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Cemetery Guide 2022-2023

Sumner Knight Chapel

The Sumner Knight and Family Memorial Chapel is located in Woodland Northeast Division (NED) Cemetery. The chapel is constructed of granite and has a seating capacity of 100. Acceptable use of the chapel includes funerals and memorial services. Reservation forms are available at the Recreation Center, or online at www.keeneparks.com. For fees and additional information regarding the Sumner Knight Chapel, please contact the Recreation Center main office at (603) 357-9829.

www.KeeneParks.com

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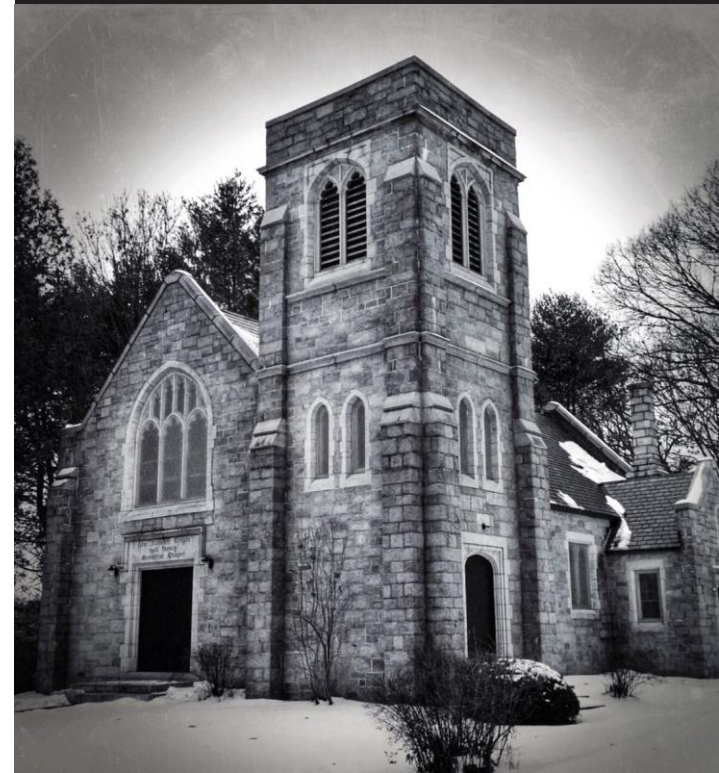
**Cemetery Division Hours:
Monday-Friday 7 AM - 3 PM**

**Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 4:30 PM**

**Mid-June Through August:
Summer Office Hours 8 AM - 4 PM**



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KEENE CEMETERIES

The City of Keene is responsible for nine municipal cemeteries within the City. An asterisk (*) next to a cemetery indicates the availability of lots for purchase; other cemeteries are historic.

- **Ash Swamp Cemetery**

West Street on southeast side of Ash Swamp
Brook adjoining Keene Country Club

- **North Cemetery**

Junction of East Surry Road and Court Street

- **Greenlawn Cemetery**

Entrance off Greenlawn Street

- **Hurricane Cemetery**

Entrance off Hurricane Road

- **Monadnock View Cemetery***

Park Avenue and includes Veterans' and Hebrew
Sections - Active Burials

- **Washington Cemetery**

Entrance off Washington Street

- **West Cemetery**

Entrance off Bradford Road

- **Woodland Cemetery**

Entrance off Beaver Street

- **Woodland Northeast Division***

Entrance off N. Lincoln Street

MONUMENTS

Upright monuments are permitted on cremation lots or when two or more adjacent full graves are owned.

All monuments are subject to the approval of the Director.

All lots must be paid in full and accounts in good standing prior to the installation of a monument or marker.

CEMETERY FEES & GUIDELINES

CEMETERY LOTS

Single, Full Casket Lot	\$ 900.00
Cremation Lot	\$ 600.00

FULL CASSET BURIALS

Full Casket, Weekday.....	\$ 720.00
Full Casket, Weekend.....	\$ 1800.00
Full Casket, *Winter.....	\$ 900.00
Full Casket, *Winter + Weekend.....	\$2100.00

CREMATION BURIALS

Ground Inurnment, 1 Urn.....	\$ 300.00
Ground Inurnment, Weekend.....	\$ 800.00
Ground Inurnment, *Winter.....	\$ 420.00
Ground Inurnment, *Winter + Weekend.....	\$1000.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Recording Fee.....	\$ 75.00
Shrub Permit.....	\$ 25.00
Permit with Planting Service.....	\$ 70.00
Tent/Canopy Graveside Service.....	\$150.00

SUMNER KNIGHT CHAPEL

2.5 hour rental (no heat).....	\$85.00
2.5 hour rental with heat.....	\$115.00

TIME OF INTERMENT

No person shall bury, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body at any other time of day than between sunrise and sunset unless otherwise permitted by the Director. Burials may take place on Saturdays and Sundays up to 12pm (Noon). Only in exceptional cases, will burials be allowed on recognized City holidays.

**Winter rates apply December 1st through
March 31st*

CEMETERY GUIDELINES

A detailed list of rules and regulations for the Keene Cemeteries is available online at www.keenenh.gov

BURIALS

Weekday burials shall be subject to overtime fees if services extend later than 3pm.

Burials should be scheduled and confirmed with the main office at a minimum of 48 hours prior to the service.

DEEDS

A deed will be issued once the purchaser has paid for the lot in full. Please allow several weeks for the deed to be processed and delivered via standard USPS. Please contact the main office regarding deed transfers or private lot sales.

VAULTS

A concrete vault, cement liner, or equal (as approved by the Director) is required for all full casket burials. Urns must be made of wood, stone or metal; no urn vault is required. Porcelain or pottery urns of any kind are prohibited.

FLOWERS & PLANTINGS

Vases, urns, or potted plants may be placed on cemetery lots for Memorial Day, but must be removed by September 30th of each year. Pots containing dead flowers/plants may be removed by the Director at any time.

Artificial flowers are prohibited April 1 through October 31 and are subject to removal if not in compliance. Lilacs, rose bushes, and dwarf variety shrubs are permitted with the purchase of a shrub permit and payment of associated fees. Bushes shall not exceed the height of the monument.