

White Haven Grave Decorations

We encourage those who have lost a loved one to come to White Haven to visit the burial site and maintain their connection with the deceased. We recognize that you may wish to provide some type of grave decoration as a symbol of your affection. We also recognize that we need to keep White Haven uniformly neat and beautiful for the pleasure of all who visit here. Please honor your loved one and all others buried here by following our uniform standards for grave decorations.

Here is a summary of the current standards for grave decorations at White Haven:

Graves in all mowed areas of the Park

Fresh or silk flowers may be placed in White Haven-installed vase cups from 3/15 – 11/05.

Flags may also be placed in White Haven installed vase cups from 3/15 – 11/05.

(For Veterans Day Only, flags may be placed directly in the ground since vases may not be used after 11/05)

Green, winter wreaths, no larger than 24” in diameter on tripod stands (not stakes), may be used from 11/15 – 3/15. (Wreaths are not permitted in Jewish Sections V and T.)

To purchase a vase cup or winter wreath, please contact our office at 585-586-5250.

Graves in natural areas of the Park (Nature Trail, Green Burial)

Fresh flower stems without any cellophane, wire or container of any type are the only decorations permitted at any time of year in these totally natural areas.

Crypts or Niches in a Mausoleum

Bronze vases with silk flowers provided and installed by White Haven are permitted year round on interior and exterior crypts and niches.

Fresh or silk arrangements of flowers or greens may be placed near exterior crypts in White Haven installed vase cups year round. (No wreaths or other decorations may be placed outside the vase.)

To purchase a bronze vase or silk arrangement, please contact our office at 585-586-5250.

Other decorations, such as balloons, pinwheels, toys, stuffed animals, wind chimes, photos, cards, stones, coins or other mementos are not permitted. Even though they are very meaningful to you, they take away from the natural beauty of the Park. They also may cause damage to the environment, the bronze marker or the crypt or niche front.

All non-permissible decorations will be removed by White Haven personnel and taken to our Maintenance Building, where they will be sorted by Section or Mausoleum and remain available for pick-up for approximately one month from date of removal.

Thank you for keeping White Haven a beautiful place to remember.