

VISITATION GUIDELINES

You may visit the cemetery at any time. Recognizing that pets can be an important and integral part of a family as a companion, a pet, or a service dog of the deceased they are welcome at any time at the cemetery. We ask you to always leash your pet, control its behavior and clean up after the animal should that need arise. The walk-in gate and the main gates are unlocked but closed.

If you drive in for maintenance or visitation, please be respectful of all grave sites and DO NOT attempt to turn your vehicle around to exit once inside the gates. You must back your vehicle out onto the county road, being aware of oncoming traffic. Please close and latch any gates that you open when you leave.

Be advised that there is no winter snow plowing for the vehicle entrance, and no winter snow removal for the walk-in gate.

PLEASE NOTE: OGEMA TOWNSHIP is not responsible for accidents, injury or damage to property during grave or maintenance visits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For general information visit our website at: ogematownship.org

To purchase or confirm a burial site, contact OGEMA Township via email at: ogemacemetery@hotmail.com

WHEN CONTACTING US

Please include your name, phone number and question for a timely response.

For cemetery 'Community Cleanup' dates please see website: ogematownship.org

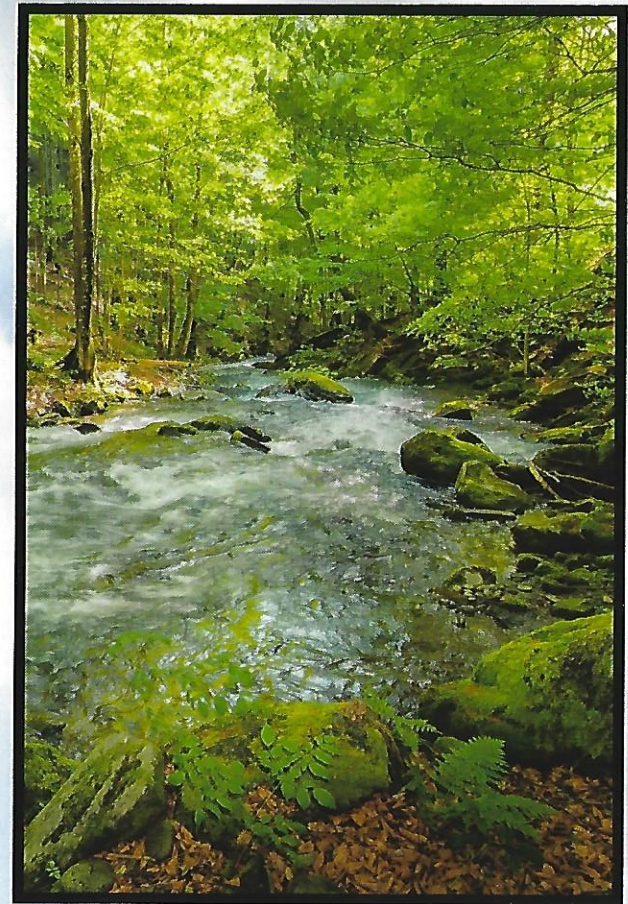
Signage donated by The Benson Family

Gates donated by The Kester Family

Brochures donated by The Waggoner Family

Donations Welcome...To make an OGEMA Cemetery Fund donation please see the website: ogematownship.org

*Thank you for your
help and cooperation.*



Bangs Brook Cemetery

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OGEMA TOWNSHIP | PINE COUNTY, MN

*It is our desire to provide a
well-maintained, safe and peaceful
environment, affording comfort and
solace to the families and friends
of those who rest here.*

IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH

If you have previously purchased a grave site, you or your funeral director will contact the OGEMA Township for further arrangements. Once the sale process is completed, contact the funeral home of choice which will then make final arrangements. The Sexton will confirm and mark the grave site for interment or inurnment.

BURIAL POLICY

One vault/casket burial per grave site is allowed. Following a full vault burial, cremations are also allowed at the same site but only at the direction of a funeral director and approval by the Sexton. Newly purchased cemetery lots are deeded and recorded with Pine County and OGEMA Township. All existing lots show recorded ownership in the cemetery records. Burial lots cannot be resold person to person and are not refundable. It is the responsibility of the family to inform the Township of current and updated contact and ownership information.

WINTER BURIAL POLICY

Burials are offered throughout the year. However, the family is responsible for additional expenses associated with winter burials.

GRAVE OPENINGS/CLOSINGS

Opening/closing of graves may only be performed by authorized funeral service personnel. All costs for opening/closing graves and other burial costs will be handled by the family and the funeral home.

DECORATIONS/MAINTENANCE

Potted artificial flowers in plant stands are welcome year around. Seasonal wreaths mounted on plant stands are welcome with a recommendation to be removed after 60 days. American flags are welcomed. New plantings or perennials, shrubs and trees are NOT allowed. Grass mowing and trimming is provided by OGEMA Township. All other grave maintenance such as filling, leveling, seeding, sodding marker and monument maintenance is to be done by the family. Maintenance of existing shrubs and flowers is to be done by the family. Please gather and remove trimmings before leaving. Overgrown and unattended vegetation will be removed by the Cemetery Committee as needed.

NON-ALLOWABLE DECORATIONS

- Glass objects on or around the grave site (for safety reasons)
- Open flame decorations
- New planting of perennials, shrubs and trees
- Permanent benches, chairs, statues or artifacts.

MEMORIAL REGULATIONS

(Includes monuments, grave markers, foot, head and flat stones)

No grave owner or monument company shall place or erect nay memorial until it is first approved by the OGEMA Town board and located by the Sexton. Memorials, along with their maintenance and care, remain the property and responsibility of the owner.

Concrete foundations are required around new memorials and shall be provided and paid for by the owner. All memorials are to have a cement border of at least 6 inches wide.

One upright memorial is allowed on the head (West) end of the grave space. Memorials may be placed on the foot (East) end of the grave space. These must be flat and level with the ground. Information on each memorial must correspond with cemetery records. When any memorial has been set in place, it shall not be removed without the written permission of OGEMA Township and the owner's written consent to the removal.

Should any memorial become unsightly, dilapidated, a hazard to visitors, or not in compliance with cemetery rules and regulations, the Cemetery Committee shall have the right to either correct the condition or remove the memorial.