



# Laurel Hill

## **PERPETUAL CARE/PERMANENT CARE ENDOWMENT/ANNUAL LOT CARE**

*These three terms can be confusing to lot holders.*

Endowments and annual lot care are vital to the beautification and future of our cemetery. We are all familiar with unsettling news of cemeteries deteriorating into disrepair. Laurel Hill continues to be the most prestigious cemetery in this area. Maintaining property whether your personal lawn or our 265 acres is not free. Call today to arrange lot care or to endow your property and help us maintain our magnificent grounds where you have placed your loved ones in our care.

*We thank our families who have endowed their property or arranged for annual lot care.*

To understand cemetery maintenance, read below:

All families who purchase property at Laurel Hill have 15% of their property cost placed into a **perpetual care/permanent care fund**. The purpose of this fund is for the general maintenance of the cemetery and support of the buildings, roads, general enclosures, and walks. **These monies are not for the exclusive use of the lot owner's property.**

**Annual Lot Care** – Annual lot care is an arrangement where the family pays one time for requested care or orders care services to be billed annually. This service includes grading, seeding and fertilization.

**Endowment** – An agreement separate and apart from any other agreement between a family and the cemetery, to create a trust specific to their property. The family contributes an amount to cover desired services and the cost is determined by estimating what amount of principle will be necessary to generate enough income to cover the cost to perform requested services in future years. No lot is permitted to plant permanent shrubbery or erect a private estate or mausoleum without an endowment.

**Without an endowment or annual lot care, the cost for work requested will be determined and will be performed after monies are paid.**