



THE MEMORIAL GARDEN in the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CEMETERY Of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DEEP RIVER

MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Memorial Garden of the First Congregational Church of Deep River is located within the grounds of the Deep River Congregational Church Cemetery on Essex Street in Deep River, Connecticut.

This Memorial Garden has been created for the interment of ashes and will be a place for rest, meditation, and prayer. The guiding concept of the Memorial Garden is to provide a simple, dignified memorial for loved ones placed to rest there.

WHO MAY USE THE GARDEN

The Memorial Garden is for the use of church members, their families, and others who may request interment.

This cemetery is part of our Deep River Congregational Church heritage. Those from other churches and traditions may also use this Memorial Garden. This should be discussed with the minister of the First Congregational Church of Deep River.

Applications are available in the church office and may be downloaded from the church website: deeprivercc.org.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

The name and year of birth and death of the deceased may be added to a bronze plaque mounted on a stone adjacent to the burial area. After interment, the exact location of the burial plot is recorded in a permanent church document.

MEMORIAL BOOK

A permanent Memorial Book has been established and is maintained by the Congregational Church Cemetery Memorial Garden Committee. The Committee will enter biographical and genealogical information about those interred as provided by the family.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Gifts for the Memorial Garden are welcome and will be recorded in the Memorial Book. The initial cost of developing the Garden was met through gifts and the sale of Burial Right Certificates. Income is dedicated to perpetual care of the garden and cemetery, as well as expansion and improvement of the Memorial Garden area.

Gifts in memory of those who have died may be added to the Congregational Church Cemetery Memorial Garden Fund.

BURIAL RIGHT CERTIFICATES

Burial Right Certificates may be purchased at any time through the church office. This precludes decisions having to be made under stress and emotion at the time of death.

Within the cemetery, certain specific areas have been reserved for the Memorial Garden. Each area has been set up for burial plots for the interment of ashes. Each burial plot is large enough to accommodate two interments, if desired.

The cost of one interment is \$300. The cost of two in the same plot is \$400. There is a charge for opening and closing the plot, plus an additional charge for those wishing to record the deceased's name on the bronze plaque.

Further information and a copy of Rules and Regulations of the Congregational Church Cemetery/Memorial Garden may be obtained from the church office.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration of the Memorial Garden and the Memorial Book is the responsibility of the Congregational Church Cemetery/Memorial Garden Committee elected by the church. This Committee is charged with the care, maintenance and future development of the Memorial Garden and Cemetery.