

Contemplations

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Veterans Day 2006



November 11, 1919 was set aside as Armistice Day in the U.S. to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during WWI. Later the name was changed to Veterans Day, and in 1971 President Nixon declared it a federal holiday to be observed the second Monday of November. Many have sacrificed at home and overseas without regard for personal safety or comfort, so this Veterans Day may all Americans stop and thank them and give them the respect they deserve. A heartfelt "Welcome Home" would mean so much to our former and current military personnel. Veterans Day is a great time to display the U.S. flag. FYI: RHR has a beautifully decorated flag disposal drop box on the property if your current flag is worn or torn. We periodically empty and properly dispose of these important symbols of freedom. Let us celebrate all the good things that America represents to people all over the world!



IN MEMORY OF

THANK YOU FOR FIVE YEARS!!

Veterans Day, 2006, marks our fifth year anniversary! With grateful and humble hearts, we say to all those who encouraged and helped us as we began this amazing venture of RHR Cemetery a very sincere "Thank You". Words could never adequately express our innermost feelings! The families that we have served for the last five years have been some of the most special people we have ever met. Professionals in the funeral and cemetery industry are truly the kindest, most helpful and friendliest people in the world. The suppliers and vendors have gone the extra mile with us to help us understand the needs of the families that we serve. As we have grown and developed new sections on the property, new and better ideas of service have come to us through our contacts with families and professionals. Little did we know how rewarding and fulfilling beginning and operating RHR would be! God has blessed us beyond measure through the cemetery.

- Ada Fowler
- Richard Vincent
- Lurel Stewart
- George Belcher
- Robert Chick
- Joanne Jeckovich
- Rose Edgerton
- Anthony Migliore
- Anna Scully
- Maria Engelmann
- Richard Renau, Sr.
- Larry Payne, Sr.
- Benjamin Horne
- Helen Conley
- Erik Beaver
- Frances McAulay
- Lewis Turner, Sr.
- Robert Fountain

Important GriefShare notice!

It is not too late to join us! You are welcome to attend one or all of the sessions. GriefShare is a nondenominational, biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics for people grieving the loss of a loved one. Each session includes a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery and your opportunity to participate in a group discussion if you prefer. Please plan on joining us any **Tuesday** at 6:30pm in the cemetery office. We previously met on Monday evenings, it has now been changed to Tuesday.



RUSSELL HAVEN OF REST

*"a family owned, community
cemetery"*

- The Campbell Family - Jerry, Sue and Alicia Campbell
- Josh and Anna Olmstead



Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery

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Cemetery Hours:

Gates open 7 am until 7 pm.
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9-5
Saturday and Evenings by
appointment

*GriefShare
Each
Tuesday
at 6:30 pm*

*Please for safety's sake, no
glass containers can be placed
in the cemetery.*

Nine Reasons Why Your Memorial Should be Purchased from the Cemetery

- * Your cemetery is perpetual; it will always be in business
- * Your cemetery has trained directors who are familiar with your lot and its requirements
- * Your cemetery purchases your memorial direct from the manufacturer; there is no middle man
- * Your cemetery will be sure that only the very best material is used in your memorial because it too must be concerned with the appearance and upkeep of the park
- * Your cemetery knows you. You have dealt with the cemetery before and during your time of loss.
- * Your cemetery uses the additional income from your memorial
- * purchase for continued beautification of the park
- * Your cemetery has personnel who are trained to efficiently handle your memorial placement. Your cemetery is responsible if there is any damage in installing the memorial purchase throughout the cemetery.
- * Your cemetery handles your future needs directly through its own office.
- * Your cemetery has assumed the responsibilities of caring for your loved one's grave. It is only natural that you should place your memorial under the same care and attention the resting place requires.

The Dash

I read where a man stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on her monument from the beginning...to the end. He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears, and he said what mattered most of all was the dash between the years. For that dash represents all the time she spent alive on earth and only those who loved her know what the little line is worth. For it matters not what we own: the cars, the home, the cash. For what matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. Think about this long and hard are there things you'd like to change? You never know how much time you have left that can still be rearranged. If we could just slow down and consider what is true and real, and always try to understand the way other people feel. And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before. If we treat other people with respect and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash may only last a while. So when your eulogy is being read with out life actions to rehash, would be you proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

Just for Laughs...

An obviously pregnant woman and her husband were sitting in the doctor's waiting room. The wife looked at a lamp and commented on how lovely it was. Her husband gave her an anguished look and cried, "Don't tell me you're starting to crave furniture!"



Niece Amy, daughters Alicia and Anna, and nephew Sammy performed in a preschool Christmas pageant as children.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

You'll notice in this picture our family is centered around the nativity. We'd like to encourage you this holiday season to center your celebration around the birth of the Savior as well. May Jesus' gift of eternal life bring joy and new meaning to you and your family during this special time of year. RHR Cemetery wishes you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!