

Greenlawn Cemetery/City of Milford

On January 2, 1982, the ownership of Greenlawn Cemetery was transferred from Miami Township to the City of Milford.

The maintenance and services of the 37.41 acres are provided by the City of Milford. The cemetery has approximately 11,280 burials plus there are burials that did not get recorded in the interment book. The reason being the first burial was July 12, 1811, and the record book wasn't started until years later.

There are almost as many monuments and markers as there are burials in the cemetery. So you can imagine the time involved in weed eating and mowing the 37.41 acres. The cemetery also installs all the foundations for the monuments and markers. This is done twice a year. The first (1st) of May in time for Memorial Day and the latest is by September or October before it gets to cold to pour foundations.

If you already have a marker or monument and it gets bumped off the foundation with normal maintenance be sure to call the cemetery office or stop in the office and Ms. Allen will be glad to take care of it for you.

Monuments and markers are not sealed to the foundation as most people believe they are. Since they aren't sealed if the mower bumps it they will move off the foundation which is a good thing other wise the mower would go over the top of them causing serious damage to the stone.

If a monument company informs you that the foundation will be placed within a certain time frame be sure to call the cemetery office to confirm that because sometimes their information is incorrect.

The cemetery still has several years of burial spaces left to purchase; there just isn't any left in the older part of the cemetery.

The cemetery has an entrance on Cemetery Road and also one on Rt. 50. The cemetery office is located at the entrance of Rt. 50. The office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. from Monday thru Friday. The cemetery itself closes at dusk. The phone number for the cemetery is listed in the Government Pages under the City of Milford. 513-831-4013