

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.

Lych Gate at the Bard College Cemetery. Photo by Ken Treadway

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RESERVATION REQUEST FORM



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

INTERMENT FEES (prices subject to change)

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

BARD COLLEGE CEMETERY RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

REQUIRED PERSONAL INFORMATION

We recommend designating one or two family members as primary communicators with the College. They will be in direct contact with the President's Office at cemetery@bard.edu. If the reservation is accepted, Bard will send the cemetery plot agreement to the applicant.

Family contact name(s) and relationship(s): _____

Family contact address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of interment: burial or cremation (circle one)

Optional vault: yes or no (circle one) (price to be determined)

Plot reserved for:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of plot: individual or shared (circle one)

If shared, indicate names of individuals: _____

For more information:
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