

# DAVID'S CEMETERY

*"Generations of Care"*

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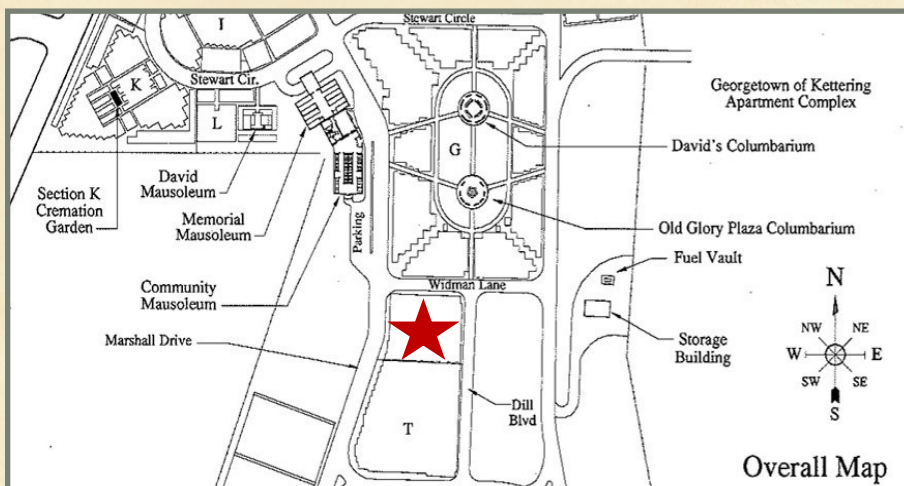
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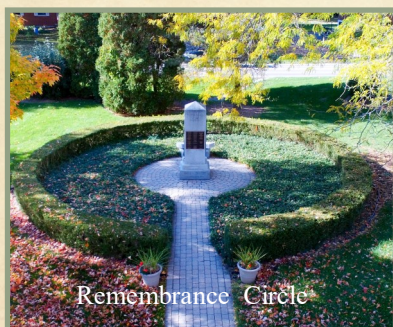
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## NEW MONUMENT SECTION OPENS!

In our ongoing effort to provide our community with as many burial options as possible we are pleased to announce the opening of Section S. Section S is a monument section located south of Old Glory Plaza. This beautiful monument only section contains one hundred lots and each lot contains four spaces. Each space may contain one full casket burial and a cremation or two cremations. The view to the north in this section is a stunning one! Schedule an appointment with our Director of Sales Eric Watne for a private tour of all our burial options.



In addition to the growing choices of ground burial, we would like to remind you of some of the other options available to you in your cemetery. We offer a beautiful scattering garden, three mausoleums and two columbariums.



Remembrance Circle



Community Mausoleum



Old Glory Plaza

David's Columbarium

**Give the gift of pre-planning:** There are many advantages when you take care of your final arrangements in advance. The most obvious benefit is *financial*, but the most important is the *emotional* benefit. When making burial arrangements at the time of need, you tend to make hasty decisions. When you make your arrangements in advance, you have a better opportunity to make informed choices. Let us help you give your family that gift!

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Cremation Scattering Garden/Indoor-Outdoor Niches/Indoor Crypts/Vaults  
Monuments/Pre-Planning Services/Chapel/Gathering Room/Many Spaces Available

## It's a family affair!



Pixie Garrett

Tyler Long

David's Cemetery not only uses the statement "Generations of Care", but we also live by it. Over the years our own families have volunteered many hours at the cemetery and some have even come to work alongside of us. This year is certainly no different. This year we have Pixie Garrett and Tyler Long as interns. Pixie's dad is Trevor Garrett who is our Grounds Superintendent and Tyler's mom is Toyia Long who works in our office. Pixie and Tyler have learned a lot this year about what it takes to keep the cemetery running smoothly inside and out. We want to thank them for their hard work and dedication. We hope to see them again next year!

A lot of you know our AMAZING Grounds Superintendent Trevor...well Trevor and his girlfriend Manique had a baby girl in March and they named her Dakota. Dakota was born four months premature weighting one pound two ounces and was in the NICU at Cincinnati Children's Hospital until July 19. She was finally able to go home after fighting her way up to seven pounds four ounces. *What a fighter she is!* Dakota has made huge strides in her four months and she has managed to overcome every obstacle. So, when you see Trevor while you are visiting, make sure you ask the proud papa for pictures of Dakota and congratulate him on his new bundle of joy!



Dakota, Manique and Trevor

Mark your holiday calendar...

## Christmas Eve Luminaries

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Beginning @ Dusk



*Previous issues of our newsletters are available on our website at [www.davidscemetery.com](http://www.davidscemetery.com)*

### Guess who will be 200 years old in 2026?

If you haven't guessed it by now, David's Cemetery will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the year 2026!!

As we prepare for this grand occasion, we would like to hear from you!

Ideas? Suggestions? Submissions? Please feel free to contact our office or email us at [info@davidscemetery.com](mailto:info@davidscemetery.com).

We look forward to hearing from you!

## APPRECIATION DISCOUNT

FOR ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL, VETERANS AND ACTIVE OR FORMER FIRST RESPONDERS ON THEIR PRE-NEED BURIAL SPACE PURCHASE

David's Cemetery's  
Appreciation Discount  
provides **10% off** their preneed  
burial space purchase.

In appreciation of the service and sacrifice of those who have served or are currently serving, the following are qualified: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, National Guard, Military Reserves, Police, Firefighters and EMT's.

***David's Cemetery-where peace and beauty provide rest and solitude.***



# Superintendent's Message

This year's person of focus is Allistair Dunn, born April 21, 1921, in Wishaw, Scotland to Alexander and Jean Dunn. The Dunn family immigrated to Detroit, Michigan in 1926. Al was a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology, Henry Ford Trade School. Al worked at Ford Motor Company after high school until he enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the start of WWII, where he was a radio operator in a B-29, serving in the Burma-China-India Theater flying 128 combat missions. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross twice. One DFC incident happened during a bombing mission when the bombs would not drop because of a mechanical failure. The crew had to drop the bombs manually through the bomb bay doors of the airplane. He would later help form the Southwest Ohio Distinguished Flying Cross Chapter along with another Distinguished Flying Cross friend and recipient. Al was elected the first president of the Southwest Ohio Distinguished Flying Cross Chapter. Al was discharged from the Army Air Corps in 1945, as a Staff Sergeant.

After being discharged, he returned to Detroit, Michigan, and his job at Ford. Al met his future wife Marilyn as a teenager at an outdoor ice-skating rink in Detroit. Upon his return from the Service, they were married at Martha Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan on March 24, 1945, and settled down and had four children.

In 1951, Al graduated from Wayne State University with a B.S. in Industrial Management.

In 1964, Al came to Dayton, Ohio, to become President of Master Consolidated, a Division of Koehring Corporation. As one of the top business leaders in the Dayton community, Miami Valley Hospital Board Chairman Fred Smith asked Al to join the MVH board as a trustee because of his strong business sense and Fred Smith felt Al could help lead MVH to the next level as a leading health care organization in the region. Al served on the MVH Board from 1977 to 1985. After Al joined the MVH Board, he became instrumental in creating and implementing the Care Flight air medical transportation program at MVH in 1983. Being a military man, Al was aware of the air ambulance program used by the military in the Korean and Vietnam Wars to help save lives. He had read studies related to the "golden hour" that showed patients had a higher probability of survival if they could get to the hospital within 60 minutes from a trauma injury or serious illness. In 1983, with Al's determination Miami Valley Hospital became the first air medical program in the region and the 65th civilian air ambulance program in the nation. Care Flight and Miami Valley Hospital/Premier Health Care now have four helicopters in their fleet and since 1983 Care Flight has served over 200 hospitals, 700 fire and police departments and completed over 74,000 flights.



The next time you see the Care Flight helicopter going overhead, think of Al Dunn and his insight on helping people in our community get to the hospital quicker using air medical ambulance service to help save their lives because of his idea.

Al Dunn passed away on January 22, 2015 and is entombed in the Memorial Mausoleum.

*Stephen D. Hoplane*

**Please remember that the cemetery grounds and all three mausoleums will be cleaned off starting at 7:30 a.m. Friday, November 25, 2022 (the day after Thanksgiving).**

**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU WISH TO KEEP, PLEASE REMOVE THEM BEFORE THAT DAY.**

**You may place decorations back into the cemetery and mausoleums on Sunday, December 4, 2022.**