

AOC Interments at Oak Ridge Cemetery

As families move further and further apart there is still the need to come together to bury a loved one with their family.

In these uncertain times the ability for family to get together and lay their loved one to rest is made even more difficult with travel restrictions and families from many different areas.

Oak Ridge Cemetery has an easy solution to complicated situation. AOC Interment allow the next of kin to send the cremated remains of an individual through the mail.

The United States Postal Service is the only courier that can ship cremated. Please review their pamphlet thoroughly before shipping.

To schedule your AOC interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery please complete the following steps.

1. Contact Oak Ridge Cemetery at 217-789-2340 to verify that interment rights have been purchased or assigned.
 - a. You will need to know the material of the urn. Oak Ridge Cemetery requires a retrievable container to be buried.
 - i. Retrievable containers include metal (stainless steel and bronze), rock (marble or granite), and synthetic materials (plastic).
 - ii. Fragile urns such as ceramic, wood, and glass cannot be buried alone and will require an urn vault. Oak Ridge charges between \$100 and \$150 for an urn vault.
2. Complete the AOC interment record and have it notarized.
3. Enclose a check for the cost of inurnment. AOC inurnments are done Monday – Friday at the convenience of the grounds staff. You may enclose a check with the cremation and interment form or prepay by calling Oak Ridge Cemetery at 217-789-2340.
 - a. Cremains that are going on a grave by themselves cost \$500.
 - b. If the cremains are going on the grave with another person the cost is \$850.
4. Package the cremation per the USPS direction found on their pamphlet. Insert the AOC interment record, and the check into the same box.

Mail to:

Oak Ridge Cemetery
1441 Monument Ave.
Springfield, IL 62702

5. Take the package to the post office for mailing. The cost of shipping a cremation can range between \$30 - \$75.
6. Oak Ridge Cemetery will call you to let you know the cremation has arrived and when it is scheduled to be buried.