

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

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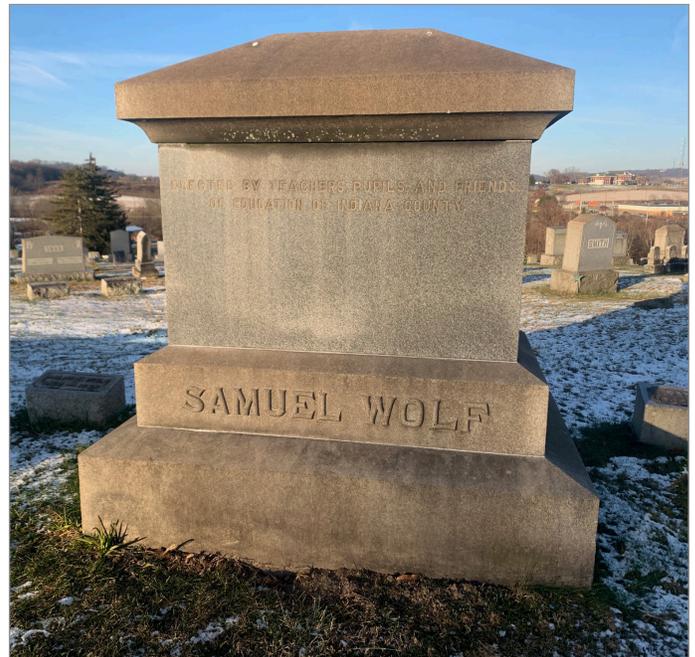
Explore Greenwood

All cemeteries are a rich source of history and Greenwood Cemetery is no exception. In this section of this newsletter, some of these interesting stories from the past will be highlighted.

In Section GG on the west side of the cemetery sets a large granite memorial. The inscription on the stone reads "Erected by Teachers, Pupils, and Friends of Education of Indiana County"; the name Samuel Wolf can be found at the base. Mr. Wolf, who was born in 1832 and died in May, 1908, is buried nearby along with several family members. As you face the chapel, the stone is located to the left along the driveway.

A general internet search produces no information on Samuel Wolf; however, it could be assumed from the size, inscription, and beauty of this monument that education held a place of importance in Mr. Wolfe's heart. Anyone knowing additional information about the memorial or Samuel Wolf is welcome to contact the cemetery office so we can pass along the information.

The next time you visit Greenwood Cemetery and find yourself with a few extra minutes, stop by the Wolf memorial and think about your school days gone by.



Photos by Jan Foister

Flagpole Spotlight Installation

A spotlight was recently placed by the flagpole at the cemetery office. Now, the American flag will be illuminated and properly flown at night.

Harry "Bo" Wood was a veteran of the Korean War. His family graciously donated the funds for the project to honor his memory. All labor to install and wire the spotlight was done by board member Ron Fairman and cemetery staff Roger Ringler and Ron Gaston at no extra charge to the cemetery.



Photos courtesy of the Wood family



Interment Options and Pricing

With the arrival of spring and construction of the Garden of Peace, Greenwood Cemetery has seen an increased interest in the purchase of lots and niches. Below is an explanation of current prices for the various available options when thinking about the interment of a loved one who has passed or pre-planning final arrangements.

The prices listed below are for a single burial. Each columbarium niche is approximately 12"x12"x12" inches and can hold one or two standard size urns. The total cost for interment of two urns is currently \$3250 for one niche in the Garden of Peace.

For families choosing to inter two urns at the same time in one grave space, the cost for the second interment is half the current price. For example, at today's prices, interment of one urn is \$750 and the second one would be \$375.

For more information or questions, please contact the Greenwood Cemetery office at 724-465-4375.

Interment Options and Pricing (cont.)

Total Burial Price Comparison at Greenwood Cemetery

(does not include funeral home costs for caskets, urns, vaults and other services)

	Traditional Burial	Cremation	Columbarium Niche
			Single urn: \$2950 (Price includes interment and engraving)
Lot	\$950	\$950	---
Interment	\$1000 (each burial)	\$750 (each burial)	included
Garden side of cemetery burial Bronze on Granite	\$1700 (approx. depending on size, etc. and purchased from us)	\$1700 (approx. depending on size, etc. and purchased from us)	---
<i>OR</i>			
Monument side of cemetery burial Granite (Upright stone on a foundation)	\$3525 (approx. depending on size, etc.)	\$3525 (approx. depending on size, etc.)	---
Total Garden-side burial	\$3650 (single burial)	\$3400 (single burial)	---
Total Monument-side burial	\$5475 (single burial)	\$5225 (single burial)	---
Total-Columbarium Niche burial	---	---	\$2950 (single burial)

Prices as of 1/1/24

Looking Back on 2023

Last year, Greenwood Cemetery had a part in helping families say good-bye to their loved ones. The cemetery staff works hard to honor the family's wishes for interment. This year, there were 82 total burials: 50 were traditional burials and 32 were cremations.

Twenty-one total lots were sold: ten were in the Gardens and eleven were sold on the monument side of the cemetery. Three niches were purchased. If the first few months of the year are any indication, 2024 will see an increase in the purchase of lots and niches.

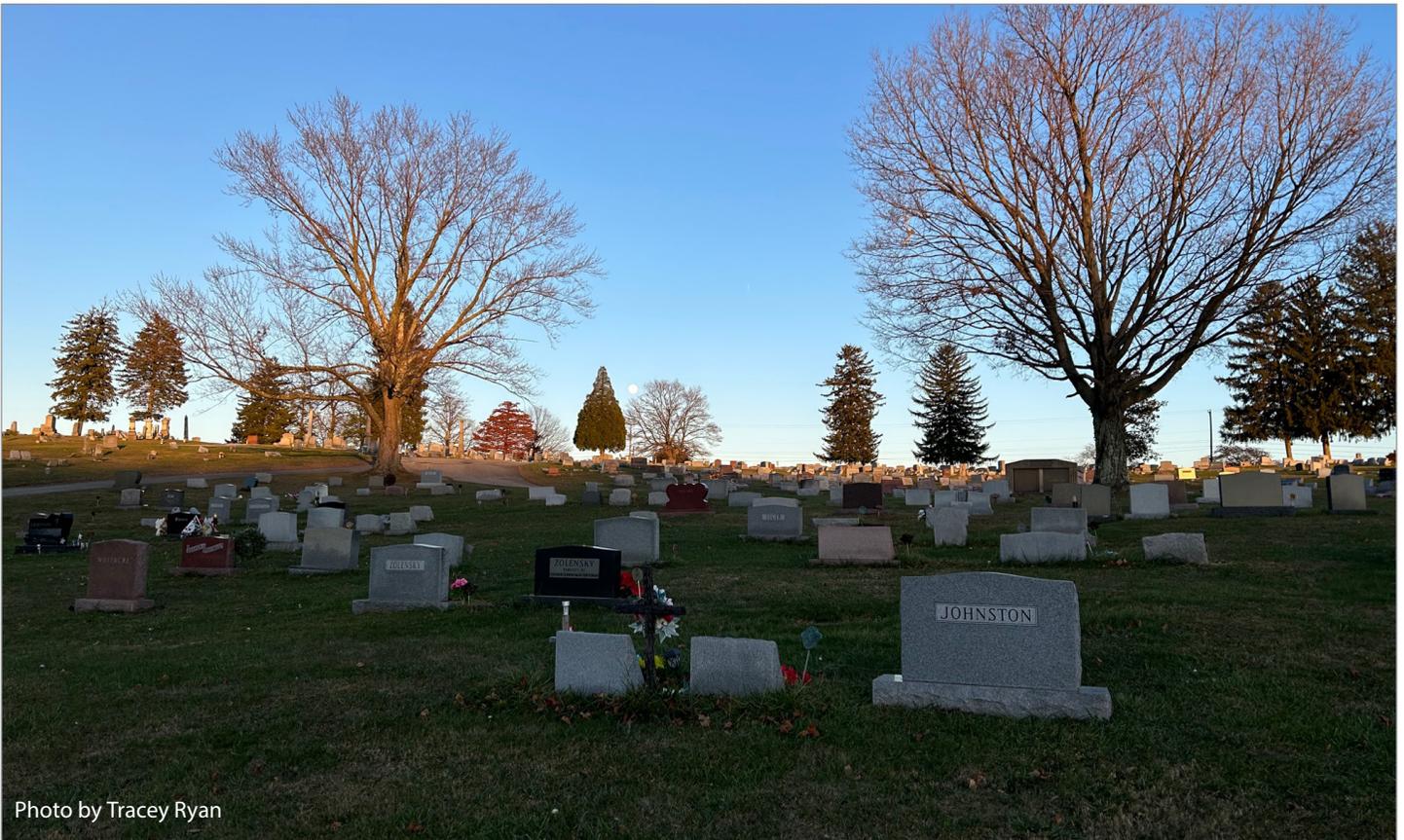


Photo by Tracey Ryan

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