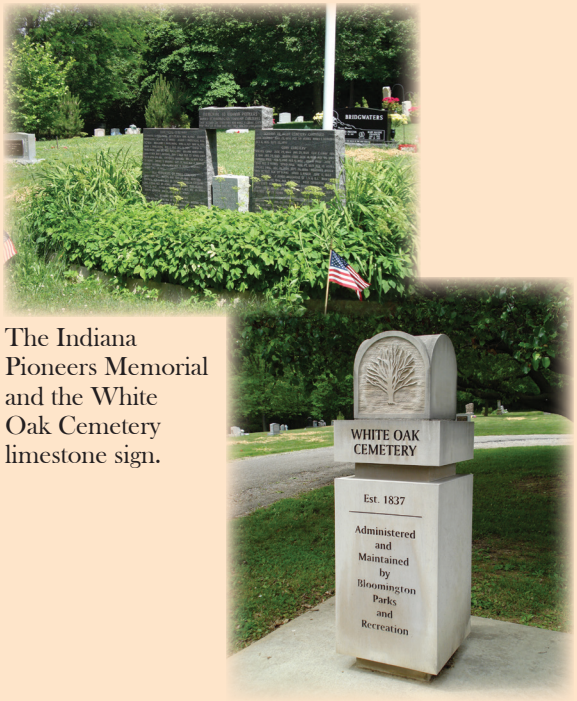
WHITE OAK CEMETERY

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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930 W. FOURTH ST.
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PRICING 2023

ROSE HILL & WHITE OAK CEMETERIES

INTERMENT/DISINTERMENT	2023 IN-CITY FEE	2023 NON-CITY FEE
Monday–Friday	$800 with additional fee of $325 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$800 with additional fee of $325 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$1,050 with additional fee of $325 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$1,050 with additional fee of $325 if arriving after 2 p.m.
INURNMENT/DISINURNMENT		
Monday–Friday	$500 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$500 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$725 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$725 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.

ROSE HILL CEMETERY

LOT SALES	2023 IN-CITY FEE	2023 NON-CITY FEE
Individual lots	NONE AVAILABLE	NONE AVAILABLE
Cremains lots—per space in Section H (4' × 5')	$650	$775
Plot survey request	$25–$200	$25–$200
Scatter Garden—scattering of cremains only	$300	$300
Scatter Garden—scattering of cremains and memorial engraving	$575	$575
MAUSOLEUM	**2023 IN-CITY FEE**	**2023 NON-CITY FEE**
INTERMENT/DISINTERMENT		
Monday–Friday	$650 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$650 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$875 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$875 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.
INURNMENT/DISINURNMENT		
Monday–Friday	$500 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$500 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.
Saturday	$725 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.	$725 with additional fee of $200 if arriving after 2 p.m.

WHITE OAK CEMETERY

LOT SALES	2023 IN-CITY FEE	2023 NON-CITY FEE
Individual lots—per space (4' × 10')	$800	$950
Trustees (includes lot and interment)	$600	$600

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 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 Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department.

CREMATION

Ashes may be interred in the ground. Lots in Section H (4' × 5') can accommodate multiple urns. Urn vaults are not required for ground burials. No additional mausoleum niches are available for purchase.

SCATTER GARDEN

Rose Hill offers a scatter garden for the dispersal of ashes in a designated space. A memorial is available for optional engraving of a loved one's name.