

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Trustees

To the citizens of the town of Dalton, we respectfully submit the following report for the calendar year 2004.

There were 81 burials in 2004, 42 memorial foundations poured, 8 flush markers installed, and 11 veterans' markers were put into place.

New lots were assigned to the following 19 families:

Joan Szklasz	Harold Linker	Raymond Roche	Katherine DiPietro
Mary Jane White	Martin Cooney	Robert Herrick	Ralph Rood
Thomas Cornellier	Arthur Dietlin	Marquerite Fox	Michael Ryan
James Ward	Charles Blanchard	Brianna DiCarlo	Florence Henry
Harriet Sabin	Ernest Ingraham	William Biggart	

We thank the Highway/Cemetery Department leadership and staff for their outstanding care of the cemetery landscaping and grounds, for their interest and concern in maintaining our cemeteries in fine condition, and Hazel Turner's valuable assistance in burial and memorial planning, and in record keeping.

Special thanks again goes to Bernie Smith, who voluntarily continues to work to beautify our cemetery grounds and plants.

We also thank Tom Szczepaniak of Variety Trucking for his donation of time and equipment to remove snow and ice from gravesites for winter burials.

Berkshire County Sheriff Carmen Massimiano once again appointed a group of workers to assist us with spring grounds cleanup for which we are thankful.

A second bench and sitting area were built at Ashuelot Cemetery which we hope will be useful to folks visiting there.

New shingle roofing was installed on both the office and garage at Main Street Cemetery.

Monthly trustees meeting were held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Main Street Cemetery office. These are public meetings, and we invite attendance by anyone wishing to speak with the trustees there.

We thank the lot holders, families, friends, and citizens for their cooperation in abiding by the rules and regulations posted in the cemeteries. The complete rules and regulations may be seen at the Main St. Cemetery office.

Town designation of new areas for future cemetery use remains a critical issue in the face of continuing development of the land areas in the town which might be suitable and desirable for cemetery use.