DAVID'S CEMETERY

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"Generations of Care"

David's Columbarium...



October 2, 2011 will mark another milestone in the long history of David's Cemetery. On that Sunday afternoon, David's Cemetery will dedicate it's first outdoor niche bank (columbarium). David's Columbarium will be home to over 700 cremations and a beautiful new addition to your cemetery.

You are cordially invited to join us for the dedication of

David's Columbarium

Sunday, October 2, 2011 1:30-3 p.m.

Music and Light Refreshments Provided



David's Columbarium-Now Open



A new chapter:

For Information Contact Eric Watne by phone: (937) 434-2255 or by E-mail: Eric@davidscemetery.com



from start to finish!



Honor Flight for Honorable Man.....

Cemetery Mapping

Did you know you can look up any burial at

David's Cemetery on our website www.davidscemetery.com

and print a map of the location?



Memorial Day 2011 Thank you to Cub Scout Pack #151! They helped place over 2000 flags to honor our veterans.

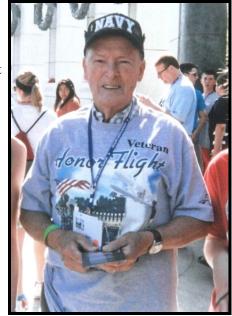


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m A}$ nyone who has spent any time in the cemetery has surely seen Bob. Bob Rohr has been employed at David's Cemetery for 25 years. Bob is the one of the hardest working men you will ever meet. Too cold outside for Bob? No. Too wet outside for Bob? No. Too hot outside for Bob? Maybe a few days this year-but not many!! He exemplifies a proud generation of men-and they should be. Bob has had quite a year! He celebrated his 85th birthday, celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his

beautiful wife Joan, and in-between he took to the skies as a member of Honor Flight.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport veterans to Washington D.C. to *their* memorials at no charge to the veteran.

The Honor Flight Network program was conceived by Earl Morse, a physician assistant and Retired Air Force Captain who wanted to honor the men he had taken care of for over 27 years. Captain Morse worked in a small clinic in Springfield, Ohio for the Department of Veterans



Affairs and decided that he must make the dream of seeing *their* memorials come true for the veterans still among us. Along with his pilot friends, Captain Morse made the trips possible and all of us here at the cemetery are grateful to Captain Morse for his efforts- and thrilled for Bob.

We all know how much it meant to Bob to be a part of such an honorable adventure and it gave all of us a chance to tell him how much we appreciate his service in WWII, D-Day, Okinawa and Korea.

Bob is a strong man-inside and out! So if you see Bob out on the grounds of the cemetery, give him a wave and know that he serves your cemetery with the same pride and honor that he served this country.



Superintendent's Message

The <u>Cemetery Cleanup</u> will begin the day after Thanksgiving, November 25, 2011.

- •Everything will be removed from all monuments, vases, grave spaces and mausoleums. Items you wish to keep need to be picked up by Thanksgiving.
- •You may place winter decorations on graves and in the mausoleums starting December 1, 2011.
- •Winter decorations will be removed after February 29, 2012 from all grave spaces and mausoleums.
- •Due to weather at this time of year please *do not* place any Spring decorations until March 15, 2012.

Sometimes when you face changes in life, you're given an opportunity to do something you don't think you can do. You really <u>want</u> to do it-for pride, for money, or just to prove you can-but it seems impossible. You might not know how to do it. You're too busy. You don't think you'll have the time or the energy.

I like to say yes. I like to take on projects and extra work. I like new experiences, and I like the opportunities that these new experiences give you. About four years ago, I was given the opportunity to become a Lieutenant for the Kettering Fire Department and be able to help my fellow firefighters and the citizens of Kettering. To be honest, it was pretty scary. Before I took the position I talked with my family and prayed a lot to help guide me, because I wasn't sure I could do the job, but I have. I had the faith that in the end everything would work out.

John Paul Jones the great American naval officer put it this way:

"If fear is cultivated it will become stronger, if faith is cultivated it will achieve mastery."

It's OK to be afraid of new things, especially life changes that we may be facing. If you never feel afraid, you might not be taking the necessary chances to help you grow. You have to balance that fear with a strong faith that things will work out and that you will succeed. In the end, very few things are truly impossible for us to achieve!

Don't forget about David's Columbarium Dedication on Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with musical entertainment, refreshments and local dignitaries. We hope you will be able to attend.

Remember the Fall Cemetery Clean Off of the entire cemetery and mausoleums, starting the day after Thanksgiving, everything will be removed.

Thank you, and from your cemetery staff we wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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2011 HOLIDAY WREATH PROGRAM

2011 ORDER FORM
 AND INFORMATION
 ENCLOSED

 SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ANY ORDERS
 PLACED BEFORE
 OCTOBER 24, 2011

The wreath is a beautiful live 24" Noble Fir and Incensed Cedar with 3 frosted pine cones and a beautiful red velvet bow.



David's Cemetery carries Wilbert brand burial vaults. The following information briefly describes feature benefits of these products. Please let us know if you need additional information.

We are happy to help you.



Regular price \$1,265, plus tax.

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Stop by or call our office for information on other styles that are available.

\$100.00 discount on all vaults until 12/31/2011.



Strentex[®] liner.

It's Christmas Eve—do you know where the staff, their family members and some wonderful volunteers are?



They are placing over 4300 luminaries in your cemetery!!

Here is what it takes: Milk Cartons- 4,300 (donated) Candles- 4,300 (cost-\$3,200.00) Sand- 22,176 lbs. (cost-\$157.00) Propane Torches- 42

Assemble/Wrap/Stack of luminaries takes 1-2 weeks. Placing luminaries out on grounds takes 3+ hours. Lighting luminaries takes about 1 hour. Quality Monuments, Quality Service,

Beautiful Result!

Creating a quality, custom designed monument with a personal touch that becomes part of the beauty of your cemetery is our goal.



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