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## OUR FIRST FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

JUNE 14, 2013

What a crowd, what a success! We would like to thank everyone from the community that attended our 1st Annual Flag Day Celebration. We are very proud of this new tradition. The weather was good, the entertainment was great and the turnout was even better!

The cemetery was adorned with many flags along the roadways and an impressive display of large flags provided by the Dor-Wood Optimist Club created a beautiful backdrop as "Old Glory" swayed in the breeze. A "Kids Activity Table" was set up to keep the children busy with arts and crafts, coloring pages, puzzles and beading projects while they enjoyed the entertainment.

The evening began with a greeting from our President, Kay Wick, and an invitation to enjoy the free hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies.

Local resident, Alice Hotopp, beautifully sang our National Anthem followed immediately by the Wright Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard. The patriotic mood was set!

Following the Honor Guard, we were privileged to be entertained by Wright Brass. Wright Brass is a component of the United States Air Force Band of Flight stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. A brassy blend of sound and style that makes Wright Brass an entertaining ensemble for audiences of all ages. Patriotic music filled the air!!

Between the performances of Wright Brass, an inspiring local volunteer group of seniors, Vital Signs, from Fairmont Presbyterian Church, led by Sarah Bugden, entertained us by combining American Sign Language and moving to music as an expression of spiritual exercise as part of a signature wellness program for the retirement community that Sarah developed.

With the overwhelming success and the tremendous amount of positive feedback we received, we are looking forward to next year's celebration-*a new tradition has begun!*

# Monuments

## CUSTOM DESIGN



David's Cemetery offers monument design services for every taste and budget. Stop by our office, or call to schedule an appointment with Eric Watne.

(937) 434-2255

### *The Community Mausoleum Chapel*

*is available for services (at no charge) for any family that owns burial space in our cemetery.  
(on a first come/first serve basis)*

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

A U.S. flag, the Declaration of Independence and an autographed picture of President Woodrow Wilson are just a few of the many items placed inside of the Arlington National Cemetery's cornerstone, which was placed in the cemetery in 1915.

### *Bird's Eye View*

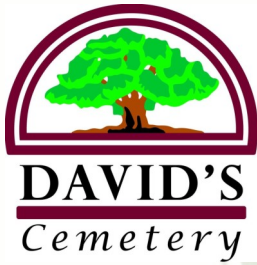
*Last fall we were fortunate enough to take advantage of an aerial photo shoot in our area. The views of our cemetery are amazing. We will share them with you as often as we can.*



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# Floral/Adornment Policy

David's Cemetery recognizes the importance of memorializing your loved ones through floral tributes. As such, your cemetery has established the following set of guidelines and recommendations in an effort to maintain the picturesque appearance of your cemetery.

The areas **north** of the office have shrubs and perennials by some graves that were planted many years ago. If, and when, shrubs and perennials die or become unsightly they will be removed. Replacements or future plantings are not permitted.

The areas **south** of the office are to be maintained as follows:

**Flat Marker Areas**- *Nothing* may be planted in or around the grave space or the marker. You may place a potted flower on the marker.

**Monument Areas**- Annuals may be planted in the ground 6" to 8" in front of the monument (nothing on the sides) and the area must be mulched and kept weed free by the person/s responsible for the plantings. Potted flowers are also permitted 6" to 8" in front of the monument (nothing on the sides).

**Mausoleums**- *Nothing* may be attached to any crypt or niche at any time. Flowers/Arrangements/Adornments may be placed on the tables provided in the mausoleums. These flowers/arrangements/adornments must be maintained by the families, but will be disposed of when they become unsightly.

**Columbarium**- Flowers/Arrangements/Adornments of any kind are NOT permitted (per the signed agreement upon purchase). David's Cemetery maintains planters/landscaping in and around the columbarium.

**Please refrain from using artificial flowers in the ground or in pots during the growing season.**

The following items are NOT permitted at anytime, anywhere in your cemetery:

Plastic Flowers  
Shepherd Hooks/Decorative Flags or Banners  
Balloons  
Glass Items  
Anything Worn, Torn or Broken

It has been our disheartening experience that some members of the public do not respect the sanctity of your cemetery. We strongly urge that NOTHING of sentimental value be brought to the cemetery and we suggest placing names on all pots and saddles placed at the grave sites.

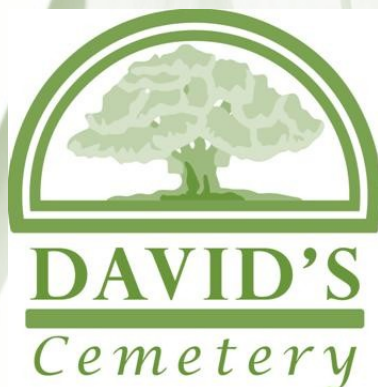
**"Housecleaning/Clean-up" occurs twice a year; each spring (the last day in February through March 15<sup>th</sup>) and the day after Thanksgiving. Christmas decorations (either artificial or natural) are allowed from December 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, the week after Memorial Day all unsightly and unnatural (plastic, styrofoam, etc...) decorations will be removed.**

**Contact our office for information on the David's Cemetery Christmas Wreath Program.**

*David's Cemetery will not be responsible for any flower, arrangement or adornment.  
David's Cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any flower, arrangement or adornment which interferes with the appearance or operation of David's Cemetery.*

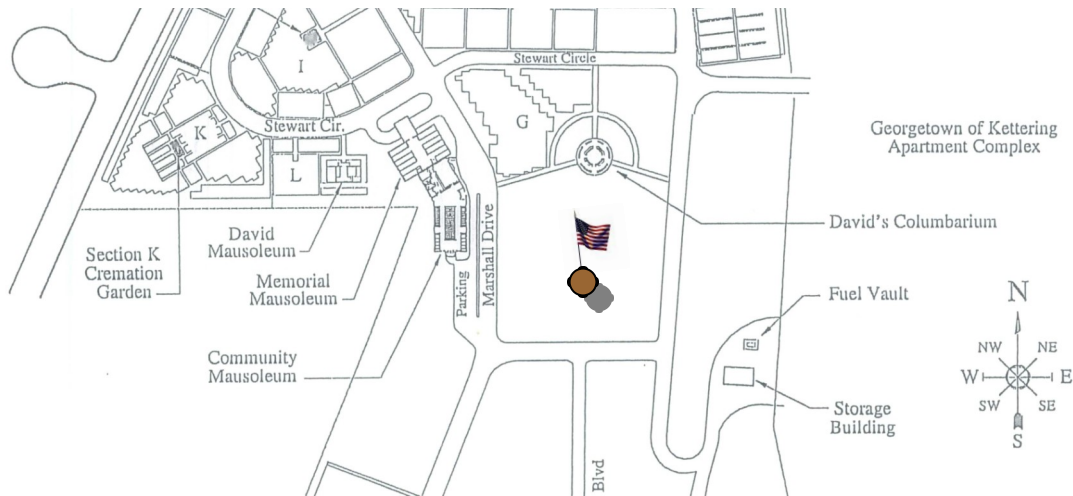
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Please  
retain this  
floral policy  
for your records.



## Superintendent's Message

I am proud to announce that your cemetery is planning a new outside niche bank for cremains with a large U.S. Flag/Pole south of David's Columbarium. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall or winter, once again, moving your cemetery forward into the future. The location is noted below:



I want to thank everyone who attended our first Flag Day Celebration that was held in June and I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the food and the entertainment.

Congratulations to Donna Ferraro of Dayton, door prize drawing winner of the American Flag Set! We are already busy planning next year's celebration that is scheduled for Friday, June 13, 2014. So mark your calendar for next year!

Please note that a copy of the new updated Floral/Adornment Policy has been included in this newsletter and I hope you will review it and keep it for your records. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the cemetery office at (937) 434-2255.

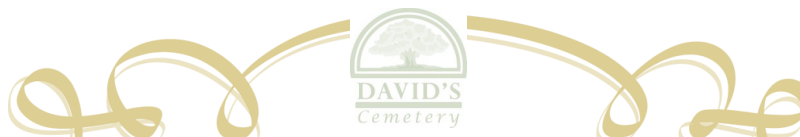
From the staff of your cemetery, we wish you and your family a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year.

*Stephen D. Hopkins*

### 2013 HOLIDAY WREATH/ POINSETTIA PROGRAM

•2013 ORDER  
FORMS AND  
INFORMATION  
ENCLOSED

•SPECIAL  
DISCOUNT ON  
WREATH ORDERS  
PLACED BEFORE  
OCTOBER 18, 2013





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PURCHASE YOUR VAULT!  
DON'T BE AFRAID TO  
COMPARE PRICES.

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HELP YOU!

*Wilbert*

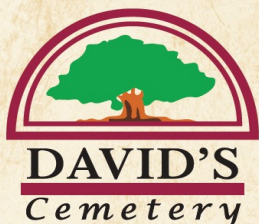
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*"What My Family Should Know"*  
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4000 LUMINARIES  
WILL LIGHT YOUR  
CEMETERY ON  
CHRISTMAS EVE !  
COME SEE THE DISPLAY  
BEGINNING @ DUSK!!!!

ON THEIR WAY TO INDY...



**FATHER AND SON RACING TEAM TAKE 1ST PLACE  
SUPER PRO DIVISION AT KIL-KARE RACEWAY**

DAVID'S CEMETERY MECHANIC (FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS), LARRY GEARING AND HIS SON LARRY GEARING, JR., ENJOY SPENDING THEIR TIME TOGETHER AT THE RACEWAY. THIS YEAR IS EXTRA SPECIAL BECAUSE BY WINNING THE KIL-KARE SUPER PRO TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP THEY HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE NHRA SUMMIT RACING SERIES FINALS AT THE LUCAS OIL RACEWAY IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

LARRY AND HIS SON (THE DRIVER) WILL BE REPRESENTING KIL-KARE IN THE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP RACE AND THE DIVISION 3 FINALS.

THE "GEARING RACING" TEAM HAS POSTED A 4.82 IN 1/8TH MILE @142MPH.



**Good Luck!**