

What's New at the Harlan Cemetery

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Second new concrete roadway completed

HARLAN - The Harlan Cemetery Association, with in-kind help from the City of Harlan, removed a large 640' stretch of asphalt which made room for a new five-inch-thick concrete roadway. Work was completed by Bruce Burger Construction and Stowe Red-E-Mix.

Cemetery board members said the 640' stretch of new concrete is part of its ongoing improvement efforts planned for the cemetery. The

funds to complete the new roadway came from the estates of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Atkinson, former area residents and the Harlan Cemetery Foundation's \$12,500 gift this summer.

Cemetery Association board members include Don Stowe, Eldon Erickson, Mickey Williams, Bill Early, and Al Ickes.

The Harlan Cemetery Foundation received over 168 donations from across the U.S. and funds continue to be donated. The Foundation has donated \$42,512 since March 2012 toward assisting the Cemetery Association with future road work, fencing, new entrance gates, section signs and an online burial directory.

This year the Foundation had two fund raising drives in December and April which raised \$10,635 from 119 donors. Foundation board members include: Seth Johannsen, Bonnie Fiscus, Phyllis Lytle, Richard Jones, Al Ickes, Julienne Ferry and Alan Mores.

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A sanctuary of peace and beauty

Established in 1872 the Harlan Cemetery is a tranquil, meticulously maintained, 28-acre cemetery located on the northern edge of Harlan, Iowa. Extending from 12th Street along Cyclone Avenue the grounds are a pleasant combination of lawns, trees, evergreens and shrubs.

We take special care to be certain that families' needs, desires, and religious traditions are met and are committed to providing a place where the ritual of caring and honoring for the deceased.

Picturesque and serene, the cemetery is ideally suited as a resting place as well as a place to seek inspiration, take a walk and quietly reflect. We encourage you to discover our rich history and spend time visiting the beautiful grounds of the Harlan Cemetery.

For your convenience, we have created a database of burial records on our website. By clicking on the tab at your right, you can search our records to find the location of your loved one. We plan to offer the option in the future of allowing submitted memorials, photos and life stories. Our goal is to continue to work to collect and celebrate the history of Harlan by collecting the history of the lives that once lived here.

Click here to find family burial sites

