

## **IVINS CITY CEMETERY GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Ivins City Cemetery was founded in 1981. It is located at 200 W 400 N Ivins, UT, 84738. No dogs are allowed in the cemetery at any time. The cemetery is open every day from dawn to dusk.

# HOLDS

Plots can only be held without payment for 60 days. After 60 days, if payment has not been received, cemetery plots are no longer held and may be available to the public for purchase. It is the purchaser's responsibility to contact the lvins Cemetery within 60 days to make payment.

# PRICING - SEE IVINS CITY CEMETERY RATES

We do not have any payment plans for purchasing plots.

The interment (opening and closing), perpetual care and burial right are all paid for at the same time. You will not need to pay an additional opening and close fee to a mortuary. If you have purchased a plot, the opening and closing has already been paid.

#### **BURIALS**

We need at least 48 hours' notice before a burial.

All burials (both traditional and cremation) must be interred in a sealed vault. Ivins City does not sell or provide vaults.

We require a fact sheet to be filled out before we can plan on a burial. Typically, the mortuary you work with will fill out and send up the completed fact sheet. If you are not working with a mortuary, you can fill it out.

### **CEMETERY LAYOUT**

The Ivins City Cemetery has 5 sections. Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4 have grass. Section 5 has desert landscaping and does not have grass. Section 5 has chat (compact, not just dirt), desert plants/bushes, trees and benches.

All 5 sections of the lvins City Cemetery have aisles and walkways between graves. When visiting the cemetery, you do not necessarily have to walk or stand on any graves to view a specific plot.

All are interred with the head to the west and feet east.

All headstones are placed on the west end of each plot.

When a husband and wife purchase two plots next to each other (north and south), typically the wife is buried in the north lot. This is traditional, but not required by the lvins City Cemetery.

Headstones typically have the interred's information on the west side of the headstone. The person interred is to the east of their marker. For example, standing at a headstone, facing east, reading the name of the person interred, the person interred is directly behind that headstone (further east).

If the headstone has the interred's children's information, it is typically found on the east side of the marker. Standing at a headstone, facing west, reading the name(s) of the children of the person interred, the person interred is either in front of or directly below you. Each lot (group of 8 plots) has a marker in the northeast corner. In Sections 1-4, the marker is an approximately 2" orange blank plastic square. There are not lot numbers on these markers, but you can count over from the edge of the section to ensure you know which lot you are looking at. In Section 5, the marker is an approximately 2" metallic circle with the lot number on it.

#### **HEADSTONES**

If there is a headstone placed before the plot is occupied, arrangements must be made (through the mortuary or monument company, for example) to have it removed before the burial. This applies to double headstones as well.

We require at least 48 hours' notice before a headstone can be installed. Typically, the monument company will call us and make arrangements with us for when they will come to place it.

All headstones must have a concrete base of at least 4" deep and with 4-6" spacing around.

You cannot place anything on the plot or around the headstone. If you would like something like a flag holder, vase etc., it must be built into the headstone or the concrete base that holds the headstone (ex: a vase or some PVC pipe built in the cement). Please make these arrangements with the monument company that builds the headstone. We are not responsible for damage to items left at the cemetery.

Please notify us before you make any adjustments to your headstone (ex: have it removed to be repaired or restored etc.).

### **HEADSTONES – TRADITIONAL SECTIONS**

Refers to any traditional burial plot in Sections 1-5:

Any headstone can be installed, upright or flat, as long as it fits within the plot. Traditional plots are 4ftx8ft, so a headstone cannot be longer than 4ft.

If you have two plots right next to each other, a double headstone can be installed, as long as it fits within the two plots. A double headstone cannot be longer than 8ft (including the cement base).

### **HEADSTONES – CREMATION SECTION**

Refers to cremation plots in cremation section of Section 4:

Any headstone that will be installed must be completely flat, level to the ground. It must also fit within the plot. Cremation burial plots are 4ftx3ft, so a headstone cannot be longer than 4ft.

If you have two cremation plots right next to each other, a double headstone can be installed, as long as it fits within the two plots and is completely flat. A double headstone cannot be longer than 8ft (including the cement base).

### MAINTENANCE

The lvins City Cemetery is maintained by the lvins City Parks Department. Regular maintenance involves mowing the grass weekly (usually Wednesday), preparing for burials, laying medallions on veteran's grave for Veterans Day etc.

If there is something placed on a grave, it will be removed before the Parks Crew can mow. If an item has been removed by the Parks Crew, look for it in a bin on the north side of the cemetery and do not replace them on the grave. If you would like your items to remain on the plot, make arrangements with a monument company to add a holder to the cement base around the headstone. Ivins City is not responsible for damage to items left at the cemetery.

Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at Ivins City Hall for questions or more information.