

Monocacy Cemetery

Beallsville, Maryland



Information for Visitors, Site Owners, and Prospective Purchasers

Burial sites are available throughout the cemetery for both caskets and cremated remains. For current rates and terms, please inquire by phone or email or visit our website.

Phone: **301-349-5176** (Recorded Message)
 Email: MonocacyCemetery@gmail.com
 Web: www.MonocacyCemetery.com
 Hours: **Sunrise to Sunset**

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19801 West Hunter Road, Beallsville, MD 20839
 Mailing Address:
 Post Office Box 81, Beallsville, MD 20839-0081



A Place of Remembrance and Peace

Monocacy Cemetery is located at the rural crossroads of Beallsville in upper, western Montgomery County, Maryland. Appearing in records as far back as the mid-1700s, when the property was the site of a chapel of ease, the 13-acre cemetery has long been esteemed as both a significant historic site and a peaceful resting place for all who pass through its gates.

With its deep roots in the local community, Monocacy Cemetery continues to serve as an active burial ground. Whether you plan to continue a family tradition of interment here or hope to start of a new legacy of remembrance, we invite you to visit the cemetery, explore our rich history, and discuss your wishes with our staff. Together we can ensure that you and your loved ones will find a meaningful site for contemplation and reflection for generations to come.

Research and Preservation

Our staff and directors remain ever aware that Monocacy Cemetery is sacred as much for its historical importance as for its provision of individual peace. In recent years, our caretakers and directors have made thoughtful and forward-looking efforts to improve the grounds, clean and restore grave markers, and share genealogy resources with the public. Through FindAGrave.com, every known burial has been identified and documented on the Internet, along with family trees and portraits generously provided by relatives and friends.

As a further part of our commemorative efforts, we have carefully mapped the burial sites of military veterans, with the oldest dating from the Revolutionary War. The Monocacy Cemetery website includes a database of information about these veterans. Every Memorial Day and Veterans Day, our dedicated volunteers pay tribute to them by placing flags on their graves.

At Monocacy Cemetery, site owners and staff alike are stewards of an important legacy. Many of the families buried here helped to establish and develop the surrounding community. We encourage the public to see the cemetery as

a place where they may recognize the history of our still-rural corner of Montgomery County and contemplate their personal roles in its ongoing story.

Burial Services

Burial sites are available throughout the cemetery for both caskets and cremated remains. Burials may take place six days a week, Monday through Saturday, except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Monocacy Cemetery prohibits the scattering of ashes within the property, as rain water carries cremains onto adjacent burial sites.

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Organization and Governance

Established in 1874, the Monocacy Cemetery Company of Beallsville, Maryland, Inc., is led by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. The Board meets annually to conduct business and to review and establish policies to successfully maintain and operate the cemetery. The annual meeting is held every April, and the public is welcome to attend.

Monocacy Cemetery is a registered non-profit Maryland corporation officially designated as a 501(c)(13) by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Its sources of revenue are sales of grave sites and fees associated with burials. Grants and donations are also an important source of revenue.

Floral and Decoration Policies

The directors and caretakers of Monocacy Cemetery strive to protect our grounds and maintain a visual quality befitting the cemetery's sacred purpose. We ask that all visitors assist us by not placing the following prohibited items on or around grave sites: ceramic, glass, or pottery containers; other breakable items; balloons; landscape rocks; fencing, borders, and other enclosures or landscaping.

Monocacy Cemetery assumes no responsibility for items left at grave sites. We reserve the right to move or remove items

that interfere with mowing and trimming or are otherwise considered unsafe, unsightly, unauthorized, or inappropriate.

Lot and grave site owners are prohibited from planting permanent trees and shrubs. Although well intentioned, such plantings obscure monuments and damage burial sites over time. Due to financial constraints, the cemetery cannot accept responsibility for unapproved plantings. Alterations to individual property in the cemetery require the written consent of the Board of Directors.

For complete cemetery policies, please see the "Grounds and Services" section at www.MonocacyCemetery.com. Feel free to contact cemetery caretakers or the Board of Directors with any questions or concerns.

Annual Grounds Maintenance

On the second Saturday in March and the third Saturday in November, cemetery caretakers, board members, and volunteers participate in a clean-up day to prepare the grounds for seasonal mowing and maintenance. We ask that site owners remove all objects that may obstruct or damage lawn equipment prior to these clean-up days. Notification of these clean-up days will be posted by cemetery entrances.

Grave Markers and Perpetual Care

Lot and grave site owners are responsible for the maintenance and care of headstones and markers in perpetuity. Owners are expected to maintain headstones and markers in good, stable, and clean condition and to initiate repairs or replacements as necessary.

Parking and Vehicle Access

No vehicle may be driven across or parked upon any grave, lot, or lawn. It is prohibited to park or leave vehicles on any road or driveway if doing so prevents other vehicles from passing. All vehicles are restricted to paved roads unless otherwise directed to grass alleys during an interment service. All-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles are not permitted in the cemetery.