FEE SCHEDULE

BURIALS	Residents	Non- Residents
Full Burial Adult	\$650	\$750
Full Burial Infant	\$300	\$400
Cremation - Single	\$200	\$300
Cremation - Double*	\$300	\$400
(* same hole, same time)		
ADDITIONAL FEES:		
Saturday	+ \$250	+ \$250
Sunday	+ \$300	+ \$300
Federal Holiday	+ \$300	+ \$300
After 3:30pm	+ \$100	+ \$100
Oversized Vault**	+ \$100	+ \$100
(** Reg size is 34" x 90" x 32")		

PURCHASES	Residents	Non- Residents
Older Sections (A, B, C)		
Lots #329 and under		
Single Plot	\$125	\$375
Family Lot (6 plots)	\$700	\$1,900
Newer Section (D)		
Lots #330 and above		
Single Plot	\$125	\$375
Family Lot (4 plots)	\$500	\$1,500

NOTES:

Only one Full Burial is permitted per cemetery plot. Additional fees may be charged for burials in inclement weather or for multiple same-day burials.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations

No fences, trees, bushes, shrubs, decorative stone, woodchips, or edging

All flowers and decorations must be in raised vases, urns (no glass/tin cans), or shephard hooks and placed six inches above ground and within six inches of the edge of the stone. If not within these guidelines and properly maintained, they will be removed/disposed of

Hunting, picnicking, vagrancy, alcohol and drug use, unnecessary noise, loud behavior, trespassing, fires, and other objectionable and disrepectful activities are not permitted

Please do not litter. Cigarette butts are not biodegradable, dispose of properly

Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times

Dogs must be kept on a leash and picked up after when necessary

No flowers or decorations permitted from April 1 - May 1 and October 1 - December 1 during spring/fall cemetery cleanup

Finally...

please, at all times be thoughtful of other visitors and respectful of the gravesites



A promise from Wayne Township...

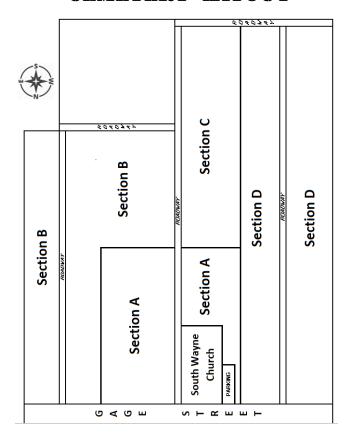
In honor of your service, one free cemetery plot shall be offered for the use of any Wayne Township, Cass County, Michigan resident who is killed while on active duty with the United States Military, or to any firefighter who has served on the Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department (Dowagiac, Michigan) for at least 10 years.

There are currently over 160 veterans buried in the South Wayne Cemetery representing every branch of the US military and every conflict the US has participated in since the Civil War. We even have 4 Bronze Star medalists and 3 Purple Heart recipients buried here.



Wayne Township
proudly provides Bronze
Flag Holders at every
veteran gravesite and
displays individual US
Flags at each on the
Federal Holidays of
Memorial Day, 4th of
July, and Veterans Day.

CEMETERY LAYOUT



The cemetery is open for new burials, and more than 380 lots remain available for sale

Sections A, B, and C are the older sections. Section D is the newer section of the cemetery

Contact the Cemetery Manager for specific locations of available plots

Cemetery Committee Members

CEMETERY MANAGER

Tammy Yeager (269) 357-4710

CEMETERY SEXTON

Craig Yeager (269) 357-4699

WAYNE TWP BOARD LIAISON

Judy Fusko (269) 782-7017

CITIZEN MEMBERS*

David Accoe (269) 207-7000 Term Expires March 31, 2028

DeDee Luke (269) 782-2491 Term Expires March 31, 2026

Charlene Browne (269) 462-9327 Term Expires March 31, 2027

* Elected by Wayne Township Board of Trustees for 3-year terms



SOUTH WAYNE CEMETERY

22283 Gage Street Dowagiac, Michigan 49047

A beautiful rural, well-maintained, nondenominational cemetery situated in Wayne Township, Cass County, Michigan, on more than 4 1/2 acres of greenspace.

The cemetery is owned by Wayne Township and located on Gage Street between O'Keefe and Griffis Roads. It is approximately 10 miles North-East of Dowagiac, Michigan.

DIRECTIONS: From Dowagiac, head east on Prairie Ronde St., continue east onto Marcellus Hwy, turn left at O'Keefe Rd, turn right at Gage Street, go 1/4 mile, cemetery is on right side next to South Wayne Chapel.

Effective April 1st, 2025