

Mt. Olivet Chapel

Built in 1897



Memorial Balloon Release

sponsored by:

James O'Donnell Funeral Home

Ceremony at 2:45 p.m.

Register for Balloons 2 - 2:30 p.m.

Officiate:

Rev. Tim Goodman

Organist:

Mrs. Pamela Reed-Wilde

Feel free to stop by the chapel for a time of personal reflection and/or quiet meditation in the shadows of the beautiful stained-glass windows as Pam plays all your favorite hymns on the chapel's antique, pump-organ.

Adopt-A-Section

Our heart-felt thanks go out to all the volunteers who agreed to adopt a cemetery section to care for during this past summer. Without their hard work, we couldn't have kept up.

Gary Hudson Shepherd family
Mike Rouse Saxbury family
Charlie Bower Jay Miller family
The Soul Searchers Class of Arch UMC

Veterans' Day

In recognition of Veterans' Day, Mt. Olivet Cemetery is offering complimentary American flags to honor your beloved veteran. Please stop by the office to pick up a flag.

Burial Plan Options

Full burial options: **\$750 per space**

- Monument or park sections
- Vault or no-vault areas
- Green burial – all natural

Cremated remains options:

- In-ground area: **\$225 inclusive**
- Scattering grounds: **\$100**
- Two per regular space: **\$750**

In honor of Veterans' Day, full burial grave spaces will be 11% off until November 11.

10% down; as low as \$25 a month

Donations

While not expected, donation baskets will be located by the office. The beauty of this nearly 100-acre cemetery comes at a cost. Your donation today is appreciated and will be used wisely for the care and maintenance of what we think is one of the most beautiful cemeteries in Northeast Missouri. Again, thanks!

Welcome to

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

A non-profit association serving families since 1847



All Saints' / Souls' Day

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Chapel Area

Pam Wilde – Organist	2-2:45
Register for Balloons	2-2:30
Memorial Balloon Release	2:45

Cemetery

Decorate Graves	2-4:00
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Office Area

Hayride Tours	3-4:00
<small>(Immediately following the balloon release ceremony)</small>	
Weiner Roast	3-4:00
Maps available:	
Self-guided Walking Tours	2-4:00
Symbolism Scavenger Hunt	2-4:00

** Parents please monitor children, especially around the older monuments and around the bonfire. We want everyone to be safe.



Hayride Tours

3:00 – 5:00

(Immediately after the balloon release)

Please meet by the office area, and until everyone gets a chance to take a ride, Bruce Sims and Donna Brown will be taking visitors on an interesting, narrated historical tour of the cemetery.

Wiener Roast

3:00 – 4:00

(Immediately after the balloon release)

After the balloon release, visitors are welcome to join in an old-fashioned wiener roast around the bonfire in front of the office. We ask that parents carefully monitor children around the fire; be safe.

2016-17 Board of Directors

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Meryle Dexheimer Larry Graver

Frank Salter Mary Gibbons

Bruce Sims - Groundskeeper/Sexton

Donna S. Brown - Office Manager

Tree Replacement Program

Due to 2013's devastating May storm and just age, the cemetery has lost several majestic maple trees that provided cool respite in the summer and breath-taking colors in the fall.

Working with Jared Murphy of Murphy Landscaping, we will offer a variety of mature trees for families and friends to purchase in honor of a loved one. Individual donations will also be accepted, and trees purchased as monies allow. * *See display by office.*

The board and I would like to welcome you to Mt. Olivet Cemetery. It is my sincere desire that your family has a wonderful experience today. I want to thank Jim O'Donnell for sponsoring the memorial balloon release. His support of today's event is greatly appreciated.

All Saints'/Souls' Day celebrations have been held around the world for thousands of years. Families and friends gather at the cemetery to share memories and a picnic. One generation learns from another the importance of honoring those who came before us.

Historians record that Mt. Olivet was designed by the original board of directors as a place to "recreate and remember." Therefore, it only seems fitting that we welcome you today to our All Saints'/Souls' Day celebration.

Donna S. Brown

Check us out on Facebook and Web:

FB: Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association

Web: mtolivetcemeteryhannibal.com

Decoration Guidelines



Flowers placed in monument vases, hanging on shepherds' hooks, or attached to the monument may be left permanently or until they fall into disrepair. Place shepherds' hooks to the left or right of the grave marker. The limit of hooks is one per grave.

All other flowers, statuaries, flags, blankets, may be left on the graves from **October 15 to March 15**. After this date, all loose items will be removed for annual spring clean-up.

These decorations can be placed back on the graves beginning **May 1**, allowing for the Memorial Day and Mothers'/Fathers' Day holidays. After **July 4**, all loose items will again be removed for the mowing season. **Note:** While every precaution will be taken during the mowing season, the cemetery is not responsible for any decorations placed on grave sites.

Note: Permanent planting of flowers, shrubs, or trees on individual grave spaces is not allowed anywhere on the grounds of Mt. Olivet Cemetery.