



## things to consider

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The passing of a loved one is an emotional and often overwhelming experience. When arrangements for an interment need to be made there are many decisions to be made that can cause additional stress. Here, at Riverside we want to assist you in making these decisions. The following are some of the things that should be considered when planning an interment.

Please consult our other pamphlets as they may help with your decisions or contact the office if you have any questions.

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### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

*Would you or your loved one prefer cremation or casket interment?*

*If cremation, would above-ground or in-ground interment be preferred?*

*If in-ground interment, would the grave be marked by a flat marker or upright monument?*

Answering these questions is an important step in choosing a final resting place for yourself or for your loved one.

## family lots

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Many families have lots in the cemetery that have been in the family for generations. However, the greater the generational gap between the original rights holders and those wishing to be interred in the lot, the more complicated obtaining proper permission can become.

### RIGHTS HOLDER DEFINITION

When purchasing a cemetery lot or niche, one is not buying the physical piece of land, rather they are purchasing a “right” to inter. The purchaser is considered to be the “rights holder” as they are the only one who can assign or transfer those rights to others.

### PERMISSION FOR BURIAL

Permission is given when the rights holder signs a *Burial Permission Form* or *Burial Request Application*.

### WHAT IF THE OWNER IS DECEASED?

When the right holder passes away, the rights to the lot transfer to whomever inherited the estate, often a spouse and/or child(ren). Unless specified otherwise, if there are several heirs, the rights are divided equally among them. This means that in order for a burial to take place in the lot *all* heirs must give their written permission.

### PROBLEMS WITH OWNERSHIP

Lots can be passed along generation to generation, this means it is not unusual to require ten to twenty signatures in order to permit a burial.

### THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS THIS CAN BE AVOIDED:

1. When the lot is purchased, the rights holder can sign our Burial Permission Form assigning who is to be buried in each grave.

2. Upon the death of the original rights holder, rights can be transferred to one or two people by signing a *Lot Transfer*, thereby limiting the number of signatures for *burial permission* to one or two people, if all of the heirs agree.

3. Heirs can appoint one or two people to be the lot’s spokesperson(s). They will be responsible for all future decisions. Upon the spokesperson(s) death, all heirs will be required to agree again on a new appointee.

*Please Note:* If there is no contact with extended family members who are heirs, legal counsel may need to be sought on how to proceed. Please contact our office for more information.



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Riverside Cemetery has been a cherished landmark in the Lindsay community since 1870. The natural beauty of the property makes it the perfect place to honour your loved ones or simply enjoy a peaceful walk along our many pathways. You will feel a sense of belonging when on our historic grounds, which are covered with beautiful, large trees running alongside a peaceful river—ideal for reflection and peaceful meditation.

Let our Care Specialists help you with all of your needs. Memories are a lasting celebration of life and loved ones; memories last *beyond* a lifetime.

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## transfers & burials

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### LOT TRANSFERS

At any time the original rights holder can transfer the rights to whomever they choose by contacting the cemetery and requesting a lot transfer. Once the request is made, a Care Specialist will prepare the proper documentation to be signed by the current rights holder(s). If the original rights holder is deceased, the lot can still be transferred into one person's name, the documentation simply needs to be signed by all heirs to show they are all in agreement. There is a fee for transfers.

### BURIAL REQUEST

When arranging the burial of a loved one the completion of a *Burial Request Application* is one of the first steps in the process. This form provides the cemetery information about the deceased and their next of kin, as well as the applicant. It also ensures that all right holders agree to the requested burial.

*To begin either a Lot Transfer or Burial Request, please contact the cemetery at the main office.*

## in-ground interment

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Riverside Cemetery is made up of approximately sixty acres of land that have been divided into various sections. Within each section there are a multitude of interment options. Dependant on the number of lots you wish to purchase, your preference of an upright monument or a flat marker and whether you choose casket or cremation interment, the location choices for in-ground burial will vary. Please consult the centre section of this pamphlet for more information about available locations and options at Riverside Cemetery.

## monument definitions

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### FLAT MARKER

A flat marker is a granite marker to be installed flush with the ground. No portion of the stone is above the level of the ground.

### UPRIGHT MONUMENT

An upright monument consists of two parts that sit on a concrete foundation: the bottom portion is known as the base and the upper portion that sits on the top, is known as the tablet.

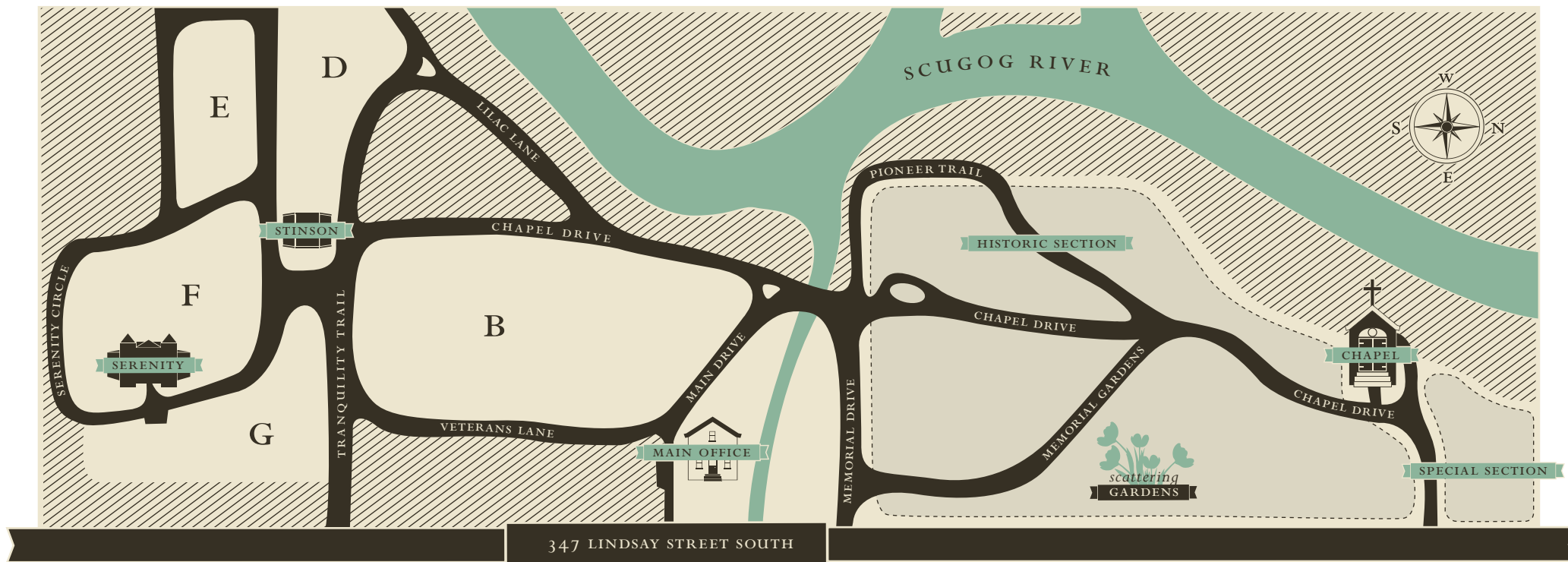
## cremation interment

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If you are considering cremation there are many different interment options for cremated remains at Riverside. Cremated remains can be interred in-ground in nearly any section of the cemetery.

Optionally, cremated remains can be placed in either of our available columbaria, our scattering garden or an unmarked crypt. If you have further interest in any of these additional options, please request a copy of our *Cremation Interment Options* pamphlet from the main office.

*Please consult the centre of this pamphlet for more information about interment location options at Riverside Cemetery.*



## general interment options

SECTION OF CEMETERY	1 GRAVE	2 GRAVES	5 GRAVES	CREMATION GRAVES
B				
D				
E			<i>flat marker</i>	
F				
G			<i>upright marker</i>	
historic section				
special section				

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRICING  
SPECIFIC BYLAWS APPLY TO EACH AREA OF THE CEMETERY.

## cremation interment options



Scattering cremated remains in our perennial garden allows for a permanent record of a life lived, as the same information is collected for a scattering as is for a full casket burial.



With multiple columns, the Serenity Columbarium has many niches available for cremated remains.



With multiple columns, the Stinson Columbarium has many niches available for cremated remains.



Riverside has set aside sections of the grounds specifically for the burial of cremated remains. Cremated remains can also be buried in most areas of the cemetery. Contact our office for more details.