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Cemetery Policy **Updated February 17, 2016**

The Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc. Cemetery is owned and operated by the members of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc. It is the prerogative of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc. through its appropriate administrative bodies, to create and amend the policies of the said cemetery.

1. Plots are available for members of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church Inc. Members may reserve plots for their family members who are not church members but restricted to parents, spouse and children of the member(s).
2. Price to reserve a cemetery plot will be \$200.00 for a church member and \$600.00 for a non-member relative. All fees are to be paid in full at the time plot(s) are reserved.
3. Plots remain the property of the church. The fee simply guarantees the right to be buried on the church property.
4. Plots may be returned to the church. Plots are not transferable outside the immediate family. No Refunds will be given for reserved plots. As it is considered as a donation to the church.
5. Cremation remains can be buried in the plot (maximum of two per plot).
6. Permanent markers are required for all plots and must be installed within six months after the grave is open. All markers must be ground level. Vaults are required. No shrubs will be allowed to be set on the grave. The plot will be sowed in grass and maintained by the church.
7. Monument companies must contact the Cemetery Curator for approval prior to the placement of the marker. Space is limited on each plot; therefore the size of the marker must be approved. If a marker is placed improperly, the monument company and or the family will be responsible to correct the situation.
8. No graves may be dug or plot chosen without the approval of the Cemetery Curator and the Trustees.

9. All excess dirt from dug graves must be hauled away from the cemetery premises by the persons responsible for digging the graves.
10. The family should remove cut flowers placed on graves after they have wilted. During mowing season, artificial flowers will be discarded after two weeks if not in a vase installed on the marker. It is recommended that flowers not be placed on the grass.
11. Metal staves, wire or other like objects used to fasten down flower containers must be removed when flowers are discarded.
12. The church is not responsible for damage to markers due to vandalism, improper placement, acts of nature or gradual deterioration.
13. All records pertaining to the cemetery shall be maintained by the Cemetery Curator and be available for the Administrative Board. All decisions relating to the operation and maintenance of the cemetery shall be made by the Cemetery Curator in accordance with the guidelines of the Administrative Board.
14. Any questions concerning the use and maintenance of the cemetery may be directed to the Cemetery Curator and or Trustees.
15. No animals to be buried in the plots of the Cemetery at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Inc.

I have read and understand the cemetery policy.

_____ Date _____
Purchaser

Contact (phone #) _____

Curator

Payment Received by _____ Date _____

\$ _____ Check # _____