

# SHARP'S CEMETERY PROCEDURAL MANUAL

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. CEMETERY "LOT"
  - A. A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING TWO GRAVES
  - B. A LOT CONTAINS 72 SQUARE FEET (9' X 8').
2. CEMETERY "GRAVE"
  - A. A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING ONE GRAVE
  - B. CONTAINING 36 SQUARE FEET (9' X 4')
3. HEAD AND FOOT OF GRAVE
  - A. THE HEAD OF THE GRAVE IS FACING WEST TOWARD ROUTE 213
  - B. THE FOOT OF THE GRAVE IS FACING EAST AWAY FROM ROUTE 213
3. TOMBSTONE
  - A. A GRAVE SITE MARKER SET AT THE HEAD OF THE GRAVE.
  - B. NAMES OF OCCUPANTS ARE NORMALLY WRITTEN ON THE TOMBSTONE, WHEN FACING THE TOMBSTONE, WHEN STANDING AT THE FOOT OF THE GRAVE.
  - C. THE FAMILY NAME IS NORMALLY ENGRAVED ON THE BACK OF THE TOMBSTONE.
4. GRAVE SITE AND LOCATION OF GRAVE
  - A. LOCATION OF GRAVE OR GRAVES OWNED BY THE CUSTOMER.
  - B. NORMALLY THE HUSBAND IS BURIED ON THE RIGHT AND WIFE ON THE LEFT OF THE HUSBAND, WHEN STANDING AT THE HEAD OF GRAVE. THIS IS THE SAME POSITION YOU STAND WHEN BEING MARRIED.
  - C. THE GRAVES ARE NUMBERED FROM 1,2,3,4 ETC. WHEN STANDING AT THE FOOT OF THE GRAVE FACING THE TOMBSTONE.
5. BODY POSITION IN A GRAVE.
  - A. THE BODY IS PLACED IN THE GRAVE WITH THE FACE LOOKING EAST. THIS IS BASED ON THE BIBLE, INDICATING THAT THE RESURRECTION WILL BE SEEN FROM THE EAST. THE FACE IS FACING EAST AND THE FEET AT THE FOOT OF THE GRAVE, AWAY FROM ROUTE 213.

