



In 2003, the Board and staff of Greenwood Cemetery saw the need to provide a place for families to scatter the cremated remains of their loved ones.

For many reasons we believe that each man, woman, boy and girl that lives life on this earth deserves to be honored and remembered. When scattering occurs in some lake, stream or golf course who records that information for future generations? Our records are continually searched by family members and genealogists seeking to trace their ancestry. Only a cemetery provides the means to locate the final resting place of those who have gone before us.

Because some cemeteries have given the impression that they are only interested in money, the Board of Greenwood decided to provide a beautiful site where cremated remains may be scattered at no charge. Your loved one's name will be placed in our records so that anyone desiring to visit their final resting place will be able to do so.

The Scattering Garden and Memorial Tablets combine to honor the lives of our departed loved ones. It is possible to scatter in the garden without placing the name on the memorial tablets. But it is also possible to place a loved one's name on the granite tablet even though scattering has taken place elsewhere. In fact, the first name inscribed on the tablet was for an individual who had been scattered in another location.

Cost to scatter – No Charge

Inscription – The average cost is about \$280.00 for name and dates.(The inscription normally takes 3-4 weeks for completion.)

Scattering may be done at any time the gates are open (7:00 AM to Dusk). We prefer that you contact the Cemetery Office to schedule a specific time however. This avoids the inconvenience of two families desiring to scatter their loved one at the same time.



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Scattering Garden

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WE BELIEVE that it is important to have a 'place' to go to visit; to remember, to mourn our loved ones. That place should be known and available to any who desire to visit.

WE BELIEVE this place should be attractive. Our scattering garden overlooks a panoramic view of Little Traverse Bay.

WE BELIEVE the place of interment should be permanent. Greenwood was established in 1875 to serve Petoskey and the surrounding area.



WE BELIEVE the final resting place of our loved ones should provide stability. Greenwood is taxpayer supported as well as having a perpetual care fund.

WE BELIEVE a cemetery should be well cared for. Our staff takes great pride in caring for the grounds and serving the families who choose to visit Greenwood.

WE BELIEVE there should be a permanent record of each loved one's resting place. Greenwood maintains interment records and places those records on the Internet.