

The Columbaria Park in Hope Cemetery

Some years ago, Fran Schuck suggested that Hope Cemetery would soon need columbaria—structures housing cremated remains in small niches—to ensure coming generations a beautiful and tasteful place for loved ones into the future. From his suggestion has grown an exciting vision for the future of the cemetery, including several columbaria and memorial walls on the terrace below the present cemetery.

Each columbarium niche will be sealed with a one square-foot granite facing, with personal identification and the dates of birth and death. The entire unit will be finished with beautiful local rock. The Friends of Hope Cemetery had hoped to have the unit's granite facings partly installed by Memorial Day to provide a vision of what the installation will look like, but that work will take place in early June.

To memorialize loved ones not buried or inurned in Hope Cemetery, Memorial Walls will be attached to each of the columbarium units. One square-foot plaques, identical to the niche facings, and carrying the same personal identification and dates of birth and death, can be purchased and, when the time comes, engraved. Additionally, a free-standing Memorial Wall has been built (and others can follow), which will allow for more creative memorials to be mounted.

Many people from the region have worked hard and given generously to this project. Brent Lockwood, chair of the Friends of Hope Cemetery, has been instrumental in moving this project forward. And the Friends are particularly grateful for the contributions of so many residents of our various communities, both of time and money. And we're pleased to thank the City of East Hope for stepping forward to help fund the columbarium project beginning with their next budget year.

Purchasing Niches, Burial Plots, and Memorial Plaques

The City of Hope is committed to building out the Columbaria Park with proceeds from sales of niche spaces and Memorial plaques. No money will be "borrowed" from non-cemetery parts of the city's annual budgets.

Niche Spaces: Currently, niche spaces, including the granite facing, cost \$1225.00. Engraving costs at the appropriate time will be \$150.00 or the direct cost to the city at that time.

Memorial Plaques: A memorial plaque, including a personally selected space on the Memorial Wall, can be purchased for \$325.00 (without engraving). Engraving costs at the appropriate time will be \$150.00 or the direct cost to the city at that time.

Burial Plots: Burial plots (gravesites) are in short supply. Those remaining cost \$1750.00 each.

Ordering: Please see the Order Form on the other side, or contact the Hope City Clerk at hopecityclerk@gmail.com or 208-255-5333 for an electronic Order Form. If using the Order Form on the other side, please mail the Order and a check to Hope City Clerk, P.O. Box 277, Hope, ID 83836-0277.

Order Form

Cemetery Lots, Columbarium Niches, and Memorial Plaques

Instructions:

1. If using this Form: Please complete all items and return the completed form with payment by check to Hope City Clerk, P.O. Box 277, Hope ID 83836-0277.
2. If you prefer an electronic Order Form: Please email hopecityclerk@gmail.com, and the Clerk will return an Order Form by email. You can fill the Order Form and return it as an attachment to an email to the same address.
3. When placing your order (either on this Order Form or as an electronic attachment), please mail your check in the amount listed for your order as shown below. Mail the check to the USPS address above.
4. Items with an asterisk (*) are required.

Contact Information

Name: First* _____ Initial _____ Last* _____

Mailing Address: # and Street* _____

Apt., Suite, or Unit # _____

City/State/Zip* _____

Telephone* _____ Ext. _____

Email address* _____

Ordering Information

I am ordering (check all that apply):

Memorial Plaque(s) (\$325.00 without engraving) Quantity _____

Columbarium Niche(s) (\$1225.00 without engraving) Quantity _____

Burial Plot(s) (\$1750.00) Quantity _____

The price of engraving will be at the then-current cost to the City of Hope at the time engraving is ordered.

When you are ready to order engraving, please contact the Hope city clerk (hopecityclerk@gmail.com or 208-255-5333) for pricing and engraving instructions.

You can select the locations of your columbarium niches, memorial plaque spaces, and/or burial plots at the time of purchase. Contact the Hope City Clerk at hopecityclerk@gmail.com for assistance selecting your space.