

? *May sites be transferred to another party?*

Sites may be transferred with the approval of the Memorial Garden Committee.

? *What is the policy for the interment of ashes?*

The ashes may be interred in one of three ways:

1. Directly into the opening
2. Contained in an urn purchased from the funeral home
3. Placement of the urn into a cement vault, which can be purchased from the funeral home
4. Cement vault cannot exceed a cube of 14"

? *What is the role of the funeral home?*

Arrangement for cremation and interment will be made through the funeral home. If a site has been pre-arranged, the funeral home director will make arrangements for the opening and closing of the grave. If a site has not been pre-purchased, the family will make an appointment with a member of the Memorial Garden Committee to come to the Garden and choose a site.

? *May memorial gifts be made to the Memorial Garden?*

Gifts in memory of an individual may be made to the Garden. Gifts of three hundred dollars or more will be noted on the Gifts plaque in the Garden.

? *When will the Garden be open for interments?*

The Memorial Garden is open for interments from May 1st to November 1st each year.

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For additional information, and to purchase a site in the Memorial Garden, please call the office of the Gilford Community Church.

***Raymond C. Wixson
Memorial Garden***



Ray Wixson served the Gilford Community Church for 20 years, from July 4, 1976 to September 13, 1996.

During this time, he had many visions for the church and the community. His final vision included a Memorial Garden for the interment of cremains. The garden is organized by the Church in memory of Ray.

? ***Who is eligible for interment in the Memorial Garden?***

Anyone wishing to inter the remains of a loved one. They must be willing to abide by the policies for interment and the marking of graves as established by the Memorial Garden Committee.

? ***Where does one make arrangements for the bronze plaque?***

The Laconia Monument Company has the specifications for the memorial plaques and they may be purchased through them at 150 Academy Street, Laconia. The plaques for Veterans are provided by the Federal Government.

? ***May spouses be interred with the veteran in the Veteran's Area of the Garden?***

Yes. Two sites may be purchased; the front one for the veteran and the back one for the spouse.

? ***May more than one person's ashes be interred in one site?***

Yes, however, two sites must be purchased to accommodate the bronze plaque for the second person. There would be an additional charge for second opening of the site and the setting of two plaques.

? ***May we put flowers on the individual sites?***

In order to preserve the appearance of the Memorial Garden, individual flowers or other mementos are not permitted at sites. The Garden is a place of simple beauty where every season is a reminder of life's eternal reward.

WIXSON MEMORIAL GARDEN GILFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

