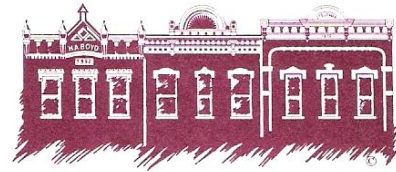


# CITY OF MORRISON

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## **GROVE HILL CEMETERY** Information Sheet

### Contact People:

Sale of Lots and Burial Arrangements: (7:00-12:00 & 12:45-3:30 pm. Mon.-Fri.)

Trey Strating, 772-2000, Cemetery, High St.

Information: (8:00-4:00, Mon.-Fri.)

City Hall, 772-7657, 200 W. Main St.

### Name - Management:

The public cemetery of the city shall be known as Grove Hill Cemetery and shall be under the care, control, charge, and management of the Cemetery Maintenance Foreman thereof, subject to the direction of the Mayor, City Council, and the City Administrator. A 24-hour business day notice is required for digging of all graves and all burials in the cemetery.

### Price of Lots:

Fee schedule listed on the City's website or contact City Hall for details.

### Burial Fees (opening, burial, and closing):

Fee schedule listed on the City's website or contact City Hall for details.

### Deed-Fee:

The City shall collect for the benefit of the general fund of the city a sum of for executing a cemetery lot deed and for the recording of the same among the land records of Whiteside County, Illinois.

Sales Procedure:

Contact Mr. Strating for LOT AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, and WRITTEN DESCRIPTION.

Written description and payment shall be given by the purchaser to take to City Hall who will execute a deed and forward it to the Whiteside County Recorder for recording and return to purchaser.

Annual Clean-up:

Each Year, the week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of March, all grave decorations will be removed and disposed of by city crews. Decorations to be kept must be removed prior to the start of the clean-up date and not returned until clean-up week is done.

Resale Procedure:

The Seller or an attorney may execute a QUIT-CLAIM DEED for the transfer of part or all of a previously sold lot to a subsequent buyer. The deed should be properly recorded with the Whiteside County Recorder and the information forwarded to City Hall for original record update.

Restrictions:

Burial above ground prohibited - exception.

No corpse shall be placed permanently in any mausoleum or any structure above the surface of the ground unless the corpse is placed in a hermetically sealed casket or coffin.

Vault required.

There shall be no burials in any place of interment within any structure which is not standard concrete construction. "Wood boxes" are specifically prohibited.

Disinterment.

No person shall disinter any body in the cemetery without first having received a permit therefor. Such permit shall be initiated by a funeral director upon the request of the person or persons desiring to disinter said body and filed with the city clerk/registrar.

Monument and foundation construction.

Monuments or markers must be erected on the exterior lot line of the given cemetery lot or plot containing the grave(s) (burials) to be marked. The length of any monument or marker, including its foundation, must be contained within the dimensions of the graves being marked.

Monuments must consist of only three pieces. The base shall not exceed six (6) inches in height. The die or tablet shall not exceed six (6) inches in width or thickness (front to back) excluding a slant style unit, and thirty-two (32) inches in height and its length may not exceed the limits of the foundation specified.

No wing style monuments are permitted. No flower vases or any other monument enhancement items (e.g. flag holder, flower cane, perpetual light) shall be installed on the base. They may be installed or anchored in the concrete foundation; however, they must be installed in a manner that is easily removable. Markers may be of any standard style and must comply with the thirty-two (32) inch height limitation.

All foundations for monuments and markers shall be of standard concrete construction. All plans for foundations shall be submitted to and approved by the Cemetery Maintenance Foreman of Grove Hill Cemetery before any such foundation is constructed, and the construction shall be under his supervision and direction.

### Cremations and Burials

In no circumstance shall the maximum number of urns per burial plot exceed four (4), unless a casket is also buried within the boundaries of said plot, at which time it shall be no more than one (1) and up to three (3) urns.

### Plantings.

The planting of trees and shrubs is prohibited.