



CEMETERY TRUSTEES
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Subject: Temporary Modifications to Rules and Regulations

The Fitzwilliam Cemetery Trustees have adopted the following modifications to the cemetery rules and regulations in order to ensure the safety of cemetery personnel and other people in the cemeteries. These rules take effect 10 April 2020 and will remain in effect until further notice.

- As a matter of public health and safety, graveside committal services and the rendering of military funeral honors, whether by military personnel or volunteer organizations, will NOT be conducted at the Fitzwilliam Cemeteries.
- Committal services and military honors may be scheduled after these restrictions are lifted.
- Family members/guests (limited to 10 individuals) of the deceased may witness the interment of their loved one from a safe distance (away from and not on the burial lot).
- To promote the safety and well-being of everyone, visitors and cemetery personnel are required to maintain a 6 foot distance between themselves and others.
- Only after cemetery personnel have completed the burial, filled and leveled the grave and finished their work on the lot, family visitors may visit the lot and place flowers while maintaining safe distancing and a maximum group of 10 people. The work of the cemetery personnel may require several hours before the lot is accessible to others.
- The Cemeteries will remain open to visitors, but we strongly urge all guests to obey local travel restrictions. Please be aware maintenance levels may be reduced during this time

The Fitzwilliam Cemetery Trustees hope that family and friends will be able to schedule services, honor guards and military honors at a future date when these restrictions can be modified or lifted. The Trustees will remain available to answer questions and help families and others as needed.

The Fitzwilliam Cemetery Rules and Regulations dated 24 Sept 2014 remain in effect.

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