

Guidelines for Burial in the Salisbury Firemen's Cemetery

(Adopted by the Salisbury Cemetery Commission by unanimous vote, July 8, 2022)

Eligibility

- Active duty firefighters
- Retired (or otherwise inactive) firefighters with a minimum five (5) years of service as a Salisbury firefighter in any capacity (call, special duty, full-time)
- Honorably discharged from the fire service

Conditions of Interment:

- Only one grave will be provided, with the firefighter's remains interred there.
- The Salisbury Department of Public Works will determine the location of the gravesite in the "Firefighters' Cemetery" on a space available basis.
- Only one vault is permitted in a grave.
- Specific gravesites may not be reserved.
- Only one white marble headstone is allowed at a gravesite.
- Costs for burials or disinterments are determined by the Salisbury Cemetery Commission and are subject to change without notice. (Although there is currently no fee for a firefighter's lot, any additional costs, such as, but not limited to, site preparation and grave-digging, must be borne by the firefighter's family or other sources)
- The Salisbury Cemetery Commission is the final authority on eligibility. In the event of a special circumstance regarding inclusion or eligibility in the Firefighters' lot, the Cemetery Commission may consult with the Fire Chief before making a final determination.

Required Documents:

- Death certificate
- Documentation of five years minimum service as Town of Salisbury firefighter