

# KEMPTON NEW CHURCH CEMETERY POLICIES

**ELIGIBILITY** – Eligibility for burial in the cemetery is extended to society members, their spouses, and their dependent children.

**OWNERSHIP** – Cemetery plots are not sold. Ownership of all parts of the cemetery is retained by the Kempton New Church.

**FEES** – There is a one-time minimum donation of \$300. This is to be made payable to the Kempton New Church (marked “cemetery” in the memo line) and is due within 90 days of burial. The fee covers grave maintenance and a numbered metal marker, not site preparation.

**SITE LOCATION** – A representative of the Cemetery Committee will assist in the selection of a burial site, in accordance with the approved site plan. Every effort will be made to provide sufficient space for long-term clustering of families.

**SITE PREPARATION** – The costs of site preparation (excavation) and a permanent headstone, if a headstone is desired, are the responsibility of the family.

**PERMANENT HEADSTONES** – Headstones must be made of natural stone of natural color. Both flush and upright stones are acceptable, with the latter being no more than 30” tall. Note: A casket needs about six months to settle before a headstone can be mounted.

*(Although KNC does not promote any one company, the church office can supply the contact information for Womer Memorials in Kempton and Earl Wenz Memorials in Breinigsville. We also have the contact information for Jens Langlotz, master stone carver at the Bryn Athyn Cathedral, as well as photos of his work.)*

**RESTRICTIONS** – Grave blankets and artificial flowers are to be removed within a month. Not permitted: railings, copings, urns, vases, trellises, arbors, or fencing of any sort. No trees, shrubs, or vines are to be planted or removed. Simple plantings approved by the Cemetery Committee are permitted as long as they are maintained by the family. The committee reserves the right to remove any plantings.