

**OMAHA VALLEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**  
**BOX 32**  
**Homer, Nebraska 68030**

May 2024

Spring Greetings:

This year we are thrilled to report to you that our cemetery has a website, **omahavalleycemetery.com**. As are most websites, it is a work in progress but thanks to a generous volunteer it is up and running. There is information about the cemetery, a place to make donations, and a place to include your email, which we hope you will do so that eventually we can send our annual letter by email.

Plans are still in the works for constructing a structure to house a cemetery directory. Our Avenue of Flags will be raised again this Memorial Day weekend.

Because Omaha Valley Cemetery is a private, non-profit organization, we depend totally and solely on your donations, lot sales, and perpetual care investment interest for our support. Our volunteer board serves and makes decisions regarding the cemetery. As family members of someone buried at the cemetery, we rely on you for our financial needs and thankfully you have been generous – the cemetery is one of the most beautiful in the area.

In 2023 we received almost \$14,000 in donations and sold 9 lots. We had 17 burials. We paid \$10,400 for mowing, and had \$1550 in maintenance expense, and \$898 in office expense. Because of your financial support, we continue to meet the needs of the cemetery.

Thank you!

**Things to remember:**

- Lots are currently selling for \$750 each.
- Consider purchasing a grave marker or stone for your loved ones buried at the cemetery. There are still many unmarked graves which makes it very difficult for the locator when someone passes.
- Help us with names and addresses of related family members so that they too can receive our mailing.
- Keep your cemetery deeds in a safe place, these prove your ownership and lot number for burial.
- Grave stones and their maintenance are the responsibility of the lot owner.
- Use unbreakable containers when decorating and remove them by **June 10th** so mowing can continue unobstructed. Cemetery cleanup after this date will remove **all remaining decorations and items** not on the stone foundation.
- Our new email address is **Omaha.Valley@gmail.com**

Please remember your loved ones buried at Omaha Valley and help us keep our cemetery in great condition. It is only through your support that the cemetery will remain in such good condition. Your tax-deductible donation of \$\$\$\$ can be made online at [omahavalleycemetery.com](http://omahavalleycemetery.com) or sent to:

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Sincerely,

Connie Schoenberner

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