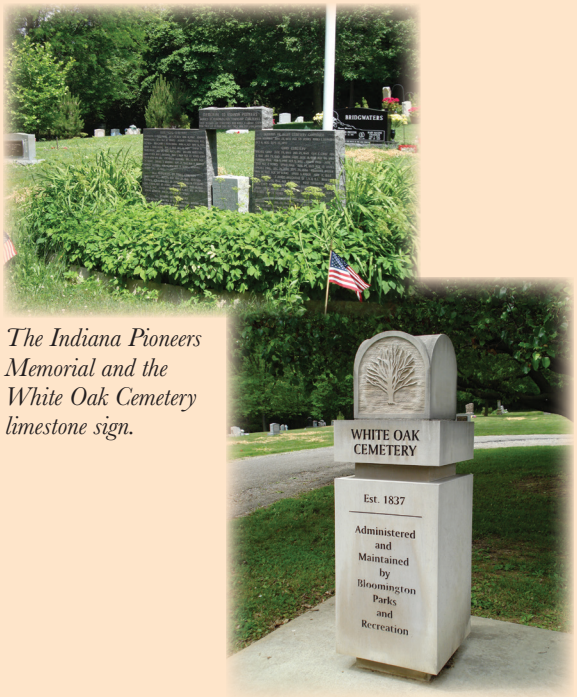
WHITE OAK CEMETERY

White Oak Cemetery is located at 1200 W. Seventh St. on Bloomington's west side. White Oak is one of the remaining cemeteries for Bloomington's earliest settlers. Originally the United Presbyterian Cemetery, it was bought by the city in 1914 and renamed White Oak in 1983. Many graves predate the 1876 documentation and are a veritable census of past Bloomington-area leaders: Fee, Wylie, Bryan, Gourley, Woodburn, and Henderson.

There is a memorial to Indiana pioneers that lists those graves and small cemeteries thought to have been lost during the expansion of Bloomington Township. The four foot tripartite monument of gray granite was dedicated by the Bloomington Township Trustees in 1989.



The Indiana Pioneers Memorial and the White Oak Cemetery limestone sign.

ROSE HILL CEMETERY

Rose Hill Cemetery is located at 1100 W. Fourth St. The original cemetery began around 1818–1820. In 1892, the Ladies Cemetery Association, a civic committee, assumed management of the cemetery and named it Rose Hill for the wild and cultivated roses that were spread over the grounds.

Many national and local notable people are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. A few prominent figures associated with the early years of Indiana University are buried in the Old Spencer Addition, including the Rev. Elisha Ballantine (professor of Greek) and Theophilus A. Wylie (professor of natural philosophy and chemistry). Other notables include: David Maxwell, Andrew Wylie, Margaret Hemphill McCalla, the Showers family, Alfred C. Kinsey, and Hoagland (Hoagy) Howard Carmichael.

The Rose Hill and White Oak Cemetery office is located at the corner of Fourth and Elm Streets (930 W. Fourth St.), just outside the entrance of Rose Hill Cemetery.

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ROSE HILL AND WHITE OAK CEMETERY OFFICES
930 W. FOURTH ST.
For more information,
contact Barb Dunbar
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ROSE HILL AND WHITE OAK CEMETERIES

PRICING

ROSE HILL & WHITE OAK CEMETERIES

INTERMENT/DISINTERMENT	IN-CITY	NON-CITY
GROUND		
Monday–Friday	$675 with additional fee of $250 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$675 with additional fee of $250 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$975	$975

ROSE HILL CEMETERY

LOT SALES	IN-CITY	NON-CITY
Individual lots	NONE AVAILABLE	NONE AVAILABLE
Plot survey request	$25–$200	$25–$200
Cremains lots—per space in Section H (4' × 5')	$500	$625
Mausoleum niches for ashes	$1,300	$1,300
GROUND INURNMENT/DISINURNMENT	**IN-CITY**	**NON-CITY**
Monday–Friday	$400 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$400 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$650	$650
MAUSOLEUM	**IN-CITY**	**NON-CITY**
INTERMENT/DISINTERMENT		
Monday–Friday	$550 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$550 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$800	$800
INURNMENT/DISINURNMENT		
Monday–Friday	$400 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$400 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$650	$650

WHITE OAK CEMETERY

LOT SALES	IN-CITY	NON-CITY
Individual lots—per space (4' × 10')	$650	$800
Trustees (includes lot and interment)	$500	$500
INURNMENT/DISINURNMENT		
Monday–Friday	$400 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$400 with additional fee of $150 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$650	$650

SERVICES PROVIDED

Cemetery staff provides opening and closing services only. Opening and closing fees are assessed at the time of burial. We are unable to accept prepayment of these services. Your funeral director will arrange any other services (canopies, lowering devices, chairs, honor guard, etc.)

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the general maintenance of the cemetery grounds. Cemetery grounds are well maintained by our professional staff throughout the year. Perpetual care includes mowing, weeding, tree trimming, removal of snow and debris, landscaping of common gardens, and maintenance and disposal of burial decorations.

LOT OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

The maintenance of all plantings on a cemetery lot is the responsibility of the lot owner. Maintenance must be performed regularly by owners to ensure healthy, neat, and attractive conditions.

Care and upkeep of monuments, including headstones, shall be the responsibility of the lot owner. Installation of monuments and headstones shall be by a reputable monument company which shall adhere to specific guidelines as prescribed by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department.

CREMATION

Ashes may be interred either in the ground or in mausoleum niches. Single mausoleum niches can accommodate up to two urns, depending on size. Lots in Section H (4' × 5') can accommodate multiple urns. Urn vaults are not required for ground burials.

GREEN BURIALS

Green burials are permitted only at White Oak Cemetery in a prescribed section. For more information, contact the cemetery office.