available Lots – currently the only cemetery available for assigning new lots is Ames Cemetery on the River Road.

Lot Information

- Lots are 10' x 10'. This will hold either 3 casket vaults or 9 cremains urns.
- Cornerstones must be made from granite, have the initial of the family last name and be installed flush to the ground.
- Benton cemetery lots remain the property of the Town of Benton.
- Lots may only be transferred with written approval.

Maintenance

- The mowing and trimming for the cemeteries is from mid-May to late September as weather permits.
- Mowing is weekly in early spring and summer; every other week mid-summer to fall depending on weather conditions.
- Benton has a “carry in – carry out” policy (e.g., wreaths, flowers, statues, etc.). Please carry out and dispose of any older arrangements, containers or other items carried into the cemetery.

Clean up

- Winter arrangements must be removed by May 1st.
- Summer arrangements by October 1st.

Lot Holder Responsibilities

- Lot holders are to clean, maintain and repair all cornerstones, headstones, markers and monuments on their lots.
- Planters, flower urns, other decorations, etc. should be placed within eighteen (18) inches of the lot's monument or headstones. Trimming around personal decoration on a lot shall be the responsibility of the lot holders.

Cemetery Fee Schedules

All Cemetery lot and burial fees are maintained on the Town of Benton Fee Schedule. A copy of the recent schedule is available at the Town Office and on the Town of Benton website.