

# GRAVESIDE COMMITTAL SERVICES INFORMATION

It is important for our families to feel comfortable with the graveside committal services, so it is important we advise you of some of the procedures, problems and solutions.

1. The personnel of the cemetery and/or the vault company will determine the safest location for a cemetery committal service. If the area around the gravesite, *in their judgment*, is considered unsafe, (due to instability of the gravesite, grade and topography of the ground, placement of other grave markers, uneven ground, snow, ice, etc.,) a more suitable and safe location as near as possible to the gravesite may be necessitated for the safety of the family and their guests. This is called a “false set-up.” In most cases, the funeral home personnel **will not** know if a false set-up has been chosen. In the event we are advised in advance, we will make every attempt to notify the family.
2. The cemetery and/or vault company personnel may be present to help park cars, handle floral arrangements, assist in placing the casket on lowering equipment, removing the funeral procession flags, etc. They will then leave the gravesite area.
3. Some heavy equipment, such as the vault buggy, back hoes, trucks, etc., may also be in the area near the grave, as well as the Outer Burial Container top and/or base. The personnel will make every effort to keep them removed from the immediate area about the gravesite if possible.

Please advise us if you have any specific desires, questions, comments, or clarifications.



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