

## **RULES GOVERNING SUMMERFIELD PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC. CEMETERY**

- I. These rules supersede any previous rules governing the use of the Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc. cemetery this date – April 30, 2002.
- II. Free burial permits will be granted only to those meeting the following conditions: Members of Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc. and immediate family. Immediate family is interpreted to mean:
  - a. The husband or wife of a member.
  - b. Unmarried children supported by a parent or parents who are members.
- III. A fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per burial plot (a plot will be four feet wide and ten feet long) will be charged to all persons except those mentioned in Item II. A burial plot may be purchased if:
  - a. The person has a husband or wife buried in said cemetery.
  - b. The person has parents buried in said cemetery.
  - c. The person is a brother, sister, child, in-law or grandchild of a member of Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc.
- IV. In event a request for burial space is received by the Cemetery Committee for any person not herein covered in Item II or III above; however, in the opinion of the Cemetery Committee said person was, at time of death, actively associated with Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc., it shall be within the discretion of the Cemetery Committee to grant permission to purchase burial space. In event space is purchased on this basis, then the rules governing definition of immediate family as described above will not apply to this person.
- V. There are to be permanent markers on the four corners of each family plot. The family will be responsible for providing said markers.
- VI. Location and number of burial plots in the cemetery will be according to size of family and requirements. When there is no further need for burial space in the family plot the unused burial spaces will revert to the Cemetery Committee. Arrangement of burial space will be from South to North. Location of burial plots will be approved by the Cemetery Committee.
- VII. Burial space will be granted on request to any United Methodist minister and members of his/her immediate family, who is presently, or has ever served the Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc. as minister, as interpreted in Item II.

- VIII. No grave will be opened until some member of the Cemetery Committee has been contacted. In refilling the grave, the soil will be tamped (firmly packed) and the sod replaced. All foot and corner grave markers will be placed at ground level to facilitate upkeep of the Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc. Cemetery.
- IX. If at any time a problem or question arises concerning said cemetery, it will be the duty of the Cemetery Committee to interpret these rules and report such to the Trustees of Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc.
- X. These rules are subject to periodic review and change if necessary by the Cemetery Committee with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Summerfield Peace United Methodist Church, Inc.