

2019

Mount Calvary Cemetery Inc.

Professional Service Fees

Effective January 13, 2019

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Mount Calvary Signature Bell Tower

Executive Office:

Mount Calvary Cemetery, Inc.
800 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
Phone: (716) 892-6600 Fax: (716) 892-0946
www.mountcalvarycemetery.com

For Your Convenience:

Family Advisors & Office Staff are available:
Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - noon

Cemetery grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk for visitation purposes.

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MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY

ESTABLISHED 1925

800 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

*The first parcel of land acquired was the
77 acre Zimmerman farm in 1910.*

RIDGE LAWN CEMETERY

ESTABLISHED 1897

575 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

*Became part of the Mount Calvary Cemetery
Group in 1984.*

BUFFALO CEMETERY

ESTABLISHED 1853

495 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

*Originally the Buffalo Cemetery Association,
it became part of the Mount Calvary Cemetery
Group in 1984.*

THE UNITED GERMAN & FRENCH CEMETERIES

ESTABLISHED 1859

500 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

*Created by six Roman Catholic parishes in 1859;
St. Louis, St. Michael, St. Peter French Church,
St. Mary, St. Boniface and St. Ann's to form the
United German & French Roman Catholic
Cemetery Association of Buffalo.*

PINE LAWN CEMETERY

2951 Harlem Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

*Originally part of the Buffalo Cemetery
Association, it became part of the
Mount Calvary Cemetery Group in 1984.
Cemetery development began in 1987.*

Questions regarding any of our
properties should be directed to

The administration offices located at

800 Pine Ridge Heritage Boulevard
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

716.892.6600

Frequently Asked Questions

Mount Calvary Cemetery Inc. is a New York State Regulated Cemetery. All Professional Service Fees are reviewed and approved by the New York State Division of Cemeteries and may not be waived or altered.

Each time a body is placed in a grave, niche, crypt or any other type of burial space, a Professional Service Fee is associated with that placement. For your convenience, below are the more commonly used services. More detailed explanations of these fees are included in the following pages.

How much does it cost to bury my loved one?

Adult in ground traditional burial.....	\$ 1,395
Cremated remains in a grave.....	\$ 894
Adult in community mausoleum.....	\$ 1,137
Cremated remains in a crypt.....	\$ 1,024
Cremated remains in a niche.....	\$ 798

Can I be buried in the same grave with my loved one?

Possibly. This option is limited to spouse, child or grandchild of the **original lot owner**. As stated in our Rules and Regulations, “an additional right of burial on existing graves is allowed providing the following conditions are met: appropriate depth is available; all fees involved are paid; consents are received from the lot owner and immediate heirs of the buried.”

Additional fees associated with this type of burial: a \$50 non-refundable probing fee plus a \$350 additional right of burial fee. These fees are in addition to the current cost of placing cremated remains within a grave of \$894*. Current total weekday cost..... \$ 1,294

Can my pet be buried with me?

Current and future **lot owners** can have their domestic pet’s cremated remains placed with them. A maximum of two domestic pet cremains per grave or crypt space and one domestic pet cremains per cremation niche (if space allows). All paperwork must be approved by the cemetery and fees paid prior to any placement.

INTERMENT

- Committal service held in Chapel does not include any equipment set-up nor escort service to graveside. NO FAMILY TO GRAVESIDE.
- Committal service held at graveside includes escort service from cemetery entrance to the graveside, and all special equipment needed for proper set-up and ground cover.
- Mount Calvary Cemetery Group reserves the right to move a standard committal or memorial service, from the gravesite to a roadside or chapel service due to hazardous conditions.
- Limit three (3) floral pieces at chapel.

Committal Service held at graveside or chapel

*Adult	\$	1,395
*Child (Outer case over 5 feet, adult rates apply)	\$	799
*Infant.....	\$	357
*Stillborn	\$	255

Social Services Interments

- Standard overtime charges apply for Saturday services.

(Social Services Department authorization required for verification)

*Adult	\$	1,164
*Child (Outer case up to 5 feet, adult rates apply)	\$	765
*Cremated remains (adult).....	\$	765
*Cremated remains (child).....	\$	255

Multiple Depth Interments

- Only where such interments are able to take place and where owner of lot designates before his/her death.
- The lower vault in multiple depths must have flat top.
- Multiple depth interments may be cremated remains in proper container plus a standard burial.

* **DOUBLE DEPTH:** for a grave that will accommodate two full vaulted interments, the complete service and recording fee for the first burial at double depth (second/top burial, regular interment charges apply)..... \$ 1,845

* **APPROPRIATE DEPTH:** for a grave that will accommodate one full vaulted interment and one cremated remains, the complete service and recording fee for the full vaulted interment placed at a proper depth (burial of cremated remains on top, cremated remains interment charges apply)..... \$ 1,668

ENTOMBMENT

- Opening of crypt, placing of casket, trays, entombment, sealing crypt and recording fee

Chapel or Community Mausoleum

*Tandem/Single Crypt	\$	1,137
Rental of mausoleum crypt for temporary storage (opening of crypt & interment additional).....	\$	223/wk
*Deluxe Couch Crypt	\$	1,476

Private Mausoleum or Sarcophagus

*Opening, placing the casket, and sealing the crypt. All work performed by cemetery personnel	\$	1,617
*Cremated remains interred on shelf, window sill or niche within a private mausoleum.....	\$	839
*Cremated remains interred in single crypt.....	\$	1,024

INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS

- If cremated outside of NYS, please add \$5 for each cremated remains.
- Cremated remains must be placed in suitable container, preferably a vault of concrete, fiberglass or other sturdy material.

*Cremated remains (adult) interred in a grave	\$	894
*Cremated remains (child) interred in a grave	\$	504
*Cremated remains (infant) interred in a grave	\$	250
*Two cremated remains interred in one grave, one opening required.....	\$	983
*Interment of two separate cremated remains, requiring two separate openings, interred at the same time in the same grave or an adjacent grave	\$	1,309
*Interment of cremated remains placed within the casket of a full interment plus \$1395 interment	\$	380
Probing to determine possibility of additional right of burial - per grave & request, nonrefundable.....	\$	50

INURNMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS

- If cremated outside of NYS, please add \$5 for each cremated remains.
- Some bronze niches do not accommodate a standard urn.
- Please check with the cemetery before purchasing an urn for any niche.

*Cremated remains interred in community mausoleum niche, or mausoleum.....	\$	798
*Cremated remains - two cremated remains interred in double niche/URN at the same time).....	\$	846
*Two separate openings in adjacent niches placed at the same time.....	\$	1,270
*Cremated remains interred in community mausoleum single crypt (where right has been purchased).....	\$	1,024

Additional Services & Recording Fees

Tent.....	\$	210
Filing and Recording of papers by owner's heirs:		
Quit Claim Deed: Transferring ownership.....	\$	54
Consent: Giving permission for right of burial only.....	\$	54
Copy of Deed to lot, crypt and niche owners.....	\$	13
Burial record look up.....	\$	68
Raising of one flat marker on lot to ground level when marker was installed five plus years ago.....	\$	80
Each additional marker on the same lot.....	\$	20
Removal of flat marker for replacement.....	\$	151
Recording fee – inscription, no burial – written consent from lot owners and proof of burial elsewhere.....	\$	109
Removal of shrubs, topsoil and seeding and general repair of area.....	\$	157
Grave repair service when wood outer case is used.....	\$	146
Additional work not listed above, will be charged at an hourly rate, per man	\$	91
Inspection Fee <i>for cemetery supervisory personnel. To be assessed to all outside contractors and/or vendors when required and warranted in order to protect and insure the quality, workmanship and interest of the corporation and its lot holders</i>		
Minimum charge, first hour or less.....	\$	163
Every hour or fraction thereof after first hour.....	\$	125

DISINTERMENT/DISENTOMBMENT/DISINURNMENT AND RECORDING FEE

- Scheduling is at the discretion of the cemetery.
- The cemetery will not handle concrete or steel vaults. All arrangements must be made with the vault distributor.
- All arrangements shall be made by the funeral director, under whose supervision all aspects of the handling of the remains will be carried out.

A. Removals To Another Cemetery:

Adult (from in-ground burial).....	\$ 1,618
Child (outer case up to 5 feet).....	\$ 1,381
Adult or Child (from Chapel or Community Mausoleum).....	\$ 1,353
Adult or Child (from Private Mausoleum or Sarcophagus)	
Work performed by the cemetery.....	\$ 1,535
Cremated remains from sealed mausoleum niche or bronze niches.....	\$ 869
Cremated remains from cabinet area in columbarium.....	\$ 869
Cremated remains from in-ground burial.....	\$ 869

B. Transfers From One Grave To Another Grave Within The Cemetery:

Adult (proper outer case required).....	\$ 1,977
Child (outer case up to 5 feet).....	\$ 1,343
Cremated remains.....	\$ 866

C. Transfer From One Crypt Or Niche To Another Within The Community Mausoleum:

Tandem/Single Crypts:	
Casket removal and re-entombment.....	\$ 1,348
Deluxe Couch Crypt:	
Casket removal and re-entombment.....	\$ 1,543
Urn removal and re-inurnment.....	\$ 866
Urn location change in Columbarium.....	\$ 419

**There will be an additional charge (to be determined) for the crypt front if it has been inscribed.*

D. Transfer From In-Ground Burial To Mausoleum:

To Tandem/Single Crypts:	
Adult or Child - liner supplied by the cemetery.....	\$ 2,328
To Deluxe Couch Crypt:	
Adult or Child - liner supplied by the cemetery.....	\$ 2,477
Cremated remains: Must be placed in a clean proper container.....	\$ 958
Crypt Liner (Must be used in all transfers from in-ground to mausoleum.) this sealed liner can be purchased from the cemetery. Regular entombment charges will be applied.....	\$ 459

E. Transfer From Community Mausoleum To In-Ground Burial:

Adult or Child - vault must be purchased at additional cost.....	\$ 1,908
Cremated remains - proper container.....	\$ 958

Cremation Services

Located within the Mount Calvary Cremation and Remembrance Center
 Crematories are located at Pine Lawn Cemetery
 2951 Harlem Road, Cheektowaga, NY

The choice is yours!



Western New York’s premier cremation facility, the crematories are located at the Mount Calvary Cremation and Remembrance Center within the Pine Lawn Cemetery.

We are the only local crematory that operates on an appointment based schedule. The cremation process begins immediately in the presence of your selected funeral director.

CREMATION SERVICES

Combustible container.....	\$	325
Wood casket	\$	366
Child (container 3 feet to 5 feet).....	\$	163
Stillborn/Infant.....	\$	50
Use of Family Farewell Room, prior to cremation – immediate family only. (15 – 20 minute limit) Requires the presence of your selected funeral director.....		No charge

Use Of Chapel For Committal Service Prior To Cremation

Committal service (15 - 20 minutes)	\$	75
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Chapel Rental

Located within the Mount Calvary Cremation and Remembrance Center
2951 Harlem Road, Cheektowaga, NY

Use of Chapel for Memorial and Committal Services

Reservation of chapel is required. Thirty minutes of additional time allowed for set-up prior to visitation committal or memorial service. A funeral director is required to be present if a casketed body is present for a service.



WITH use of our professional and/or interment services – same day

Up to one hour.....	\$	175
Up to two hours	\$	325
More than two hours, but less than four.....	\$	480

WITHOUT use of our professional and/or interment services

Up to one hour.....	\$	392
More than two hours, but less than four.....	\$	603

After Hour Funeral Charges

Weekdays

For funerals arriving **after 3:00 p.m.**, Monday thru Friday, add **\$100** for each half hour, or fraction thereof to the regular interment fee.

Day Preceding Holiday

For funerals arriving **after 11:00 a.m.**, there will be an additional fee of **\$100** for each half hour or fraction thereof to the regular fee.

Saturdays

Interments, entombments, inurnments or burial of cremated remains will have a charge in addition to the regular service fee of:

Arriving after 8:00 a.m. and completed before 1:00 p.m.: \$ 284

Arriving after 1:00 p.m. and completed before 3:00 p.m.: \$ 433

Arriving after 3:00 p.m.: will have a charge in addition to the regular service charge of **\$433 plus \$100** for each half hour, or fraction thereof.

Sundays

Interments, entombments, inurnments or burial of cremated remains in addition to the regular service charge, will have a charge in addition to the regular service fee of:

Arriving after 8:00 a.m. and completed before 1:00 p.m.: \$ 858

Arriving after 1:00 p.m. and completed before 3:00 p.m.: \$ 1,030

Arriving after 3:00 p.m.: will have a charge in addition to the regular service charge of **\$1,030 plus \$100.00** for each half hour, or fraction thereof.

Holidays

Days on which there are no services of any nature except by **special arrangements** made necessary by unusual circumstances or Court Order. *Holidays are mandated by union contract.*

- Sunday
- ½ Day – Good Friday
- Independence Day
- ½ Day – Christmas Eve
- ½ Day - New Year’s Eve
- Easter
- Labor Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving Day

Human and Domestic Pet

“an animal that has been adapted or tamed to live in intimate association with people”.

Mount Calvary Cemetery Inc. has chosen to allow human and domestic pet cremation interments and has approved Rules & Regulations in place to govern such interments.

Only current and future lot owners within Mount Calvary Cemetery, Inc. can have their domestic pet cremated remains placed with them. Please refer to our Rules & Regulations for specific details.

INTERMENT/INURNMENT/ENTOMBMENT

- Available for the domestic pet of the original lot owner only.
- Co-mingling of human and domestic pet cremains is prohibited.
- 48 hours advance notice is required.
- Scheduling is at the discretion of the cemetery and available Monday through Friday during regular working hours only.
- A 15 minute graveside or chapel service is permissible.

Committal Service Held At Graveside or Chapel

*One domestic pet cremains (grave, niche or crypt).....	\$	225
*Two domestic pet cremains place in the same space at the same time (\$225 ea).....	\$	450
*One domestic pet cremains and one human interment at the same time in the same grave space (\$225 domestic pet PLUS \$1395 human traditional burial).....	\$	1,620

DISINTERMENT

- Disinterment will be handled under Article 15, 1510 (e) Removal: of the NYS Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.
- Proper paperwork required by original lot owner only and will be processed as the discretion of the cemetery.

*One domestic pet cremains.....	\$	300
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What Is A Professional Service Fee?

The Cemetery's Professional Service Fee includes basic services relating to the final disposition of the deceased, as well as the general care and operations of the cemetery. These fees include, but are not limited to the use of the cemetery's professional, union and non-union staff, facilities, and equipment used to process and complete the request for interment, entombment, or inurnment privileges as well as maintaining the cemetery.

The processing of each disposition involves:

The verification of:

- Ownership.
- The right of burial privileges.
- The correct permanent interment location.
- The coordination between cemetery personnel/grounds, funeral director and/or family members.

The processing involved in the proper authorization for each individual burial service includes:

- Obtaining and processing of necessary permits and authorization.
- The preparation and restoration of each disposition space.

IMPORTANT

Lots are sold for cash only, payable in full at time of purchase or on a deferred payment plan, under written agreement approved by the Board of Directors. All payments for lots purchased must be made in the cemetery office. No interment will be made in any grave until such grave and all service charges are paid in full, except as may be provided in the sales agreement. Whenever any charge is to be assumed directly by the client, it is necessary for the client or legal representative to make the necessary financial arrangements with the cemetery in person, unless the funeral director agrees to guarantee the account. At the death of the lot, crypt or niche owner, it shall be the duty of the heirs or devisees to file with the cemetery, satisfactory proof.

**Includes NYS Division of Cemeteries mandatory fees of \$35.00 contribution for the Cemetery's permanent maintenance fund, and \$8.00 fee to the Division of Cemeteries.*