The Gardens
Memory Gardens

Memory Gardens Celebrates with the Christmas Remembrance

Whether you are beginning new traditions or rendering old traditions, please join us on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel for our Christmas Remembrance program.

The Pandemic took us to a new tradition of a drive-through Celebration. Now we can return to our old tradition of hosting the Christmas Remembrance with one major change – a weekend morning program. We hope this is more inclusive for many of you.

We will continue having our lit Christmas trees for you to remember your loved ones, bringing a special ornament to place on the tree in their honor. Music will fill the air with Holiday songs along with special words of Remembrance and prayers from the Community.

Please accept our deepest condolences to those of you who have lost family members and friends during this year, 2022.

Join us and continue to gather life and love experiences as you remember your loved ones…with a new tradition or returning to an old tradition.

Cheryl Kowalski
President, Memory Gardens Board of Directors

"Remember Me" with a Holiday Wreath

"Remember Me" with a fresh natural wreath this Holiday Season. Let us place a 24" double-sided wreath with pinecones & berries donned with a lovely red bow on a tripod easel to honor your loved ones, handmade locally by Osborne Mill Nursery.

Wreaths will begin to color the landscape at Memory Gardens at the beginning of December. Place your orders early!

As borrowed from the words of Margaret Mead…

"Remember me in your heart,
your thoughts, your memories
Of the times we loved, the times we cried,
the times we laughed
For if you always think of me
I will never be gone."

"Remember Me" through this Holiday Season. Use the order form on page 3, order on our website, memorygardens.org, or call us at 518-869-9506.

Capital Improvements at Memory Gardens

We all realize how important it is to continuously make improvements and here at the Gardens we certainly pride ourselves in doing just that.

The Courtyard of the Edgewood Mausoleum was in much need of pavement repair. We are pleased to let you know that the Courtyard has been refinished and simply looks great.

As you ride through the Gardens you will notice the bumpy rides and potholes that existed have been all but eliminated. We are thankful for the patchwork of pavement in the Cemetery done by United Asphalt.

We continue to work on this one. You may know how expensive the removal of dead trees can be. It creates a slow process to get through the Gardens. Thanks for bearing with us as this project moves forward.

Your Wish List

Do your family a favor…preplan. Think about it. You preplan for many things in your lifetime. Why not your final resting place here at Memory Gardens? When it comes time to plan your service, make your own choices leaving no questions about your wishes.

Take the stress away from your loved ones. When someone passes, everyone involved has different ideas and grieves differently. Sometimes family members believe they are certain about your requests. Spare them from those conversations and possible disagreements. Just preplan. It can make all the difference for your family.

Choose your own spaces where you will be laid to rest. Those of you with the good fortune of having a family plot can preplan everything else. Prepay your service fees and lock in the prices as they will change every year. Design your marker. Your Memorial Advisor will unveil all the choices you have. There are many!

Keep in mind, if you have family resting here at Memory Gardens and your wish is to be near them for your final resting place, best to check now to see what is available. This is your second step with the first being make an appointment with a Memorial Advisor.

Take the time now to meet with a Memorial Advisor. Call us at 518-869-9506 to make an appointment. We offer you the chance to gather information, much of which you may not know, and check off those important decisions as you preplan at Memory Gardens. You will receive one-on-one attention with your Memorial Advisor as your wishes are granted. There's never a better time to start!

Garden of Grace Lots Still Available for $520

We are pleased to let you know there are still spaces available in our newest garden, the Garden of Grace. Pricing changes every year so take advantage of this offer now. A lovely garden toward the back of the Cemetery near the Gardens of Paradise and Love, it has a gentle rolling grade. Call us today at 518-869-9506 and speak to one of our Memorial Advisors to plan your family plot.

Reminder:

Memory Gardens Rules and Regulations state that all dogs MUST be on a leash. They are ONLY permitted on paved roadways & walkways when accompanied by an adult person who is responsible for their care and conduct. Pet owners MUST clean up after their pets.

Memory Gardens Offers an Affordable Grave Liner

Memory Gardens requires a concrete grave liner or vault for all in-ground casket burials. We offer a basic concrete grave liner that accommodates most caskets. It is made of reinforced concrete on all 5 sides with a beveled form fitting lid. Oversize grave liners are also available. Please contact our office at (518) 869-9506 for more information.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION
(Detach and return this portion with your payment)

WINTER PLACEMENT SERVICE ORDER FORM

❑ **FRESH NATURAL EVERGREEN WREATH $50** ❑ **SILK POINSETTIA $25 (inside mausoleums only)**

Name of Deceased: _____

Garden: _____ Lot: _____ Space: _____
(LOCATION INFORMATION CAN BE LEFT BLANK IF UNKNOWN)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check or Money Order No: _____

Card Type: ❑ MasterCard ❑ Visa ❑ Discover ❑ American Express Expiration Date: _____

Card Number: _____ Approval Code: _____

Name (Print): _____ Signature:_____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

_____ Date: _____

Please complete the above order form and return it to Memory Gardens, 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205 with payment, or call our office at (518) 869-9506, or select the "Floral Placement Service" link on our website, www.memorygardens.org

2022 Holiday Placement Service

Memory Gardens offers our Holiday Placement Service to those who would like a beautiful holiday decoration to be placed in memory of a loved one. Placement will begin in early December. Please place your orders early. Orders will be taken until Monday, December 12, 2022.

1. For **outside** burial spaces, we offer a Fresh Natural Evergreen Wreath for $50. It is beautifully decorated with pine cones, red berries and a red ribbon and is secured to a tripod stand.

2. For **inside** the mausoleum chapels, we offer a Silk Poinsettia Plant for $25. Quantities are limited for this item and orders will be filled while supplies last.

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Wreaths provided by
Osborne Mill Nursery
Albany, New York

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Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grounds Open
Dawn to Dusk

Remember Your Loved Ones – Placement Service Order Form Enclosed

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Guide to important dates at Memory Gardens

2022

November 1
Bronze vases in markers may not be used again until Easter

November 1 to November 15
Fall cleanup: All decorations are removed

November 15 to January 15
Wreaths on a stand allowed

2023

January 15
Wreath removal begins (weather permitting)

March 1
Beginning Grounds cleanup (weather permitting)

April 7
Bronze vases may be used until November 1

April 9
Easter Sunrise Service (cemetery wide) 7 a.m.

May 6
Annual Lot Owners Meeting at Cemetery Office, 10 a.m.

For more details visit our website: **www.memorygardens.org**

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Update your Information

Moved, changed your name or email address?
Let Memory Gardens know.

Give us a call at 518-869-9506 or email your update to info@memorygardens.org.

Thank you for keeping our records current.