

Please Save the Date for our Memorial Day Service, Sunday May 24th, 11am



Grave flags will be available during week-end visitation for a \$5 donation. All proceeds will be donated to NEADS Service Dogs for Veterans program. Please consider a donation of any amount to support our local Veterans.

Many have told us that visits to our beautiful 140 acre grounds in Peabody brings an unexpected amount of comfort and closure. There's healing that takes place, a sense of moving on in life while carrying meaningful memories with you. During your visits you may notice our grounds crew hard at work cleaning up Winter debris and grass seeding winter burials. We appreciate you placing your trust in us to be custodians of your family members in perpetuity.

"Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility." Eleanor Roosevelt

Some families have inquired about **Green Burial Options**. If you are not familiar with the term, Green Burial or Natural Burial refers to a burial process where the body is returned to the earth in simple manners that are considered more natural. If interested, please e-mail Info@PuritanLawn.com as we are currently assessing community interest.



As some of you know, we have nesting eagles on our property. The eagles started a new nest in an ~ 80 foot pine tree which used to be home to red tailed hawks. The eagles took over the nest and have spent the last few months building it up to eagle standards. Our understanding is they lay their eggs in March or early April. The eggs typically hatch 35 days later. Young eaglets leave the nest in 10-14 weeks which would be mid June to early July. We are blessed with a wonderful unique setting that encourages wildlife and we welcome visitors from sun up to sun down to enjoy the natural beauty, solitude, and safety the park provides.

Spring 2026 Newsletter



"Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning."



Puritan Lawn Memorial Park

Plan-ahead cemetery & cremation programs since 1933

Refinishing service for an older bronze memorial that families want to restore back to “new condition”:

- ◆ The memorial will be removed from the lot and the concrete or granite base.
- ◆ The memorial will be sandblasted to remove all old finishes and oxidation.
- ◆ Several coats of new color will be applied.
- ◆ Raised areas are hand-buffed to expose & highlight the gleaming bronze beneath.
- ◆ A new protective clear coating is applied to seal the finish.

Memorial will typically be returned to the lot within 5-7 business days.

Spend Down for Medicaid (ie. MassHealth) Eligibility

In order to qualify for Medicaid (MassHealth) payments, families often have to spend-down the assets of that person in order to qualify. We often have families that anticipate a need for future nursing care ask us to help them arrange their final arrangements. In addition, many nursing homes require cemetery/funeral arrangements be arranged before being admitted. We assist families by reviewing the cemetery decisions and as needed put in place MassHealth required irrevocable burial service contracts. In addition, families may establish a bank account specifically allocated for burial expenses that would also be exempt from the allowable assets for the individual (up to \$2,000 in 2026).

Family Unity is important to many of us. We often receive requests to find space nearby to loved ones and sometimes we do not have availability nearby. In response to these requests, the Directors approved a New Program whereby current owners can exchange an unoccupied lot for a lot in new areas with adjacent space availability. *This enables family members to be near or next to you.* Lot transfer fees have been temporarily waived enabling current owners to move lots at no charge.

New Family Unity Program

- ◆ **Move your unoccupied lot to an area with availability.**
- ◆ **Family arranges adjacent lots with 0% payments for up to 3 yrs.**

Lot Owners New pricing for product & services will be in effect 7/1. Contact us for a records review and opportunity to secure your products and services at pre-increase prices. Payment plans are available.

Referrals from lot owners continues to be the best way us to give families an opportunity to plan-ahead.

"We often hear from families that know they should plan ahead, but they simply don't know where to start. Choosing a resting place in advance is the ultimate gift of love, relieving your family of burdens during a time of grief." **Our caring staff at Puritan Lawn looks forward to an opportunity to assist you.**

To help make planning ahead as affordable as possible, 0% payment and special savings on multi-lot investments are available through July 1st.

Plan-Ahead Seminars will be held Thursday April 16th and Wednesday May 13th. The seminar is intended for families to comfortably learn what's involved with planning ahead and how it can benefit families. Seminars begin at 5:00 pm in the Mansion adjacent to the family service office. Light appetizers and beverages will be provided. There is no charge to attend and no obligation to make plan-ahead arrangements.

Sunset from the back deck @ the mansion



RSVP for Plan Ahead Seminar
Next one is Thursday April 16th
Contact: Info@PuritanLawn.com
or Call (978) 535-3660