



HOW IT WORKS



SELECT A NICHE

Options available for one or two urns.



ENGRAVING

Purchase includes names and birth dates.



PLACEMENT

Pre-existing engravings will be updated with the date of passing when necessary.



COMPANION PLACEMENT

Companion placement is available for families who wish to remain together.

PRICING & DETAILS

\$2,900 ONE-TIME COST



Includes the niche, one opening, and initial engraving. Silver Lake Cemetery staff will assist with the engraving.



Each niche holds up to two urns.



A separate fee applies for engraving date of death and second opening at the time of final placement.

LOCATION



Silver Lake Cemetery Association
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Portage, WI 53901

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SILVER LAKE CEMETERY COLUMBARIUM NICHE



PRESERVING FAMILY HISTORY & HONORING LEGACIES



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A RESTING PLACE

WHAT IS A COLUMBARIUM?

A columbarium is a permanent memorial structure made up of small compartments called niches. These niches are designed to hold urns containing cremated remains.



Each niche is engraved with the name and dates of loved ones, creating a lasting resting place and family legacy.

COLUMBARIUM NICHE GRID

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	B10
C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10
D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10
E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	E10

(Not to scale)

HONORING LEGACIES

Unlike scattering ashes or temporary memorials, a columbarium offers permanence, beauty, and a central place for remembrance.

MEMORIALIZE YOUR LOVED ONES

WHY CHOOSE A COLUMBARIUM



LASTING & SECURE

Granite construction ensures inscriptions and legacies are memorialized for generations to come.



ECO-FRIENDLY

Avoids embalming chemicals, caskets, or vaults.



SPACE EFFICIENT

Designed to hold multiple urns in a small footprint. Dimensions 15" W x 14" H x 20" D



ACCESSIBLE

A central, peaceful location to visit and remember loved ones.



AFFORDABLE

Less costly than traditional in-ground burials or cremation plots with monuments.



FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

Niches can hold up to two urns, allowing couples or families to remain together.



SILVER LAKE CEMETERY'S LEGACY



Founded in 1849, Silver Lake Cemetery is Portage's oldest and most historic resting place. Established just one year after Wisconsin became a state.

ZONA GALE



Zona Gale (1874-1938) was a Wisconsin writer who became the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1921 for her play *Miss Lulu Bett*. She wrote novels, short stories, and plays depicting small-town Midwestern life and was also a progressive activist.

ANSEL CLARK

Ansel Clark (died 1932) was a formerly enslaved man who settled in Portage, Wisconsin. He became the city's constable where his election represented a remarkable achievement.



FOUNDERS & LEADERS

As Portage's oldest and most historic cemetery, many of our community leaders, founders and citizens have been laid to rest here.