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COLUMBARIUM

The South Buxton Cemetery Association is pleased to offer our first 80 niche columbarium. There are forty, one foot square niches capable of holding two separate cremation urns. The addition of this columbarium has several benefits that we are not presently able to offer. Ease of access, winter burials, alternative to in-ground burial. Purchase includes opening and closing identity plate with all information, perpetual maintenance, no additional monument cost.

For more information please leave a telephone message 207-929-6495, email sales@southbuxtoncemetery.com or visit our web site southbuxtoncemetery.com.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

- Town of Buxton for their continued assistance maintaining the veteran's lots. The Fire and Police department for their participation with the Wreaths Across America program.
- Ron Smith & RHR Smith & Company record keeping, payroll and financial statements.
- The cemetery office building received new pre stained cedar clapboards and additionally stained white compliments of Beverly Atkinson, completing the office building renovations.
- All the South Buxton Cemetery Associations Officers, Directors, Superintendent Malcolm Washburn and assistant Jim Michie.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CONSIDER... LOTS AVAILABLE

Several six grave lots located in the Locke section. Many lots available in the Woodman Section. Single, Double & Family Lots.

Columbarium Niches are also available: One Niche accommodates two cremation urns. A purchase offers two separate interments plus the decorative brass plaque.

Please inquire for more information at
207-929-4773

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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Greetings! Welcome to the South Buxton Cemetery's October 2019 update. After a late spring and a wonderful summer, we have transitioned into a beautiful fall at the cemetery.

Your SBC association members are actively working with the cemetery superintendent to evaluate the necessary tasks that encompass the cost to maintain the grounds and overall operations within each cemetery section. Furthermore, we have taken measures to enhance the equipment and methods used to uphold the standard we are obligated to maintain.

At this time, we ask for your support to adhere to the cemetery's rules and regulations which will be strictly enforced as of April 1, 2020. Our aim is to provide clarity on these rules and regulations after many years of individual interpretation.

The cemetery cleanup will start November 1, 2019. SBCA will take all the necessary measures to comply with the cemetery's rules and regulations including: removal of lot edging, removal of shepherd hooks, and restricting the planting area around monuments to twelve inches. Only American flags, Police, Firemen and Fraternal Order flags are placed by veteran and/or firemen groups will be allowed. Any other ornaments and rock gardens will not be permitted. Many overgrown shrubs that obstruct monuments or overflow into adjacent lots will be removed. No trees

or shrubs are to be planted on lots. When cleanup of your lot requires the disposal of debris, you may leave it at the nearest road edge. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard "Sandy" Atkinson



Join us for
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
December 14



FRIENDS OF SOUTH BUXTON CEMETERY

We are thankful for each of you who think of us as part of your gift-giving. The Friends of South Buxton Cemetery Account is used to beautify and improve the cemetery, and to bring our endowment fund to a healthy level.

Gifts are offered in memory of a loved one, as thanks for help in genealogy research, or just because you care. The 10,000 daffodils, which greeted you this spring were such a gift. We hope to continue projects to beautify and improve our cemetery. Your gifts are gratefully received.

SOUTH BUXTON CEMETERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The board of directors and the superintendent of the South Buxton Cemetery Association have recently reviewed and revised the rules and regulations of the cemetery. It is our goal to preserve the beauty and serenity of the cemetery for all lot owners. Over time some visitors have not complied with the rules and regulations, which has created unsafe and hazardous conditions for those working in the cemetery. Our newly revised rules and regulations are posted on signs around the cemetery. We are including them in our October newsletter as a reminder to all. After November 1, 2019 all prohibited items will be removed. If you would like to keep any of these prohibited items, we ask that you please remove them before November 1, 2019.

Signs currently posted within the cemetery:

- Open April 1st to December 1st, 7:00AM to Dusk.
- In order to preserve the beauty and serenity of our cemetery the following are prohibited: snowmobiles, recreational vehicles, skateboards, rollerblades, shepherd hooks, artificial decorations, mementos, glass containers, fencing of any kind, and alcohol consumption.
- Please observe the following rules and regulations:
 - Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
 - Please be respectful.
 - Please remove all flowers by October 1st.
 - Winter decorations may be placed between November 15th and March 15th.
 - All planting must stay within 12" from monument.
 - The South Buxton Cemetery superintendent and the board of directors will monitor compliance of all rules and regulations.
 - Trespassers may be subject to prosecution.

Copies of the rules and regulations are available at the SBC office. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The annual program will be held Saturday December 14th at 11:30AM in the Woodman section of the cemetery, located near our beautiful columbarium. Please plan to join us. The laying of wreaths will commence at 10:00AM.

We need wreath sponsors. Please help. Wreaths are \$15.00 each.

FMI pertaining to participating in the program, contact Chad Poitras, (207) 929-3723 or cepoitras@yahoo.com.

FMI Wreath information contact Sandy Atkinson, (207) 929-6495 or ratkin5850@aol.com.

Please refer to the enclosed sponsor sheet. Thank you.



SOUTH BUXTON CEMETERY LOGO



The original South Buxton Cemetery board of directors adopted this logo in October of 1859 as their corporate seal. It has since been recreated for digital use and will be used on letterhead.

*There'll be two dates on your tombstone and
all your friends will read 'em, but all that
really matters is that little dash between 'em.*

Live the "dash" my friends.

CAROL NOONAN - STONE MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER

SOUTH BUXTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION (SBCA) COLUMBARIUM NICHE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

What is a Columbarium?

A columbarium is an above ground structure specifically designed to hold urns containing cremated remains.

What is a niche?

A niche is an individual compartment in a columbarium.

How many urns can go in a niche?

Two sets of ashes are permitted. It is the responsibility of the family and funeral director to ensure that the urns will fit within the 11" deep, 11" wide and 11" high niche.

Is there a special urn or container needed for the remains?

There is a risk of condensation in the niche. SBCA strongly recommend the use of a non-biodegradable sealed container available from your funeral director or SBCA. SBCA must approve the urn or container.

How secure are the niches?

They are designed with a security system to discourage and prevent unauthorized entry.

Can a niche be sold back to SBCA?

Yes, the original purchase price less the cost of the bronze plaque can be refunded or applied to the purchase of another space in the cemetery. Niches cannot be resold privately. They can only be transferred to family members or to SBCA.

What do we own when we purchase a niche?

You own the interments rights to place cremated remains inside the niche in perpetuity. You acquire no other rights or interest in the niche, columbarium or cemetery. The structure remains the property of SBCA.

How long do I own the niche?

You own the interment rights in perpetuity (forever).

What type of memorial is used on the front of the niche?

A bronze plaque with names and dates will be provided using a consistent design. It is included in the cost of the niche and must be ordered through SBCA.



May I decorate the front of the niche?

No floral memorials or other ornamentation may be attached to the niche. Fresh flowers can be placed on the columbarium base, but they will be removed when they start to dry. Artificial flowers are not permitted.

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