The Gardens
Memory Gardens

Celebration and Memories to Cherish! – President's Message

Our Christmas Celebration will be on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 10 AM in the Chapel.

The Holidays overflow with memories of loved ones we have shared celebrations with over the years of our lives. Fall and Thanksgiving offer us the chilly air, beautiful foliage, and starry nights to usher in Christmas and New Year Holidays. As you plan your calendar for the Holidays include the Memory Gardens Christmas Celebration! We would love to share a short program of music, spiritual words and light refreshments with all your families, friends and loved ones. You are welcome to bring an ornament in honor of those you cherish to place on the tree.

As President of the Board of Directors, I extend to all of you, the Board and Staffs' wishes from Memory Gardens for a peaceful and warm Holiday season.

Cheryl Kowalski
President, Board of Directors

Share Your Stories and Order a Holiday Wreath

Loving memories of those who have gone before us awaken as anticipation of the Holiday season begins. You need to share stories of years past with others and bring those memories to life! We become ever so thankful for those around us as change can be challenging for many.

Another way to share would be to order a beautiful Holiday wreath through Memory Gardens Holiday Wreath Program. Let us place a 24" double-sided fresh pine wreath with pinecones & berries trimmed with a lovely red bow on a tripod easel delivered locally by George's Market.

You can order online at www.memorygardens.org, call us at 518-869-9506 or mail it to 983 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205.

See page 3 for our wreath order form.

Guide to Regulation Dates at Memory Gardens

November 1 Fall Clean-Up Begins
ALL flowers and decorations will be removed. If you wish to save your decorations, **please remove them prior to this date**.

After **November 1** all Bronze vases must be emptied, turned down into their markers, and vase cones **may not** be used. Vases left upright and later hidden by snow and ice create a safety hazard and can be damaged. The cemetery is not responsible for these damages.

November 15 – January 1
Wreath must be placed on a stand. Poinsettias allowed **ONLY INSIDE** Mausoleum.

January 1 – Monday After (Date by Calendar)
All Christmas wreaths and Christmas decorations including the Mausoleums will be removed beginning the **Monday after January 1** (weather permitting). If you wish to save your decorations, please remove them prior to this date.

March 1 Spring Clean-Up of Grounds and Mausoleums Begins

Easter– November 1
Bronze Vases and vase cones **may** be used. Fresh cut and artificial floral bouquets are permitted. Flowers will be removed when they become wilted, withered, or unsightly.

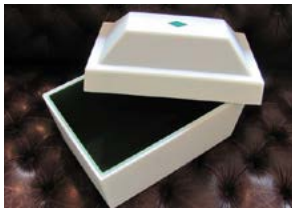
Mausoleums:
Not allowed inside Mausoleums includes fresh flowers and wreaths. Signs, insignias, personal emblems of any type, shape or form may not be affixed to **ANY granite or marble crypt fronts**. Violations will be removed without prior notice.

Make Decisions – Future Plans

As you gather your thoughts about the past year and being to look at the New Year ahead, you need to realize there are future plans you can take care of now. No more to ponder. Make decisions. Hard decisions. The ones that might even keep you up at night. Take it from us. Over and over we see people struggle to make decisions for someone at the time of need.

Meet with a Memorial Advisor at Memory Gardens. Make an appointment to review all that is required for you and your family when the need arises. Get the facts. Get the financial information that will be necessary. Did you know you can preplan your wishes and prepay your expenses to lock in the price? Call us today at 518-869-9506 to set an appointment.

Protect Your Loved One's Cremation Urn with its Own Liner



For those choosing cremation over traditional burial, Memory Gardens offers special liners for cremation urns. Urn liners are reinforced outer containers that provide additional protection for your loved one's cremation urn.

Our urn liners are constructed of a non-biodegradable plastic, and are designed to accommodate most standard-size cremation urns. The interior is lined with a flocked material preventing the urn from being scratched.

Memory Gardens' urn vaults cost $235, and are made in the United States. For more information, please contact our office at (518) 869-9506.

Garden of Grace Lots Available for $600

We are very pleased to announce that our newest garden, the Garden of Grace, is open. This garden has 768 spaces. It is a very peaceful garden with a gentle rolling grade. It is located in the rear of the gardens, and to the right of the gardens of Paradise and Love. Please contact one of our Memorial Advisors at 518-869-9506 for more information and to reserve spaces for your family plot.

A Few Secrets to Share

Most everyone bends an ear when you hear the word secret. Right?
Well, do we have a few to share with you!

Our **Garden of Heroes** honors our own Heroes. Local Heroes. Police, Firefighter, EMS, 1st Responders, and Veterans. **You can purchase one space and get the second space half-off.** One Hero in your family can offer you a family plot in this lovely Garden with Flags waving every day. We salute you!

A small garden designed to have your own space and be memorialized is our **Crystal Rock Feature**. This Garden is for cremations only. A beautiful butterfly with its wings spread are flanked on the Crystal Rock with you or your loved one's name and dates of life. Come set your butterfly free! For the **lowest price in the Capital District** you can purchase a space, the inurnment fee, and the memorial butterfly. Set up your appointment today with our Memorial Advisors as there is limited space.

Psst...have you heard about the **Reflection Urn Garden**? You have now! You can purchase an Individual **or** Companion (rights for two) for cremains and included are burial rights, inurnment fees and one (1) bronze memorial on a granite foundation. **An amazing $800 savings!** A lovely pastoral setting awaits you and your loved ones to reflect on your memories. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

The secrets are out of the bag. Now go spread the word!

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

WINTER PLACEMENT SERVICE ORDER FORM

❑ **FRESH NATURAL EVERGREEN WREATH $54** ❑ **SILK POINSETTIA $28 (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 "Flowers and Wreaths" link on our website, www.memorygardens.org

2024 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 9, 2024.

1. For **outside** burial spaces, we offer a Fresh Natural Evergreen Wreath for $54. It is beautifully decorated with pine cones, red berries and a red ribbon and is secured to a tripod stand.

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Wreaths provided by
George's Market and Nursery

2. For **inside** the mausoleum chapels only, we offer a Silk Poinsettia Plant for $28. Quantities are limited for this item and orders will be filled while supplies last.

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Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Dawn to Dusk

Remember Your Loved Ones – Placement Service Order Form Enclosed

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Find Out What Makes Memory Gardens What it is...

Have you ever considered being an integral part of what makes Memory Gardens one of the premier cemeteries in the Capital Region?

We are in search of Board Members to carry on the long tradition of quality care to customers and the pastoral setting of the park. Successful candidates will offer experience and skills in any number of backgrounds in public relations, finance, personnel, communications, or fundraising to name a few. Perhaps you are just interested in the future of the Gardens and would like to share your thoughts and experiences.

Prospective candidates can download the application on our website at www.memorygardens.org. Send the completed application with your resume to Memory Gardens, 983 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205 or email to info@memorygardens.org.

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Moved, changed your name or email address?
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Thank you for keeping our records current.