



*Kern River Valley Cemetery District
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No interment may be made or other services rendered until all charges for lots and Services have been paid for, and all necessary documents have been signed. These arrangements will be made at the cemetery district office located on the cemetery grounds approximately 1 ½ miles north of Wofford Heights on Hwy. 155.
2. No burial will be made until a permit for disposition of human remains is received by Authorized representative of the Kern River Valley Cemetery District.
3. The remains or cremains of the deceased shall be brought to the cemetery in a closed Casket, urn, or another approved container.
4. Final Committal services shall not begin before 9:00 a.m. or later than 2:30 p.m.
Saturday services may be made upon a payment of a surcharge fixed by the Board of Trustees of this district.
Saturday services are scheduled for mornings only from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
5. No Interments will be made on the following legal holidays: New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Cesar Chavez Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
6. Orders to open graves should be received at least two full business days preceding the burial.
7. One full grave Lot may contain:
 - a. A single casket burial or a single cremains interment
 - b. A double depth casket burial or A single casket and one cremated remains burial
 - c. Two cremated remains
8. No opening or closing of a grave or the placement of any marker, plant, tree, or any Ornament or device shall be made by anyone except employees of this cemetery district (flowers excepted).
9. No marker, plant, tree, or other ornament or device shall be permitted on cemetery Lots except approved headstones placed flush with the surface of the ground and/or an approved flower container placed flush with the surface of the ground. Artificial flowers and plants will be treated the same as fresh flowers.
10. Approved headstones will be limited in size as follows: Single and Double grave Markers shall be no larger than 12" x 24" x 3" (see marker rules for additional regulations).
11. Non-Resident fee – "Non-resident" as used in this part means any person who was not a resident Taxpayer of the district at the time of the person's death (Health & Safety Code, Part 4, Chapter 1, 8893).
12. Release of Interest – Upon return of a Pre-Need burial lot by a pre-paid receipt or contract, the Endowment Care fee is non-refundable (mandated by the State of California). The county administrative fee shall be retained by the district as compensation for administrative costs. No transfer shall be made by the GRANTEE hereunder to any other person or corporation without prior written approval of the Cemetery District.

Markers

The selection of a unique gravestone or marker for our loved one along with the placement of flowers is a time-honored tradition, an expression of love and remembrance to our loved one. When ordering a memorial marker for your loved one's grave, please keep in mind the following district policy at the Kern River Valley Cemetery District. We respectfully insist that these regulations be honored:

- Markers are paid for and the responsibility of the immediate family, which can be purchased in granite, marble or bronze markers with square smooth edges. The family is responsible for the care, maintenance, and replacement of the marker, unless the marker is damaged by KRVCD staff.
- Final proof of the marker shall be approved by the KRVCD, before purchasing the product
- KRVCD only has flat markers, which should be 12" x 24" x 3 for single or double markers and at least three (3) inches thick
- Raised lettering needs to be under 1/8 inch thick, when lettering is raised above this height, the marker can be damaged by the mowing or maintenance equipment.
- Markers will be set in a concrete border and placed by the KRVCD to keep them from being damaged by cemetery equipment. We will also include a standard cup holder(s), when setting the gravestone, depending on a single or double gravestone. If the cup needs to be replaced, you can purchase a new cup from KRVCD.
- Veteran markers and bronze marker thickness will be acceptable as manufactured

Items not allowed to be placed on the grave include, but are not limited to the following: glass, wire, curbing, decorative rocks, sand, gravel, cement or plaster, or metal. These items may be removed at the sole discretion of the KRVCD. These items are a hazard to expensive maintenance equipment. The Rose Garden is made of stone so is an exception to this policy.

Flowers

Flowers must be cared for to create an appropriate remembrance. Flowers are a beautiful memorialization, but if they are not correctly maintained, they can look unsightly and create problems with the cemetery's equipment. Every reasonable effort will be made to respect the flowers placed on graves. Fresh or artificial flowers may be placed in the vases at the base of the marker. Fresh cut flowers will be removed after one week or as they become unsightly

- Discolored or faded artificial flowers which have become unsuitable for further use will be disposed of. KRVCD is NOT responsible for stolen or misplaced flowers

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