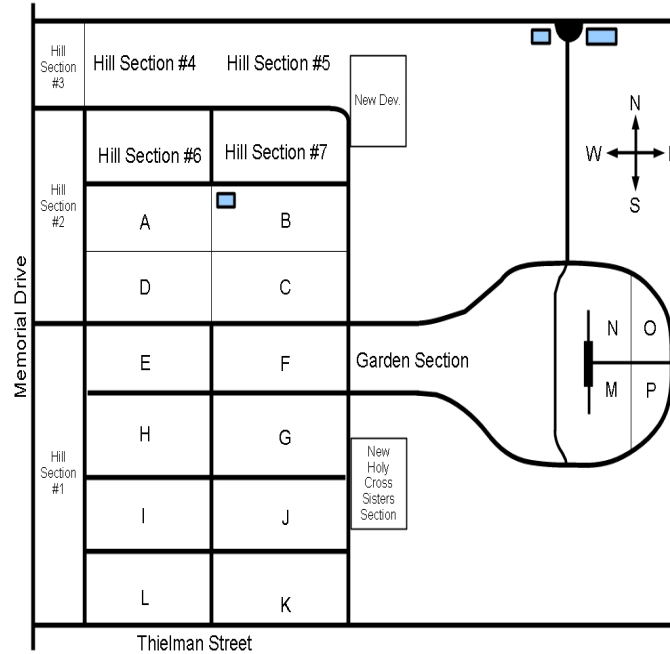




Section Map of Cemetery



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

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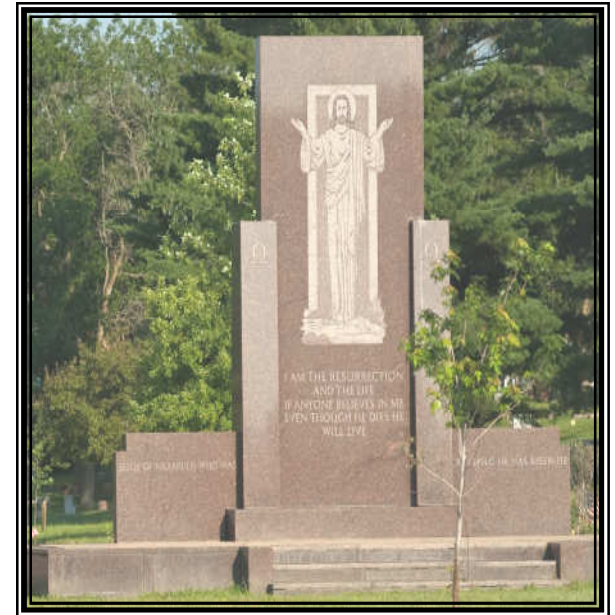
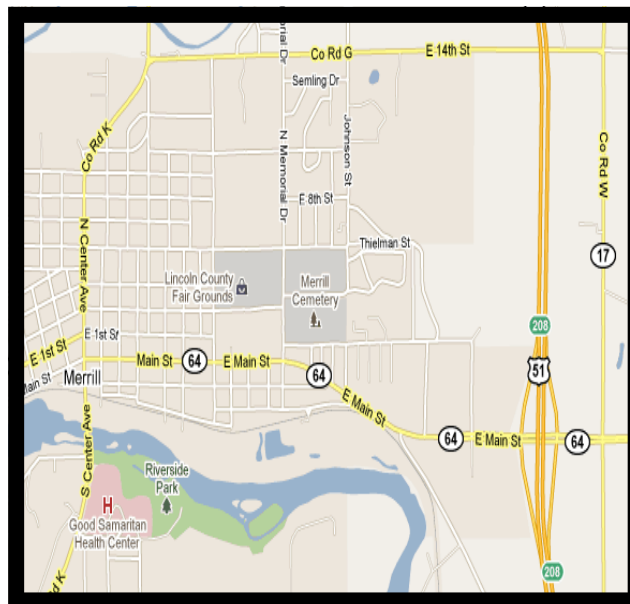
## RULES & REGULATIONS

Questions concerning the Rules and  
Regulations?  
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Cemetery Location in Merrill, WI



# St. Francis Cemetery Rules & Regulations

## **MONUMENTS:**

All headstones must be set in line with other stones in the row, and placed at the west end of the grave. No concrete or curbing of any kind will be permitted.

All headstone & markers must have concrete bases flush with the ground and bases must be 3" thick and have a 3" skirt on all sides after the stone is set in the middle of the base.

All Veteran markers must be mounted flush or be permanently attached to an upright headstone.

There shall be nothing in front of or behind monuments, all items (such as flowers) shall be placed on either side of the monument.

It will be the responsibility of each grave owner to maintain headstones & markers in a level position.

## **PLANTINGS:**

No trees, shrubs, bushes, or flowers shall be planted without the permission of the cemetery sexton.

Planting of flowers will be permitted ONLY within a concrete headstone base, specially designed for planting. All flowers, plants, or artificial flowers must be in a movable container or attached to a movable stand. No flowers shall be planted in the ground nor artificial flowers stuck into the ground.

Concrete flower urns are permitted ONLY when placed on a concrete base, mounted flush with the ground. One urn limit per family lot.

No glass containers or breakable figures are permitted.

All flowers and baskets must be removed by October 15<sup>th</sup> for fall cleanup or cemetery maintenance will remove them. Evergreen winter decorations will be permitted from December 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

All rubbish shall be placed in containers provided by the cemetery.

The cemetery will not be responsible for any damage done to summer or winter decorations.

If anything placed on lots could be injurious to people or machinery or violates any cemetery rule, it will be removed without notice.

No dogs or persons with firearms shall be permitted within the cemetery grounds, except firing squads at military funerals and public officials.

No person shall enter the cemetery except during the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## **BURIAL OF CREMAINS:**

Burial of cremains shall be by, or under the supervision of, the sexton or other cemetery official and must be according to rules governing such burials. All such burials shall be recorded in cemetery records.

More than one burial of cremains shall be allowed on a single grave, but only ONE stone shall be allowed per single grave.

When interments are made, they shall NOT be placed in a container made of material that will crush or settle.

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery shall not be liable for damage to or theft of stones, markers, mausoleums, or other private party within the cemetery grounds due to vandalism, water, fire, any act of God, military action, contract workers, or any other source whatsoever.**