

The Bard College Cemetery is a private, two-acre historic cemetery located on the campus of Bard College. The cemetery is reserved for professors, trustees, presidents, alumni/ae, staff, and friends of the College, as well as other notable figures in Bard's history.



Cover: Lych Gate at the Bard College Cemetery. Back: Bard College Cemetery. All photos by Ken Treadway

# Bard College Cemetery

## BURIAL PLANNING FORM



President's Office, Bard College  
PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504  
cemetery@bard.edu 845-758-7423

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## INTERMENT FEES (prices subject to change)

	Full Burial	Cremation
<b>Weekday</b>	\$4500	\$3500
<b>Weekend/holiday</b>	\$5000	\$4000
<b>Winter fee</b> (December-March)	\$500	\$250
<b>Deposit</b> (reservation fee per plot)	\$500	\$500
<b>Rock removal</b>	\$150/hr	\$150/hr
<b>Memorial stone foundation</b> (minimum 2' x 2'; \$90/sq. ft)	TBD	TBD
<b>4 corner markers</b> (required)	\$500	\$500

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Standard burial plot is 4' x 8' and standard cremation site is 2' x 2'.
2. Headstones can be a maximum of 2' x 3', depending on the size of the reserved plot. A flat or grass marker is preferred, no larger than 18" x 18" and no more than 4" above grade, if angled. A vertical stone requires a base.
3. All items on the grave site must be within the site dimensions, including the headstone and corner markers.
4. Bard College staff will maintain the plot, unless otherwise directed (mow lawn, remove leaves, repair settling or damage, etc.).
5. The planting of trees or shrubs is not permitted. Small, low-maintenance plantings are permitted with prior approval.
6. All graves must have a headstone/marker and corner markers.
7. All gravesite adornments must be approved by Bard College prior to installment.
8. Items on the grave that have become withered, weathered, or worn are removed at the discretion of Bard College.

## ALTERNATIVE CAMPUS MEMORIALS

Memorialize and honor your loved one with a dedicated tree, bench, or garden on campus. Your donation provides a tribute that withstands time while creating spaces for future generations to appreciate.

If you are interested in an alternative memorial, please contact us at arboretum@bard.edu or 845-758-7179.

## PLANNING FOR A BURIAL AT THE BARD COLLEGE CEMETERY

(Please note: A minimum 48-hour notification is required in advance of burial date.)

### BURIAL SERVICE FORM

Point of contact/relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of contact address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral home name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred date/time of burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate date/time of burial: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to host a gathering at Bard with the burial service? yes or no (circle one)

Additional notes/comments/questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply Bard College with a copy of the death certificate and burial/cremation certificate.

Return all requested documents and this form to:  
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Bard College  
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Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504  
cemetery@bard.edu