

Be a part of history

The Wixom Cemetery is located on the northwest corner of N. Wixom and W. Maple Roads in Wixom, Michigan.

The gently rolling landscape is enclosed with an iron fence and marked with a Victorian era arch. The grounds contain several family monuments, fieldstone headstones with various carvings, and granite markers, some of which date back to the 19th century.

The Wixom Cemetery originated as the South Commerce Burial Ground. In 1838, Wixom pioneer Alonzo Sibley (1810-1896) donated an acre of land for cemetery purposes immediately south of his home. Sibley was the first president of the future Village of Wixom as well as the first president of the Burial Society.

The cemetery has historical significance as the final resting place of Wixom's earliest pioneer settlers including Ahijah Wixom (1794-1855), after whom the Village took its name, and Reverend Samuel Wire (1786-1870), pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church from 1853 to 1860. The nearby Wire House was Reverend Wire's family home and Wixom's first funeral home. The Wire House is still maintained as a historically significant location to this day.

On October 23, 1987 the South Commerce Burying Ground (Wixom Cemetery) was listed in the State Register of Historic Places as Michigan Historic Site No. 1464.

**The cemetery is open daily
from 8:00 a.m. to dusk.**

WIXOM CEMETERY SEXTON

Huron Cemetery Maintenance

764 N. Milford Road – P.O. Box 112

Highland, MI 48357

(248) 887-6700

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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For complete rules and regulations
regarding the Wixom Cemetery,
visit www.wixomgov.org



*Secure your final
resting place close
to home*

Cemetery Location

Corner of W. Maple Road & N. Wixom Road
Wixom, MI 48393

How to get a Columbarium niche

Purchase a columbarium niche at the Wixom Clerk’s Office. Upon payment, a deed to a niche will be issued. A deed grants the right of internment, but the ownership of the columbarium remains with the City of Wixom. Niches may be transferred or inherited upon proper notification to the Clerk’s office.

Special pricing for columbarium niches available for a limited time!

Engraving

Engraving of a columbarium niche cover must be in completed upon internment. Engraving also must be in compliance with the Cemetery’s policy in terms of form, font, and size. Adhering plaques, flower vases, portraits, and other items is prohibited.

Example Niche Engraving



COLUMBARIUM

A columbarium is a structure for the respectful and usually public storage of funerary urns, holding cremated remains of the deceased.



A niche dimension is approximately 12” x 12” x 12” deep. The City of Wixom will allow two urns per niche as long as the dimensions of the urns do not exceed 10” x 10” x 10”.

In addition to the columbarium, Wixom Cemetery also has traditional burial plots available. Pricing for these burial options are shown below.

CEMETERY PRICING

Grave Plot Purchase

- Adult (Wixom Resident)..... \$700.00
- Adult (Non Resident)..... \$900.00
- Baby (Wixom Resident)..... \$300.00
- Baby (Non Resident)..... \$400.00

Columbarium Niche Purchase

- Adult (Wixom Resident).....\$1,250.00
- Adult (Non Resident).....\$1,500.00
- Veteran (Wixom Resident)\$700.00
- Veteran (Non Resident).....\$900.00

CEMETERY SEXTON FEES

Opening and Closing Fees

- Adult Grave \$950.00
- Youth Grave \$475.00
- Baby Grave \$250.00
- Cremation & Niche*..... \$475.00

***Engraving & Handling/Delivery fees handled through the Cemetery Sexton. See rear panel for contact information.**

Sundays – Opening and Closing Fees are Double.

Holidays – Opening and Closing Fees are Triple.

Charge of \$150.00 for Saturday Services.

Additional Charge of \$150.00 for Arrivals after 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Wixom City Clerk’s

Office at 248-624-0865 or

via e-mail at clerkadmin@wixomgov.org.