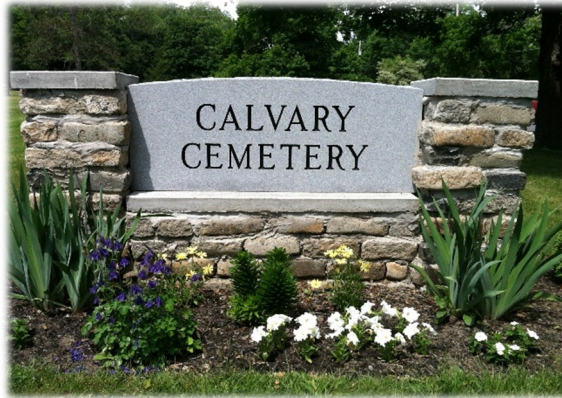


### FOR YOUR SAFETY

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any plantings or decorations at any time that violate the rules and regulations described in this brochure. The Cemetery shall not be responsible, nor liable, for ensuring that flowers, plantings and decorations placed on graves will remain in place. When possible, non-regulation items that are removed by Cemetery personnel shall be placed in the storage barn for maximum of three weeks, then discarded if not claimed.



*Respectfully serving people of all faiths  
& the families of Tompkins County  
for over 125 years.*



### Contact Us:

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### Cemetery Hours:

Open Daily, from Dawn to Dusk

**Property Under Electronic Surveillance**

### Cemetery Office Hours:

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday thru Friday

Please contact the Cemetery Manager for  
Appointments outside of office hours.

## LOT & GRAVE

## REGULATIONS FOR PLANTINGS & DECORATIONS



**Calvary Cemetery**

**636 Five Mile Drive  
Ithaca, NY 14850**

*Proudly owned and operated by  
Immaculate Conception Church  
113 N. Geneva Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850*

To the families we serve,

To preserve the beauty and dignity of Calvary Cemetery, we have instituted the following rules & regulations for flowers and decorations. For the safety of all we serve, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### Permitted Items:

**Flags:** Must be displayed in approved metal flag holders (available at the V.F.W. 423 State Street, Ithaca). All flags must be placed within 2" of the Monument in a flag holder. Flags should not exceed 11" x 17". **No flags should be stuck directly in the ground to interfere with mowing and weed-eating.** Traditionally, the VFW places flags on all Veteran's graves for Memorial Day Weekend.

### Flowers and Wreaths:

- **Artificial flowers and wreaths are permitted from November 1 through March 31 only. Other times are at the discretion of Cemetery Management.**
- Live flowers and wreaths are permitted from **April 1 through October 31.**
- **Flowers and plantings MUST be in a heavy-duty pot that will withstand weed trimming or an approved cemetery urn. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- On a Single lot: Only one shepherd's hook is allowed on a single lot within 2" of the flat marker. No headstone or monument is on a single lot.
- On a plot of 2 or more Lots: You may place 2 urns or 2 pots or 2 statues, one on each side of the Monument's base stone. Only Vigil lights that are **non-glass** may be placed with 2" of the base.
- Shepherd's hooks must be at least 24" above the ground.

Any questions, please check with the Cemetery Manager.



### PERMANENT PLANTINGS

The planting of shrubs, bushes and trees is **not** permitted. Please do not trim or remove any existing shrubs, bushes or trees that have been planted by the Cemetery. The Cemetery has an annual program of tree trimming and removal based on its long-term maintenance program.

### Prohibited Items:

- **NO arches, tripods, stands, posts, or rods are permitted for displaying flowers or any other items**
- **NO chemicals such as weed killers**
- **NO glass containers of any kind for the safety of our visitors and staff. This includes glass vigil lights**
- **NO Flimsy Plastic pots as they do not withstand wind, storms, and weed-eating.**
- **NO in-ground plantings**
- **NO artificial flowers stuck directly in the ground as they pose a hazard for mowing & trimming – must be in approved cemetery urns or pots**
- **NO items that disturb the surrounding soil**
- **NO decorative stones, crushed stones, wood, wood chips, or shells around the graves**
- **NO food, no candy wrappers or other food items shall be left on graves or on the grounds**
- **Any items left directly in the ground or on the ground will be removed by cemetery personnel to ensure the safety of all visitors and staff as they pose a hazard and will interfere with mowing and trimming.**

*We recommend deer-resistant varieties of flowers and plants.*

### FRESH FLOWERS

Potted plants, up to 12 inches in diameter, are permitted in an **approved pot or cemetery urn**. For safety reasons, **glass, ceramic or other breakable items are not permitted. Flimsy plastic pots are strongly prohibited as they do not withstand wind, storms and weed-eating.**

Funeral flowers should be removed from the cemetery by the family the same day as the burial or interment. Any flowers remaining the next day will be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel.

### WINTER DECORATIONS

Wreaths, natural or artificial, may be placed on graves from November 1 through March 31 only. Removal of winter decorations begins on March 31st, depending on weather conditions. Should you wish to save these decorations, please remove them prior to March 31.

Wreaths may be set on stands or attached to monuments. Please use nonmetallic cord as metallic cord may rust/permanently stain monuments.

Saddle arrangements on the top of all headstone monuments are allowed and must be secured tightly to the headstone. *See picture below*

