

Newsletter

February 2015

Rutherford Cemetery Association



*A message from our
President, Tim Kruse*

Greetings:

Many accomplishments were achieved at Rutherford in 2014 and many opportunities are on the horizon for 2015. Individually our efforts can feel unimportant and negligible, but together we make huge impacts while sharing in the fellowship and community that comes with being a member of the Rutherford Cemetery Association. Collectively we were able to accomplish some great things, build the foundation for future enhancements, *and had fun doing it!*

The 2014 spring clean-up, followed by the summer and fall monthly Wednesday gatherings at the Cemetery, allowed us to beautify and put some much needed time into the grounds. Here are just some of the highlights from 2014:

- Buckthorn removed from the South boundary
- Replaced and planted several new trees, as guided by our on-staff tree and shrub expert – Leslie Dorendorf
- Hired a tree company to trim much needed dead branches from several of our beautiful and historic hardwoods
- Started planting bulbs on the hill in front of the fence to hopefully, one day, have a perennial hillside of Daylilies (and no more trimming of that hill). More bulb donations are needed
- Installed a new stately fence to replace the old fence that was in ill-repair
- Shrubs trimmed and mulch added around the columbarium
- Gravel refurbishment and grading of our loop driveway

The monthly Wednesday volunteers who participated were energetic and able to accomplish the tasks at hand with a smile, and a little hard work. Thanks to all who participated and as we look to continue this new tradition, we extend the invitation to as many as are able to attend. We typically have several tasks that are the focus and are looking for input on things you would like to see accomplished. Come along to help out and/or focus on your family sites.

The new dumpster has been very beneficial in keeping our grounds free of trash and allows for an easy location to dump the non-compostable items for removal. Please use it when visiting.

The special fund created for the new fence reached its goal, thanks to some key contributions. In fact we surpassed the minimum funds needed and were able to extend the fence a little on the North side. The end result is a beautiful new fence that gives Rutherford a stately and regal appearance. Thanks to all who were able to contribute – every dollar made a difference. We still have an on-going Tree and Shrub fund in place for current and future landscape needs to allow us to continue to maintain a respectful and tranquil resting place for our loved ones.

The energy and effort of the Association members really makes a difference in the appearance of this historic location and makes me feel blessed to have the opportunity to participate and serve as President.

Thank you for a great 2014 and looking forward to a special 2015!

Sincerely, *Tim Kruse*

Tim Kruse – President of Rutherford Cemetery Association.

2015 Important Dates

(see inside for more details)

76TH ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday April 14
7pm

CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday
May 2 9am
Backup Sat. May 16

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday May 25
7am sharp!

ONGOING MAINTENANCE

6pm
June 10 July 8
Aug. 12 Sept. 9
Oct. 14

76TH ANNUAL MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015 7PM

Members of the Rutherford Cemetery Association, friends and the public are invited to the annual meeting of the Rutherford Cemetery Association. The meeting will be held next door to the cemetery at the Stillwater Evangelical Free Church. Pot luck snacks will be served after the meeting.

Meeting location:

Stillwater Evangelical Free Church, 7671 Manning Ave N, Stillwater, MN 55082

CLEAN-UP DAY: MAY 2, 2015 9AM

The 2015 Annual Clean Up day is set for **Saturday May 2** with a **backup date of May 16** depending on weather.

We gather at 9 am. There is always something for everyone, so please come along and join your fellow members in giving the area a good sprucing up. We will have several tools and supplies available, but buckets, rakes, shovels and gloves will no doubt come in handy.

If you have questions or want to check the date due to weather, please contact

Ron Johnson, 651-430-2669 or e-mail for further details.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM: MAY 25, 2015 7AM



Rutherford

Monday, May 25, 2015

Program commences at 7am sharp

Refreshments will be available on the Cemetery ground. Everyone is welcome.

ONGOING MAINTENANCE – 2015

6pm



June 10 July 8 August 12 September 9 October 14

In 2014 we started monthly maintenance gatherings. These were so successful we will continue these through the Summer and Fall 2015. We extend an open invitation to everyone for the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm at the cemetery starting June 10 and going through October 14. We typically have several tasks that are the focus and are looking for input on things you would like to see accomplished. Come along to join the fellowship and help out and / or focus on your family sites.

Need Information?

If you are interested in a cemetery lot or just want some information, your source would be Ron Johnson.



Ron is in charge of Lot Sales and has been involved with Rutherford Cemetery for many years.

General Information

e: RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com
p: 651-430-2669 (Ron Johnson)
w: www.RutherfordCemetery.org

Monuments

As I'm sure everyone is aware, the Association Rules and Regulations state that a headstone or marker must be placed within twelve months of burial. Information has been included on our web site for monument suppliers we've used in the past. These companies are familiar with the styles found within Rutherford Cemetery and can advise you of a variety of options. Or contact Ron Johnson directly and he can give you further information.

Our sympathies to the families of these Association members who passed away in 2014 through to January 2015

Name

Name	Date
David Scott Olson	Aug. 20, 2014
Almeta Harriet Harper	Jun. 16, 2014
Donald Denill Vogel	Jan. 27, 2014
Robert George Joslin	Jan. 24, 2014



*Gary Frederic Campbell June 28, 2014
Not buried at Rutherford, but was always a strong supporter of RCA and will be missed by many*

Is your information current?

Please let us know if you've had a change of address, phone or email. If you're not sure we have your correct email on file just send an email to RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com
Note: any newsletters returned undeliverable will be removed from the mailing list.

If you know of members who have had changes, please ask them to send an email to the secretary at the above email, or perhaps you could make the contact in order to keep our records accurate.

Remember to add this email to your contacts to ensure delivery.

Helpful numbers

MELGARD MONUMENT

Office Telephone: (715) 425-5656
www.melgardmonument.com
email: melgards@presenter.com
korey@melgardmonument.com
Melgard Monument Company
PO Box 47, River Falls, WI 54022



Bradshaw Celebration of Life Center
Stillwater Ph 651.439.5511
info@bradshawfuneral.com
www.bradshawfuneral.com



PO BOX 2190
Stillwater, MN 55082
651-439-7279

SINCE 1864 SIMONET FUNERAL HOME

Simonet Funeral Home
Stillwater Ph 651.439.7770
staff@simonetfuneralhome.com
www.simonetfuneralhome.com

A sincere thank you to our friends and neighbors at the Stillwater Evangelical Free Church for allowing us the use of their meeting rooms.

Wildlife Control Now



Wildlife Control Now. "Moles, Gophers & More!"
Phone: 651-705-6585 e: help@wildcontrol.com
Steve Speltz: ph: 651.705.6585 / 651.689.3079
Steve@wildcontrol.com Wildlifecontrolnow.com



7671 Manning Avenue North,
Stillwater, MN 55082
Ph:(651) 439-0433

\$13,064 + in Donations for 2014



Received up to 1/31/15		Donation in form of
Janet Gifford	Ft. Ripley, MN	FENCE FUND
Bruce & Judy Goldstrand	Stillwater, MN	
Full Year 2014		
Fred & Ruth Kruger	Spooner, WI	
Janet Gifford	Ft. Ripley, MN	FENCE FUND
Scott & Kum Cha Kruse	Leesburg, VA	FENCE FUND in memory of Linda Devalois
Kathy Henke	Stillwater, MN	TREE FUND
Elizabeth Welke	Stillwater, MN	FENCE FUND in memory of Skip Welke
Elizabeth Welke	Stillwater, MN	FENCE FUND in memory of Gary Campbell
Nick & Ann Mastrodicasa	Aguanga, CA	
Scott & Kum Cha Kruse	Leesburg, VA	in memory of Linda Devalois
Janet Gifford	Ft. Ripley, MN	FENCE FUND
D. & M. Kendrick	Forest Lake, MN	TREE FUND in honor of parents Adelbert & Alice Kendrick
Kimberly Rowley	Rochester, MN	TREE FUND in memory of Alta Jentink
Catherine Hurley	Stillwater, MN	TREE FUND
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Catherine Hurley	Stillwater, MN	FENCE FUND
Jeff & Susan Olson	Green Valley, AZ	FENCE FUND in memory of Royal & Jeanette Masterman
Maxine Enfield	Stillwater, MN	FENCE FUND
Betty Welke	Stillwater, MN	in memory of Skip Welke to FENCE FUND
Khal & Clara Slayhi	Stillwater, MN	FENCE FUND
Annual Meeting Collection		
James & Susan Burton	Forrest Lake, MN	in memory of Charles J Burton (son) and John R. Larson (so in law)
Renee Salzbrenner	Stillwater, MN	TREE FUND
Lois Vietor	Hugo, MN	
Roger & Darlene Mooney	Blaine, MN	
June McComas	Merrifield, MN	in memory of Ramsden Family
Randy & Peggy Guse	Downers Grove, IL	FENCE FUND in memory of Reinhold & Ronald Guse
John Rutherford	Roseville, MN	
Paul Roth	White Bear Lake, MN	in memory of Bernice Roth
Robert & Janet Meisterling	Stillwater, MN	
Michael & Leslie Dorendorf	Stillwater, MN	FENCE FUND
Dick & Beryl Schoonover	Phoenix, AZ	
Florence Emme	Lakeland, FL	
Bill & Dorothy Koepcke	Palos Verdes Est., CA	
Iona Holsten	Stillwater, MN	
Vernon Chizek	Roseville, MN	
Jim & Marlene McKeown	White Bear Lake, MN	general fund & FENCE FUND
John Jentink	Austin, MN	in memory of wife Alta J. Jentink
Tim Kruse	Oak Park Heights, MN	FENCE FUND in memory of his Mom Linda DeValois
Iona Holsten	Stillwater, MN	Donated new US and POW Flags for cemetery grounds
Kathy Henke	Stillwater, MN	FENCE FUND

For your convenience, enclosed is a return-addressed envelope should you wish to send a donation. If you misplace the envelope, please send an email for more information to RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com

A REMINDER.....

Flowers and plants may not be planted on grave sites and no artificial plants, styrofoam crosses, etc. are permitted. Any planters remaining empty or with dead flowers by July 7 will be removed. If you will be out of town but wish to have flowers in your planter, it is your responsibility to ensure you have someone tend to your planter in your absence. It is important that everyone is aware of the governing rules of the Rutherford Cemetery Association. You'll find a copy of the current Rules & Regulations in this Newsletter as well as on the website.



Clean Up Day 2014
 What an awesome group!
 Thank you to everyone who joined in on the annual clean up day. A lot of hard work, but everyone had fun and enjoyed the fellowship of the day.

Burial Lot Rates

Current Rates have not changed since August 2011
 (Prices may vary at any time)

There are no additional fees for burials or cremations on weekends



Full Burial	\$ 575
Cremation	\$ 575
2 nd interment	\$ 250
Columbarium (includes first interment)	\$1,500
2nd Internment in a single niche	\$ 250

Opening/Closing Charges:	Summer	Winter
Full Burial	\$575	\$725
Cremation	\$375	\$400
Cremation with vault	\$575	\$575

But what can I do

Not everyone has an email address, and several I'm sure have not provided an email address to the Secretary, so when you receive the email reminder for the Clean-Up Day, Memorial Day, Annual Meeting etc., you can contact your friends who are not on the email to remind them about the event. These events are not only for members, but are open to the entire community. Let's try and get the word out there!

Thanks for your support.

Included is a separate card listing these important dates for you to place on your fridge or somewhere handy to help you remember.



BOARD POSITIONS to be filled in April 2015:

We have 1 Board position and 2 Trustee positions to be filled at the Annual Meeting in April 2015. All are important roles and we would like to hear from anyone with an interest in any position. Please contact a Board member or send an email to RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com if you would like to get more involved with the Association. We would be most grateful to hear from you.

Secretary:

Kathy Henke announced at the Fall 2013 Board Meeting that she will not be able to stand for re-election at the end of her term in April 2015. She will continue with the Newsletter if desired, but the Board will need a replacement for the position of Secretary. If you are interested in this position, please contact a Board Member or email RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com

The Association By-Laws define this role as:

- Keep a correct record of all meetings and all board meetings of the Association
- Mail notice of Annual meeting to all members
- Keep record of all burial and cremation permits
- Perform all other duties pertaining to this office

Annual Meeting Tentative Agenda

- Welcome
- President's Report
- Minutes from Last Annual Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Grounds Committee Report
- Lot Sales Report
- Elections *:
 - Secretary
 - 2 x Trustees
- Social Time

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to serve the community as an active burial ground and to honor the past generations buried there. We will perform this work as an all-volunteer, non-profit organization to ensure this remains a beautiful historic site where we will remember our very humble beginnings in 1851 and where it will always be known as a peaceful place where family and friends may gather in remembrance.

The governing Board of the Rutherford Cemetery shall seek individual and community support and involvement as well as charitable donations to preserve this historic site. It shall express reverence and gratitude for our forebears so that all who come to visit will know that those who have gone were indeed buried with dignity and honor and remembered with affection.

OUR NEW DONATIONS COORDINATOR

Our sincere thanks to

MAXINE ENFIELD



who has volunteered to be Rutherford's new Donations Coordinator. Maxine has been a long-time supporter of Rutherford and we are thankful to her for taking on this very important role. You'll notice the enclosed self-addressed envelope has her address should you wish to use this to send in a donation. If you misplace the envelope and need to know where to mail a donation, please send an email to

RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com

Tree Fund

Donations to date = \$1,748

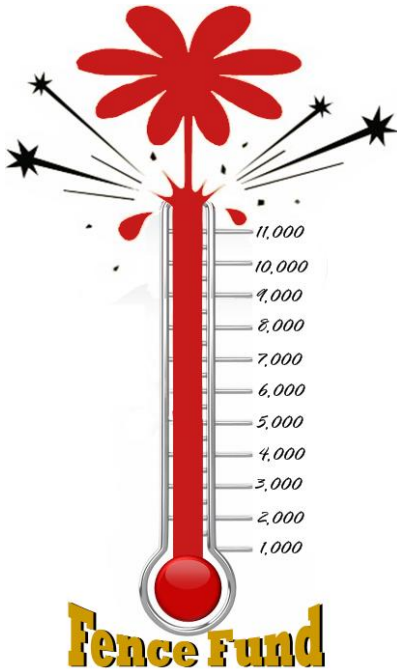
Suggested Procedures for tree donation:

- ☀ Make a donation of any amount to the tree fund
- ☀ Can be a memorial to someone
- ☀ Volunteers will plant as needed to replace or add new
- ☀ Buy a tree & plant it yourself following the procedure to plant properly & water as needed. (The Grounds Committee will purchase the tree and must approve the location and variety before any planting is done)
- ☀ A plaque will be provided with the name of the person donating a specific tree and/or the name of the person the tree is in memorial of



Fence Fund: *We did it !!!*

Fence Fund Total
15,600



<i>In memory of ...</i>		
Janet Gifford	Ft. Ripley, MN	
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Scott & Kum Cha Kruse	Leesburg, VA	Linda Devalois
Elizabeth Welke	Stillwater, MN	Skip Welke
Elizabeth Welke	Stillwater, MN	Gary Campbell
Janet Gifford	Ft. Ripley, MN	
Catherine Hurley	Stillwater, MN	
Jeff & Susan Olson	Green Valley, AZ	Royal & Jeanette Masterman
Maxine Enfield	Stillwater, MN	
Elizabeth Welke	Stillwater, MN	Skip Welke
Khal & Clara Slayhi	Stillwater, MN	
Randy & Peggy Guse	Downers Grove, IL	Reinhold & Ronald Guse
Michael & Leslie Dorendorf	Stillwater, MN	
Jim & Marlene McKeown	White Bear Lake, MN	
Tim Kruse	Oak Park Hts, MN	Linda DeValois
Kathy Henke	Stillwater, MN	
Elizabeth Welke	Stillwater, MN	Skip Welke
Khal & Clara Slayhi	Stillwater, MN	
Tom and Ginny Lange	Shoreview, MN	
Elizabeth Welke	Stillwater, MN	Skip Welke

The Association kicked off the Fence Fund in March 2013



June 2014: Brothers **Tim and Pat Kruse** reinstall the refurbished Rutherford main gate sign. The sign had been taken away, powder coated and re-riveted back together. The cost was about \$100

Darrel Benson's nephew owns **Twin Cities Powder Coating** in Circle Pines, MN. He did a fabulous job on the finish and gave it to us for cost as he has relatives in Rutherford!

Thank you all for your continued support of Rutherford.

Every dollar received for the Fence Fund was crucial and sincere thanks to **everyone** who contributed.

However, we feel it would be remiss if we did not make special mention of two amazing donations received.

Betty Welke (\$4,800 in total) & Scott & Kum Cha Kruse (\$4,500).

Thank you for your incredible support of Rutherford Cemetery.



By-Laws of the Rutherford Cemetery Association

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The name of the association shall be Rutherford Cemetery Association.

Section 2: The purposes are:

- a. To procure and hold or sell lots exclusively for the purposes of a public cemetery.
- b. To manage all real or personal property, necessary or proper for the establishment, embellishment, care, and management of a cemetery.
- c. To sell and convey cemetery lots in the manner provided by law, and convey real and personal property lawfully acquired by the Association, but not needed for cemetery purposes.
- d. Upon adoption of these by-laws a permanent care fund will be established.

Section 3: The Board of Directors of said Association shall consist of President, Vice-president, Lot Sales Person, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven (7) Trustees.

Section 4: Members of said Association shall consist of lot owners and their respective families.

Section 5: All members present at Annual meetings are eligible to vote for elections and bylaws.

Section 6: The Annual meeting of said Association is to be held in April. Time, place, and purpose of meeting is to be distributed to all members in a timely manner.

Section 7: Election:

- a. Quorum. 9 members shall be required for a quorum at the annual meeting of members of said Association.
- b. Vote required. A plurality vote shall be required to carry an election. A simple majority of votes cast shall be required to carry a motion.
- c. Election shall be by ballot when there is more than one nominee for office.
- d. Term of office shall be three (3) years.
- e. Officers shall be elected at the Annual meeting.
- f. The President and Vice-President shall not be eligible for re-election immediately following a three (3) year term. The outgoing President shall automatically become the seventh (7) Trustee for a three (3) year term.
- g. The Secretary and the Treasurer shall be eligible for re-election immediately following a three (3) year term.
- h. Trustee election. At each Annual meeting there shall be two (2) Trustees elected.
- i. No Trustee, President, or Vice-President, after serving for a period of three (3) years by election, or who has served or filled out one and one-half (1½) years or more of an unexpired term, shall be re-elected to the same office until one (1) year has elapsed.

Section 8: Vacancies, which may occur by resignation or other causes, shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 9: Power to change By-Laws: The By-Laws, or any part of them may be changed by amendment or repeal, and adoption of new Articles at any Annual meeting thereof, providing notice of such amendment, repeal, or adoption had been stated in the published notice of Annual meeting in the RCA Newsletter.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: The President shall:

- a. Preside at all meetings of members and at all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- b. Appoint all committees and be a member ex-officio of all committees.
- c. Call all special meetings.
- d. Prepare an agenda for each meeting.
- e. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

Section 2: The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of the president.

- a. Vice-President is chairperson of the Grounds and Improvement committee and shall appoint at least two (2) members to serve on the committee.

Section 3: The Secretary shall:

- a. Keep a correct record of all meetings and all board meetings of the Association.
- b. Prepare all notices of annual or special meetings for distribution as appropriate.
- c. Mail notice of Annual meeting to all members.
- d. Keep record of all burial and cremation permits.
- e. Perform all other duties pertaining to this office.

Section 4: Treasurer shall:

- a. Receive all money of said Association.
- b. Keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures.
- c. Pay all bills approved by the Board of Directors
- d. Shall preserve and file all papers relating to the financial affairs of said Association.
- e. Make a full report of amount and location and status of Permanent Care Fund, receipts and expenditures of Operating Fund for current year, and where and how it is kept.
- f. Have record open for inspection at all times.
- g. Perform any other duties in the interest of said Association which belong to this office.

Section 5: Board of Directors

- a. Meet at President's call to meetings.
- b. Meet at least two (2) weeks before the Annual meeting.
- c. Act as nominating committee and prepare a slate of nominees for all vacancies occurring at Annual meetings.
- d. Secure an outside-accredited accountant to audit the Treasurer's books the terminating year of the Treasurer's term of office, prior to Board meeting.
- e. Authorize investment of Permanent Care Fund.
- f. Authorize and secure gravediggers, and establish the cost of grave-digging each year.
- g. Designate the bank location of Operating Fund.
- h. Preserve and protect the Permanent Care Fund in its perpetuity.
- i. Quorum of the Board shall be six (6).
- j. Appoint Lot Salesman.

Section 6: Ground & Improvement Committee: Shall consist of at least 3 members including the Vice-President.

- a. Shall make survey of desired improvement for Annual Clean-up Day(s).
- b. See that materials, such as sod, seed, & other materials & equipment are on hand to execute a desired project.
- c. Make certain grave sites are sodded within reasonable length of time after burials.
- d. Supervise any landscaping.
- e. Supervise any removal of trees.
- f. Supervise any erection or markers of monuments.

Section 7: Lot Salesman

- a. Shall keep accurate record of all past and present burial sites.
- b. Shall keep accurate map of cemetery and records that pertain to it.
- c. Meet with perspective buyers as needed.
- d. After purchase, locate and record on map. Make a deed and mail to client. Get payment to treasurer.
- e. When contacted by funeral home of a death, locate grave space and mark it for the burial.
- f. Contact gravedigger and make arrangements for the grave opening if it is a regular burial. If cremation, arrange for someone to do the opening.
- g. On day of burial for cremation, lay out green carpet over the opening. Wait at cemetery until family leaves and urn is turned over to the cemetery. Cover opening and place flowers on grave.

Rules of the Rutherford Cemetery Association

1. All graves must be ground level.
2. All headstones must be level with the ground.
3. Monuments are no longer allowed on the old cemetery area. A family marker or monument, if used in the new cemetery area, is to be placed on the east end of the family lot with a ground level footing of light material extending a minimum of four inches beyond the marker on all sides.
4. A head stone or marker must be placed within twelve months after burial. A lot must be paid in full before a head stone or marker is placed.
5. All headstone bases shall be predrilled to accommodate urn stands. All urn stands must be placed in predrilled holes or adjacent to the head stone.
6. In case of vandalism, damage caused by the elements, common enemy, thieves, malicious mischief makers, explosions, invasion, insurrections, riots, etc. in Rutherford Cemetery, lot owners or their descendant shall be responsible for any damage incurred. If a lot owner is deceased and there are not direct descendants, Rutherford Cemetery Association will attempt to repair the damage.
7. Casket burial vaults shall be required in Rutherford Cemetery. They must be made of cement or a material approved by the cemetery association.
8. Two overburials of cremains in approved caskets or three urns will be allowed on an existing grave. No more than two cremain caskets or three urns will be allowed per burial lot. The top of said container(s) shall be no less than 18 inches from ground surface.
9. Burial prices: refer to Lot Salesman for current rates
10. Rutherford Cemetery will assess a \$15.00 transfer fee if a person sells (or gives) a lot to another person.
11. Twenty five percent (25%) of this amount is designated to the permanent care fund.
12. No artificial flowers nor flowers or plants are to be planted on the graves. The cemetery grounds committee reserves the right to remove any tree, shrub, vine, plant, flower, or any other object which may become unsightly, dangerous, or not in keeping with the landscape design of the cemetery. This also includes the placing of vases or other containers for flowers at ground level.
13. Annual salaries to be paid are:
 - Lot Salesperson \$200.00
 - Treasurer \$200.00
 - Secretary \$200.00
14. A fall meeting of the Board shall be held at the discretion of the President.
15. Definitions:
 - A family marker or monument is a stone designating a family lot of four contiguous lots.
 - A monument is a stone no greater than 26 inches high from the top of the cement base (which is to be at ground level) that can be used either as a family lot marker or a headstone.
 - A marker is a stone of three feet wide and no greater than 26 inches high from the top of the cement base (which is to be at ground level) that can be used either as a family lot marker or headstone.
 - A headstone is flush with the ground & will designate an individual lot but may contain multiple names.

A reminder to all members regarding grave markers or monuments.

- Any marker or monument must have prior approval from the Ground and Improvement Committee before proceeding.
- Any marker or monument must comply with the current specifications as laid down by the current Board.



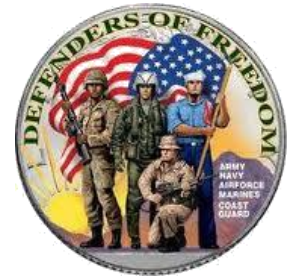
Contact Ron Johnson if you have questions.

Honoring our Veterans

We are honored that Rutherford Cemetery is the resting place for veterans dating from the Civil War and we want to make sure all veterans are acknowledged. Please let us know if you have any updated information.

Email RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com or call Kathy Henke 651-247-9176

CIVIL WAR	
Fairbanks, Joseph N.	Co. D. 28 ME.INF. Veteran's star
Hall, Watson W.	Co. E. 113 ILL. INF
Keene, John M.	Co. C. 16th Maine Volunteers
Powell, Stephen W.	GAR MN 24th INF 1861-1865
Ramsden, Thomas Peach Jr	Co. B. 11 Minn. INF
Rutherford, William	Co. K 13th Reg MN Vol. (Soldier Rest)
SPANISH AMERICAN WAR	
Masterman, Joseph N.	Captain
Rutherford, William Henry	CO K 13th MN INF
WORLD WAR I	
Beecroft, Albert Ernest	MN PFC Signal Corps
Ramsden, Charles (Chas) J.	US American Legion Star in front of marker
Rutherford, Lyle S.	US Army
Seifert, Frank L.	Minnesota Sgt 161 Depot Brigade 1917-1918
WORLD WAR II	
Benson, Ronald Martin	US Army
Brosious, James Elmore Jr.	US Army
Brosious, William A.	US Army (WWII and Korean War)
Carlson, Dale V.	US Navy Merchant Marine
Chizek, Shirley	US Navy - PHM 2
Collins, Robert C.	US Navy Medical Corp
Gimmestad, Richard Allen	US Navy
Grund, Robert A.	US Navy
Guse, Reinhold Bud Ludwig	US Army - Europe
Guse, William	US Army Tech 4
Jordan, Robert Manseau "Bob"	US Navy
Krueger, Fred E.	US Navy, Seabee
Marshall, Warren J.	US Navy
Masterman, Royal James	US Navy - Veteran star
Michaletz, Raymond H. Sr.	Seabee
Peterson, David LeRoy	US Navy AVCAD
Schilling, Clinton John	US Army PFC
Schoonover, Charles A.	USNR Minnesota SF 2
Stone, George D.	US Coast Guard
Stone, Ronald S.	Navy Seal
Van Duren, Arthur Dale	US Army Air Corps
KOREAN WAR	
Brosious, William A. - repeated	US Army (WWII and Korean War)
Krueger, Roland Henry	US Army
Maley, Ron	Veteran
Speltz, Donald	US Army
Wilfer, Bob	US Army
VIETNAM WAR	
Colombo, Barrett Lorne	US Army Captain - 1968-1972
Michaletz, Raymond A. Jr.	US Army
Welke, Harold 'Skip'	US Navy
VETERAN	
Haire, Gerald Lee	US Navy 1958-1961
Hurley, Dennis P.	details tba
Joslin, Robert George	US Naval Air Corp. from 1950 to 1953 in Guam and Fallon NV (He was a tail gunner in a B24)



Veteran markers

We have been informed by Veteran Services that they no longer hand out the metal memorial flag holders without a copy of the discharge papers.

As Veteran burials occur, we will request the family to provide discharge papers in order for us to obtain a flag holder, but if the family doesn't provide the documents, it will be their responsibility to get one for the grave site if they so wish.

And do remember, if you are considering pre-planning a funeral, and are a veteran, include an appropriate emblem in the headstone or niche. Ron can provide more information.

CURRENT MEMBERS	
Benson, Darrell	Veteran
Christison, Dean	Korean War US Army
Dahler, Jodi	US Air force
Francis, David	Navy Captain
Johnson, Ron	US Navy
Kotoski, Avis	US Coast Guard Veteran
Kotoski, Edward, Jr.	US Coast Guard Veteran
Lange, Thomas (Dr.)	US Navy Vietnam 1968-1975
Ramsden, Bruce	USAF 1959-1963 A1C
Roth, Paul	USMC

A special mention for contributions to the war efforts, but who has no official recognition: Cora Hall – WRC - GAR

Each of us has an opportunity to serve our association, to create a cemetery that helps to heal our losses, to celebrate life and to preserve our heritage.

If you are interested in taking a more active part in the Rutherford Cemetery Association, please contact any one of the board members listed below or email us at: RutherfordCemeteryAssociation@hotmail.com

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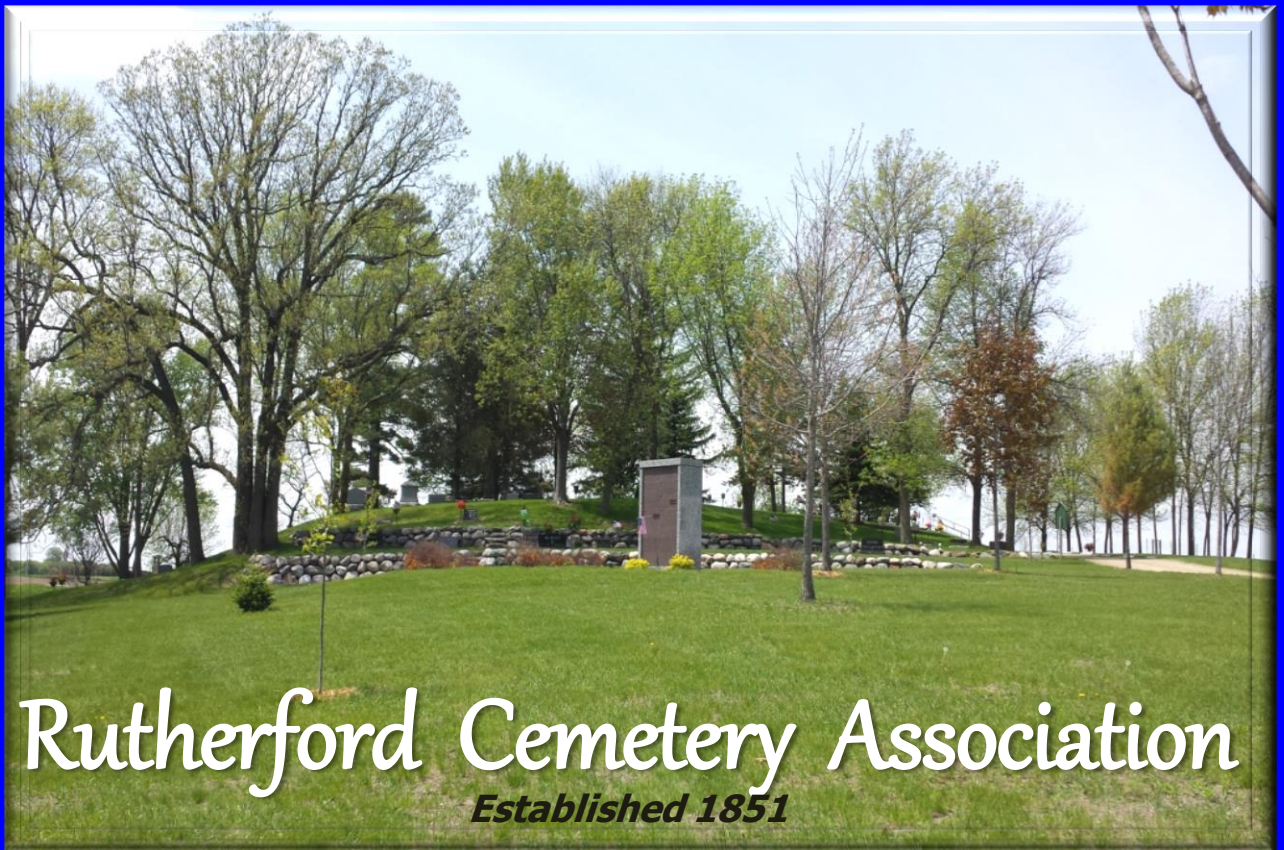
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