



## Memorial Park and Funeral Home

*"The Beauty of Nature...  
an Everlasting Memorial"*



900 Santa Fe Avenue  
Hughson, California 95326

Funeral Home  
883-0411

Cemetery  
883-4465

Between Empire and Hughson



*Lakewood is your memorial park. In order to achieve a beautiful resting place for those whom we loved and to maintain a source of inspiration to those who visit from time to time, cooperation of everyone is important. So that you may understand more clearly how you can be helpful in bringing about these objectives, the following suggestions will be guides to you and your friends.*

1. **Gates to the park** are open daily between 8:00 a.m. and sundown. For the protection of all, admittance or automobiles of pedestrians is not permitted after the gates are closed. A caretaker is on the grounds for supervision.
2. **In memorialization** of loved ones by placement of a marker, either of bronze or stone may be used, but each is restricted to the area provided for it. Bronze memorials may be obtained from Lakewood or from other sources, providing the size and bronze content have been approved by the Association of Lakewood Memorial Park. Specifications of upright memorials or stone plaques should be checked with Lakewood before being ordered to prevent possible conflict with Association regulations.

Trimming of the grass around markers and vases is permitted and encouraged. However the turf must not be cut away from the marker or vase so that the soil is exposed. A charge may be made for the repair of turf so damaged.

Bronze may be cleaned with a soft brush, non-detergent soap, and water. Coarse brushes, steel wool, acids, detergents and other harmful substances could destroy the protective finish. The application of lacquers, spray paints, or varnishes may produce disappointing results, necessitating the return of the bronze to the factory for refinishing, which is costly.

Memorialization by permanent plantings of shrubs or trees, installation of any special monuments or plaques, etc. may be made on an individual basis by special arrangement with the Association so that such tributes will conform with the planned land scaping.

3. **Flower containers** - Permanent installation of vases will be restricted to those of approved composition, size and design, and in the case of the burial park, set wholly beneath the level of the lawn.
4. **Fresh cut flowers** placed in approved vases are suggested means of plot decoration. Other decorations may be used from time to time, but are permitted only and for a limited period of time. Since flowers in cans or jars blow over, potted plants, wreaths, etc. may be injurious to the lawns or to the memorial, and since they create many other maintenance problems, such decorations will be removed. They will be allowed, however, on the special days indicated in Sec. 6. For various reasons, including possible misunderstanding with other members of the family, it is not feasible to save any memorial decorations or containers left on the site at the park. If you wish to recover any decorations left on special days, they must be picked up from the site within the specified time limit of five (5) days.
5. **Artificial flowers** - During the summer months when the lawns must be mowed frequently and when standing water in the vases provides mosquito breeding areas, artificial flowers are prohibited. If you wish to bring them, you may do so, but they will be removed at each mowing period and can not be saved for you to pick up. It will be permissible, however, to have artificial flowers in approved vases to remain on the site from the first of November until the first of March.

6. **On special occasions** the general rules are modified to allow free expression of memorial decorations within the bounds of good taste. At the time of interment, on Easter, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Veteran's Day, Father's Day, Mother's Day, the plot decorations will be permitted two days prior to the holiday and such decorations will remain on the site for five days after the holiday, including the special day itself.

Site decorations at Christmas time will remain from December 23 through January 5.

Under no circumstances will any decorations such as potted plants or wreaths be permitted to be placed on the floor of the mausoleum or columbarium.

Placing of shells, toys, ornaments, glass, photos, letters, notes, balloons, and other trinkets is prohibited. If these items are placed, they will be removed (Rule 11-C, Decoration of Plots, Crypts).

7. **"Veteran's Memorial Flame"** - This is to advise that the "Veterans memorial Flame" will be used to honor a deceased Veteran on the day of their service. As a continuing memorial to our Veteran's, the flame will also be ignited on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.