INTERMENT RIGHTS AND TRANSFER PROCESS

The purchase of Interment Rights at the Cemetery is not the purchase of real estate or real property. Instead it conveys the right to use a designated location for the burial/ inurnment of human remains or the ashes of human remains, all in accordance with Provincial Legislation and Regulations and the Trinity United Church Cemetery By-laws.

Rights for a grave(s) or niche(s) in the columbarium may be purchased by completing an Application and paying the associated fees as set out in the Schedule of Cemetery Fees and Charges, which is reviewed and updated annually.

An Interment Rights Certificate and receipt are then provided to the purchaser along with a copy of the Cemetery By-Laws and a copy of the Consumer Information Guide - “A Guide to Death Care in Ontario”.

The Provincial Act and Regulations that we follow state that “No cemetery operator shall inter human remains in a lot other than the remains of the interment rights holder, *without the written consent of the interment rights holder*.”

Since the burial rights rest with the “rights holder“ of the plot it is necessary to keep the ownership of the interment rights current (ie with a living person(s)) to avoid confusion or delays when a burial is required. We therefore strongly recommend that, if the owner is deceased, the next of kin consider looking into having the rights to the plot/niche transferred. The transfer of ownership or the addition of names to a certificate may also be requested by the current owner. Upon request, with the appropriate documentation and payment of a transfer fee, a new Certificate of Interment Rights will be issued transferring the Ownership or including additional names on the Certificate.

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