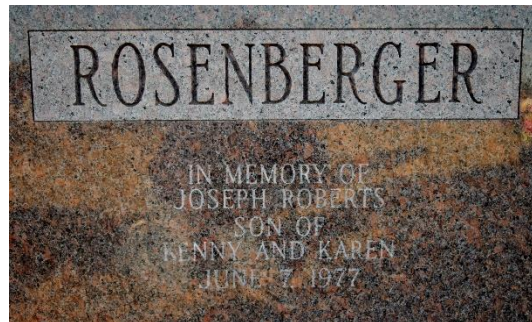


Saint John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery Cremation Policy

- The Roman Catholic Church permits cremation. This cemetery permits cremation burials when they are in accordance with this policy and conform to the guidelines of the Roman Catholic Church.
- This policy allows **two** cremation burials on one grave lot if both elect cremation at time the burial rights are acquired. The signed burial right forms will document this cremation election for both individuals.
- Prior to the burial of cremated human remains, arrangements must be made with the cemetery so that a proper and complete record of the burial can be documented in the cemetery files.
- Only **one cremation** burial will be allowed on a grave lot with an existing vault burial and only after a second burial fee and second perpetual care fee is made.
- If a second cremation burial is requested on an existing single cremation burial lot and approved the by the family, a second burial fee and second perpetual care fee will be assessed by cemetery.
 - All cremation ashes must be buried in a proper burial container.
 - All local and state laws must be followed during these burials.
 - All burials require a perpetual care fee if not pre-paid.
 - A second burial on an existing vault burial lot must use the smallest low-profile container available. This is required because of the limited soil coverage over a vault.
 - Burial in this cemetery must be completed by an approved individual or contractor.
 - The scattering of ashes on a gravesite is not allowed in this or any Catholic Cemetery.
- Cremation burials must have a **permanent marker** at every gravesite.
 - Monuments for all individuals must be placed at ground level in front of any existing monument or marked on the back of an existing monument with required information:
 - Full Name
 - Date of birth
 - Date of death



Separate in ground marker



On back of an existing marker

- Ashes buried in a separate burial plot must follow existing cemetery policy.
 - Present gravesite purchase policy costs, rules and fees must be followed.
 - Only **two burials** will be allowed on any cemetery lot.
 - Gravesites for two cremation burials must have a monument marker stating names, dates of birth and dates of death for both individuals. This can be a small in ground marker, veteran marker or standard size monument allowed by cemetery policy.

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