

St. Joseph Cemetery – Earlville Iowa
Monument Rule & Regulations
July 2020

1. Double Monument The combined height of the base and headstone cannot exceed 36 inches in height at its highest point. The base is not to exceed 14 inches in width and 75 inches in length. Polished stone bases are not allowed, but the top 2 inches are allowed.

2. Single Monument The combined height of the base and headstone cannot exceed 36 inches in height at its highest point. The base is not to exceed 14 inches in width and 33 inches in length. Polished stone bases are not allowed, but the top 2 inches are allowed.

3. Bench-type monuments (instead of upright monuments) are permitted when they follow the above listed guidelines.

4. Monuments and benches that hold cremains are not allowed.

5. No base or monument work can be done on cemetery in the spring until ground it fit; check with custodian

6. Installation of base must be approved by board.

7. Foundations may be extended 15 inches on each side of monument for placing of pots or urns for flowers.

8. Before a monument can be installed, the monument company must have the monument order approved by the St. Joseph Cemetery office. Any order received without detailed specs (height, width, and the length of base and headstone, and if there is rough or polished edge on base) will not be processed. Orders can be e-mailed to dbq071re@dbqarch.org for approval.

9. All lettering on monument must be pre-approved. Profanity will not be allowed. Please submit proposed lettering to dbq071re@dbqarch.org .

10. All lots are to be paid for before any burial or any monument can be placed.

St. Joseph Cemetery Association and its employees are not responsible for any damage incurred to monuments when moving them or when maintaining the cemetery.

