

# DAVID'S CEMETERY

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## *David's Columbarium...*



October 2, 2011 will mark another milestone in the long history of David's Cemetery.

On that Sunday afternoon, David's Cemetery will dedicate its first outdoor niche bank (columbarium).

David's Columbarium will be home to over 700 cremations and a beautiful new addition to your cemetery.

*You are  
cordially invited  
to join us for the  
dedication of*

## *David's Columbarium*

*Sunday, October 2, 2011  
1:30-3 p.m.*

*Music and Light Refreshments Provided*



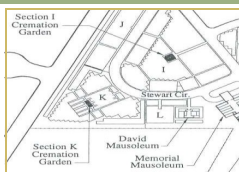
*A new chapter:  
from start to finish!*



## David's Columbarium-Now Open



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### *Cemetery Mapping*

Did you know you can look up  
any burial at

David's Cemetery on our  
website

[www.davidscemetery.com](http://www.davidscemetery.com)

and print a map of the  
location?



### Memorial Day 2011

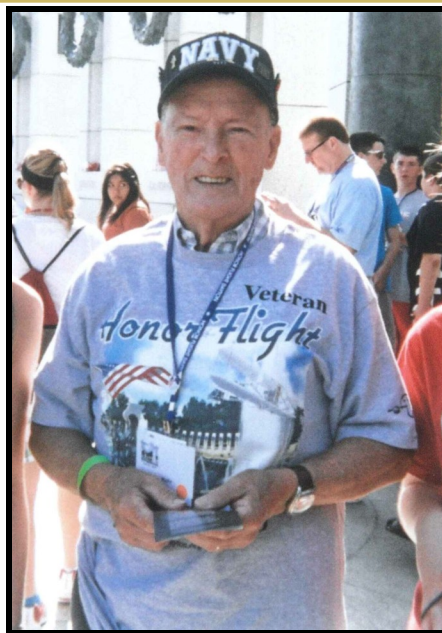
Thank you to  
Cub Scout Pack #151!  
They helped place over  
2000 flags to honor our  
veterans.



## *Honor Flight for Honorable Man.....*

Anyone who has spent  
any time in the cemetery  
has surely seen Bob. Bob  
Rohr has been employed at  
David's Cemetery for 25  
years. Bob is the one of  
the hardest working men  
you will ever meet. Too  
cold outside for Bob? No.  
Too wet outside for Bob?  
No. Too hot outside for  
Bob? Maybe a few days  
this year-but not many!!

He exemplifies a proud  
generation of men-and they  
should be. Bob has had  
quite a year! He celebrated  
his 85th birthday, cele-  
brated his 60th wedding  
anniversary with his  
beautiful wife Joan, and in-between he took to  
the skies as a member of Honor Flight.



in Springfield, Ohio for the  
Department of Veterans  
Affairs and decided that he  
must make the dream of  
seeing *their* memorials  
come true for the veterans  
still among us. Along with  
his pilot friends, Captain  
Morse made the trips possi-  
ble and all of us here at the  
cemetery are grateful to  
Captain Morse for his ef-  
forts- and thrilled for Bob.

We all know how much it  
meant to Bob to be a part of  
such an honorable adven-  
ture and it gave all of us a  
chance to tell him how

much we appreciate his service in WWII, D-  
Day, Okinawa and Korea.

Bob is a strong man-inside and out! So if you  
see Bob out on the grounds of the cemetery,  
give him a wave and know that he serves your  
cemetery with the same pride and honor that  
he served this country.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organi-  
zation created solely to honor America's vet-  
erans for all their sacrifices. They transport  
veterans to Washington D.C. to *their*  
memorials at no charge to the veteran.

The Honor Flight Network program was con-  
ceived by Earl Morse, a physician assistant  
and Retired Air Force Captain who wanted to  
honor the men he had taken care of for over 27  
years. Captain Morse worked in a small clinic

Thanks Bob!



# Superintendent's Message

**The Cemetery Cleanup will begin the day after Thanksgiving, November 25, 2011.**

- Everything will be removed from all monuments, vases, grave spaces and mausoleums. Items you wish to keep need to be picked up by Thanksgiving.
- You may place winter decorations on graves and in the mausoleums starting December 1, 2011.
- Winter decorations will be removed after February 29, 2012 from all grave spaces and mausoleums.
- Due to weather at this time of year please *do not* place any Spring decorations until March 15, 2012.

Sometimes when you face changes in life, you're given an opportunity to do something you don't think you can do. You really want to do it-for pride, for money, or just to prove you can-but it seems impossible. You might not know how to do it. You're too busy. You don't think you'll have the time or the energy.

I like to say yes. I like to take on projects and extra work. I like new experiences, and I like the opportunities that these new experiences give you. About four years ago, I was given the opportunity to become a Lieutenant for the Kettering Fire Department and be able to help my fellow firefighters and the citizens of Kettering. To be honest, it was pretty scary. Before I took the position I talked with my family and prayed a lot to help guide me, because I wasn't sure I could do the job, but I have. I had the faith that in the end everything would work out.

John Paul Jones the great American naval officer put it this way:

"If fear is cultivated it will become stronger, if faith is cultivated it will achieve mastery."

It's OK to be afraid of new things, especially life changes that we may be facing. If you never feel afraid, you might not be taking the necessary chances to help you grow. You have to balance that fear with a strong faith that things will work out and that you will succeed. In the end, very few things are truly impossible for us to achieve!

Don't forget about David's Columbarium Dedication on Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with musical entertainment, refreshments and local dignitaries. We hope you will be able to attend.

Remember the Fall Cemetery Clean Off of the entire cemetery and mausoleums, starting the day after Thanksgiving, everything will be removed.

Thank you, and from your cemetery staff we wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

*Stephen D. Hopkins*

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## 2011 HOLIDAY WREATH PROGRAM

♦ 2011 ORDER FORM  
AND INFORMATION  
ENCLOSED

♦ SPECIAL DISCOUNT  
ON ANY ORDERS  
PLACED BEFORE  
OCTOBER 24, 2011

The wreath is a  
beautiful live  
24" Noble Fir and  
Incensed Cedar with  
3 frosted pine cones  
and a beautiful red  
velvet bow.







# David's Cemetery

## V A U L T S

**Monticello**<sup>®</sup> is single-reinforced burial vault constructed of high-strength concrete with a Strentex<sup>®</sup> liner.



*David's Cemetery carries Wilbert brand burial vaults. The following information briefly describes feature benefits of these products. Please let us know if you need additional information. We are happy to help you.*



*Wilbert*<sup>®</sup>

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*Stop by or call our office for information on other styles that are available.*

**\$100.00 discount on all vaults until 12/31/2011.**

### *It's a fact...*

It's Christmas Eve—do you know where the staff, their family members and some wonderful volunteers are?



**They are placing over 4300 luminaries in your cemetery!!**

Here is what it takes:

Milk Cartons- 4,300 (donated)  
Candles- 4,300 (cost-\$3,200.00)  
Sand- 22,176 lbs. (cost-\$157.00)  
Propane Torches— 42

Assemble/Wrap/Stack of luminaries takes 1-2 weeks.  
Placing luminaries out on grounds takes 3+ hours.  
Lighting luminaries takes about 1 hour.

*Quality Monuments,  
Quality Service,  
Beautiful Result!*

Creating a quality, custom designed monument with a personal touch that becomes part of the beauty of your cemetery is our goal.



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