

Dundee Township operates two cemeteries located in East and West Dundee. Both historic cemeteries are over 100 years old. The cemeteries are open daily from Sunrise to Sunset. Township Cemeteries are maintained throughout the year using tax dollars and revenue derived from burial fees and the sale of lots. Cemetery Manager Mark Rakow handles the day to day operations along with Assistants Don Alesi and Anthony Meo.

Cemetery Trustees David Bartelt, Ken Gullickson & Jim Cudney and Cemetery Secretary Robert Block oversee the cemetery programs and policies under the direction of the Township Board.

The State of Illinois has adopted regulations that govern cemetery operation to protect consumers. Our staff continues to attend educational seminars to keep abreast of all new regulatory developments and our cemeteries will continue to be operated in compliance with all applicable Illinois Law.

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP EAST CEMETERY

Started in 1890, this cemetery is located in East Dundee at the corner of Route 72 and Route 25, these 51 acres contain over 10,000 burials and headstones.

Grave spaces are readily available in the East Cemetery. See this website for the current standardized price list. Residents receive a reduced rate on the cost of the grave purchase fee. A cremation plot is smaller and can hold two cremains. A standard grave space holds a full sized casket and vault plus two cremains. You may contact the cemetery office for more information at (847) 836-5069 Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Our new Columbaria Garden that provides an above ground option for the interment of cremated remains in a garden setting opened in the Fall of 2017. Additional information on the Columbaria Garden is available on this website or you can stop by the Cemetery and speak with our Cemetery Manager Mark Rakow for more details.

As in the past, lot owners may purchase fresh fir or balsam holiday wreaths at the cemetery office beginning sometime in November. The cost is \$20.00 cash or check. Order forms are available in the cemetery office. Township staff will place the wreaths on stands at the grave you designate and remove them in the spring.

A copy of the current rules for lot decorations can be obtained at the cemetery or on this website.

The East cemetery has 27 acres in reserve for future burials that is currently planted in native prairie with mowed trails. The public is invited to walk on the mowed trails when the cemetery is open to the public. Since 2005 over 60 new trees and shrubs have been planted.

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP WEST CEMETERY

Started in 1860 as a private cemetery "The Dundee Township Association" this cemetery came under Township maintenance and control in 1955 when the private cemetery ran out of operating funds. There are over 8,000 burials in this cemetery.

There are no lots available for sale at the West Side Cemetery.

Burial and lot owner information is available at the Cemetery office as well as the Dundee Township office. You may also search the available photos and information available on the www.BillionGraves.com website.