

MARKER POLICY
VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY
1300 W. GOSHEN AVE. VISALIA, CA. 93291
Amended 9/27/2024 BOARD APPROVED _____

DEFINITIONS:

- Single Grave:** One plot in cemetery. Typically would have one full body burial.
- Double Grave:** Two full body burials in the same plot with a stacked orientation.
- Cremation Grave:** Cremains buried. (Up to 4 cremains in one plot)
- Side by Side Grave:** Two plots, side by side owned by the same family.
- Monument Die:** The top portion of an upright monument. **(Not included in the marker setting fee. Coordination of placement and fees are the responsibility of the owner of the gravesite).**
- Monument Base:** The bottom portion of the monument. **(Included in setting fee).**
- Niche Plate:** Bronze, granite or marble remembrance for cremains in a mausoleum or columbarium. Cremation areas include; Visalia Memorial Gardens, Eagles Niche, Silent Heart Niche, Southland Niche(Engraving only) Brick Wall (Memorial only).
- Crypt Plate:** Bronze, granite or marble remembrance for full body burials located in the Visalia Memorial Gardens and Old Mausoleum.
- Memorial:** Also known as monument, headstone, flush or flat marker, must be made of high quality granite, marble or U.S. Standard bronze. Height of monument must be in proportion to the width except where grave marker is flush with ground or otherwise noted.

IMPORTANT: The owner of the gravesite is responsible for Marker Policy compliance. A memorial marker, monument or bench will not be allowed to be placed in the Visalia District Cemetery **if compliance is not met and payment for the marker setting fee has not been verified. Please get in touch with cemetery staff if you are unsure of the requirements before you order.**

Headstones and monuments are the responsibility of the owner of the burial rights.

All memorials placed on the ground will be set in a concrete foundation. A minimum of one flower vase shall be required for each memorial placed. Only vases that can be stored when not in use flush with concrete borders or foundations will be accepted. Exception – monuments may have incorporated into their design an above ground granite, marble or bronze vase/vases, provided these are mounted and permanently affixed to the monument base or are incorporated into the monument die unless otherwise noted.

The Cemetery District will not accept delivery of the "Die". The placement of the Die (top piece of monument) must be placed by the company providing the stone (or a company licensed to provide this service).

All Companies must provide the Visalia District Cemetery with proof of auto and liability insurance with at least a one million dollar policy for each and policy must be on file with the cemetery naming Visalia District Cemetery as an additional insured before any work is performed.

FLUSH HEADSTONE REQUIREMENTS WHEN NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

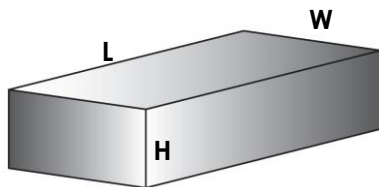
| DESCRIPTION | MIN. SIZE | | | MAX. SIZE | | | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|----|-----------|-----|----|------------|------------|
| | L | W | H | L | W | H | | |
| Infant flat Plot | 18" | 10" | 3" | 18" | 10" | 3" | 1 | 2 |
| Single flat Plot | 24" | 12" | 3" | 30" | 14" | 3" | 1 | 2 |
| Side by Side flat Plot | 24" | 12" | 3" | 48" | 16" | 3" | 1 | 2 |

UPRIGHT HEADSTONE (MONUMENT)

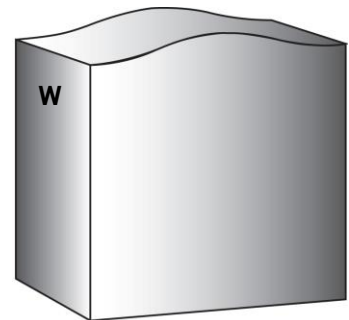
****Any fees associated with moving the upright headstone for future burial will be the responsibility of the owner of the plot****

A flush marker may be placed in the upright headstone areas with the exception of Silent Hearts.

| DESCRIPTION (BASE) | MIN. SIZE | | | MAX. SIZE | | | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|----|-----------|-----|----|------------|------------|
| | L | W | H | L | W | H | | |
| Single upright Plot | 30" | 14" | 8" | 30" | 14" | 8" | 1 | 2 |
| Side by Side upright Plot | 30" | 14" | 8" | 72" | 14" | 8" | 1 | 2 |
| Triple upright Plot | 30" | 14" | 8" | 120" | 14" | 8" | 1 | 2 |



DESCRIPTION (DIE) Min. Size shall be 8" width and proportional to the base set by industry standards unless otherwise noted



MEMORIAL BENCH REQUIREMENTS

Placement of the bench is not part of the marker setting fee

The placement of the Bench must be completed the company providing the bench (or a company licensed to provide this service). The company setting the bench must provide the Visalia District Cemetery with proof of auto and liability insurance with at least a one million dollar policy for each and policy must be on file with the cemetery naming Visalia District Cemetery as an additional insured before any work is performed.

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE | | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|--|------|---|------------|------------|
| | L | W | | |
| Single Upright Plot | | | | |
| Bench must not exceed the concrete foundation size 40 x 24 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Side by Side Upright Plot | | | | |
| Bench must not exceed the concrete foundation size 66 x 24 | | | 1 | 2 |

TUESDAYS ANGELS INTERMENT AREA (INFANT GRAVE MARKER)

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE | | | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|---------------|------|-----|--------------|------------|------------|
| | L | W | H | | |
| Infant Flat | 18" | 10" | 3" | 1 | 2 |
| Infant Pillow | 18" | 10" | 6/4" or 8/6" | 1 | 2 |
| Infant Slant | 18" | 10" | 16" or 24" | 1 | 2 |
| Infant Base | 18" | 10" | 6" | 1 | 2 |
| Infant Die | 16" | 6" | 14" or 18" | | |

SILENT HEARTS EAST INTERMENT AREA (UPRIGHT GRAVE MARKERS ONLY)

Graves are sold in even numbers only, (minimum 2 side by side graves), and are referred to as family plots. Monuments in the family plots are placed over 2 graves.

Note: Flower vase/vases must be placed on top of the base at either end.

| DESCRIPTION (BASE) | SIZE | | | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|---------------------------|------|-----|----|------------|------------|
| | L | W | H | | |
| Side by Side Upright Plot | 54" | 14" | 8" | 1 | 2 |

DESCRIPTION (DIE)

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Side by Side Upright plot | 36" | 8" | 24" |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|

SILENT HEARTS WEST INTERMENT AREA (UPRIGHT GRAVE MARKERS ONLY)

Note: All in Ground flower vase/vases will be placed in the concrete at either end of the base, or a minimum of 1 vase can be incorporated into the die or base in the form of a core hole, granite, bronze, or marble vase.

| DESCRIPTION (BASE) | MIN. SIZE | | | MAX. SIZE | | | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|----|-----------|-----|----|------------|------------|
| | L | W | H | L | W | H | | |
| Single Upright plot | 30" | 14" | 8" | 36" | 14" | 8" | 1 | 2 |
| Side by Side Upright plot | 30" | 14" | 8" | 72" | 14" | 8" | 1 | 2 |

SILENT HEARTS (ASH GRAVES ONLY) Tiers 6 & 7 (PILLOW MARKER ONLY)

DESCRIPTION (Pillow/Hickey Marker)

| | MIN. SIZE | | | MAX. SIZE | | | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|-----|------|------------|------------|
| | L | W | H | L | W | H | | |
| Single Upright plot | 24" | 12" | 6/4" | 30" | 14" | 8/6" | 1 | 2 |
| Side by Side Upright Plot | 30" | 14" | 6/4" | 72" | 14" | 8/6" | 1 | 2 |

SILENT HEARTS INTERMENT AREA (FLAT GRAVE MARKERS ONLY)

Tiers 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11

| DESCRIPTION | MIN. SIZE | MAX. SIZE | MIN. VASES | MAX. VASES |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Single Flat Plot | 24" x 12" x 3" | 30" x 14" x 3" | 1 | 2 |
| Side by Side Flat Plot | 30" x 14" x 3" | 72" x 16" x 3" | 1 | 2 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

IF THE MARKER, MONUMENT MEMORIAL OR BENCH NEEDS TO BE MOVED TO COMPLETE FUTURE BURIALS, THE COST TO MOVE AND RESET SAID MARKER, MONUMENT MEMORIAL OR BENCH WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OF THE PLOT.