

Granite Hill Cemetery - Notice of Transfer

For Cemetery Plot & Interment Rights

Mailing Address: 125 Ringuette St., Grants Pass OR 97527 **Phone:** (541) 474-5285

This form is to be completed by the Transferor/Seller and submitted to Josephine County Parks to release interest of the cemetery plot and allow the transfer of the plot. No transfer of any plot, or right of interment, is complete or effective until it is recorded on the books of the cemetery authority (ORS 97.590).

Transferor/Seller:

Transferee/Buyer (limit one buyer):

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone Number _____

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 Address _____
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 Phone Number _____

The Seller(s) certify that he/she is releasing interest in the below listed plot, which is being transferred with the consideration of \$_____.

_____ _____ _____ _____
 Addition Block Lot Grave

Furthermore, if the Seller is not the current owner listed on the plot, he/she certifies that they have the authority to sell the plot in accordance of ORS 97.630(3).

Plot Owner's Name _____ Seller's Relation to Owner _____

SELLER:

 Print Name Signature Date

STATE OF _____)
) ss
 COUNTY OF _____)

This document was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, _____.

 Notary Public for Oregon
 My Commission Expires: _____

97.630 Family plots; order of occupation. (1) Whenever an interment of the remains of a member or of a relative of a member of the family of the record owner, or of the remains of the record owner, is made in a plot transferred by deed or certificate of ownership to an individual owner, and the owner dies without making disposition of the plot, either by direction in the owner's will, or by a written declaration filed and recorded in the office of the cemetery authority, the plot thereby becomes inalienable and shall be held as the family plot of the owner, and occupied in the following order:

(a) One grave, niche or crypt may be used for the owner's interment; one for the owner's surviving spouse, if there is one, who by ORS 97.010 to 97.040, 97.110 to 97.450, 97.510 to 97.730, 97.810 to 97.920 and 97.990 has a vested right of interment in it; and in those remaining, if any, the children of the deceased owner in order of death may be interred without the consent of any person claiming any interest in the plot.

(b) If no child survives, the right of interment goes in order of death to the spouse of any child of the record owner.

(2) Any surviving spouse, child or child's spouse who has a right of interment in a family plot may waive such right in favor of any other relative or spouse of a relative of either the deceased owner or of the deceased owner's spouse, and upon such waiver the remains of the person in whose favor the waiver is made may be interred in the plot.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the personal representative of the deceased owner of a family plot may sell unoccupied interment spaces in the plot as property of the estate of the deceased owner when there are no existing rights of interment in those spaces or all existing rights of interment in those spaces have been waived and thereby terminated.

(4) Whenever a plot is transferred by deed or certificate of ownership to an individual owner and the transfer is recorded on the books of the cemetery authority, the cemetery authority shall provide to the individual owner a written statement, in a form approved by the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board, containing a clear explanation of the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section and of the rights of interment established thereby. [Amended by 1985 c.652 §1]