Memorials
Warren Hill Crematorium
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Introduction

Warren Hill Crematorium has a number of different memorials sited within the Crematorium grounds that can be leased in memory of loved ones. There is also the Book of Remembrance which offers a permanent memorial option.

After the service many families want something to remember their loved ones by, or a focal point to visit and reflect on their memories.

The cremation service for a loved one does not need to have taken place at Warren Hill Crematorium in order for a memorial to be dedicated to them, there is also no difference in cost for residents outside of Kettering Borough.

This booklet outlines the information about the different memorials available.
Memorial Options

Warren Hill Crematorium offers two broad groups of memorials:

1. Memorial Plaques
   These plaques allow for an individual message to be engraved, with sizes and length of engravings differing between the plaques.
   These memorials are leased for a set period of time after which they can generally be renewed.
   The memorials are situated outside in specific sites within the Crematorium grounds.

2. Book of Remembrance
   The Book of Remembrance is a permanent memorial in which messages are entered by hand, using qualified calligraphers. The book contains a page for each day of the year, which are turned daily.
   Entries are normally made under the date of death; however they can be entered on any day such as birthdays or special anniversaries.
   The Book is displayed within the Chapel of Remembrance which is open to the public every day of the year. The Book of Remembrance can be viewed using a digital touch screen display system situated within the chapel as well as online by visiting www.remembrance-books.com/kettering
Sanctum 2000 Vault

Memorial Plaques

The Sanctum 2000 Vault is specifically designed to accommodate up to two sets of cremated remains above ground. The Vault is then secured using a large granite tablet on which inscriptions can be made. Photos or motifs can also be included within the inscription.

This memorial is leased on a 3 year basis. If a family no longer wishes to renew the lease, the remains can be removed and a different option for laying them to rest can be chosen. (The memorial includes a vase for flowers.)

Other mementoes may be placed on the memorial as long as they are kept on the granite base and do not intrude on any other memorials.

The Sanctum 2000's are located in the memorial garden at the top of the Crematorium site.
The Sanctum 2 plaque features a black granite plaque installed on a grey granite base which can be leased in remembrance of a loved one. The granite plaque (approximately 30cm in length) is designed to remember one or two loved ones and photos or motifs can be included within the inscription.

The Sanctum 2 is leased on a 3 yearly basis and includes a vase for holding flowers. Other mementoes may be placed on the memorial so long as they are kept on the granite base and do not intrude on any other memorials.

The Sanctum 2’s are located in the memorial garden at the top of the crematorium site.
Memorial Vase Block

The Memorial Vase Block features a black granite plaque located on a shared grey granite base (there are two plaques per base) which can be leased in remembrance of a loved one. The granite plaque (approximately 19cm in length) is generally designed to remember one loved one although it is possible for the inscription to remember two.

Photos or motifs can be included within the inscription.

The memorial is leased on a 3 yearly basis and includes a vase for holding flowers.

Unfortunately the memorial is not large enough to place any other mementoes on or around it.

The Memorial Vase blocks are located in the memorial garden at the top of the Crematorium site.
The Black Octagonal Planter memorials feature 96 black granite plaques installed on a large grey granite planter. The planters are located on each of the three scattering lawns and the plaques can be leased in remembrance of a loved one.

The plaques are approximately 15cm in length and allow for up to five lines of personal inscription. It is possible to include small motifs. Bedding flowers are planted in the top of the planter in spring and autumn.

The memorial is leased on a 3 yearly basis and cut flowers may be left around the base of the planter, or on the adjacent scattering lawn.

If you wish to lease a plaque on a specific lawn please specify this on the application form.
The Red Octagonal Planter memorials are located between the memorial wall and the Chapel of Remembrance in a quiet garden. Granite plaques can be leased on these planters in remembrance of a loved one. The plaques are red granite and are approximately 30cm in length and can allow for three longer lines of inscription.

Each planter features 48 plaques and bedding flowers are placed in the top of the planter in spring and autumn.

The memorial is leased on a 3 yearly basis and cut flowers may be left in the vases around the base of the planter or on the memorial wall.
Our Oak Pillars provide an individual memorial on one of our rustic rough sawn standing pillars. Plaques are black with white lettering. The memorials are located within our flower beds at the top of the site.

Two sizes are available for the plaques: - 140mm x 70mm and 140mm x 140mm and designed to remember one or two loved ones.

The cost of the plaque, inscription, installation and a vase for flowers is included with the price.

Please note no other objects are allowed on or surrounding the pillars.

The memorial is leased on a 3 yearly basis renewable every three years after.
The Memorial Wall plaque features a Welsh slate plaque installed onto the original memorial wall which can be leased in remembrance of a loved one. The single slate plaque is approximately 20cm x 10cm. The double slate plaque is approximately 20cm x 20cm in length. Both are finished in white lettering. The Memorial Wall plaque is leased on a 3 yearly basis. There are communal vases along the wall for holding flowers. The Memorial Wall is located adjacent to the crematorium building.
Memorial Tree Plaque

The oval shaped memorial tree plaques are manufactured from wipe clean Perspex on a black powder coated ground fixing stake. The plaque is approximately 120mm wide x 145mm deep and a motif or a photograph can be included with lettering inscribed in a gold finish. These memorials are designed to remember one or two loved ones and will be situated at the base of established trees on the scattering lawns at the Crematorium. The memorial tree plaque is leased on a 3 yearly basis and will include a staked vase for holding flowers. Please note that the cost is for the plaque only and does not include ownership of the tree, this remains the property and responsibility of Kettering Borough Council.
The Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is a permanent memorial in which messages are entered by hand using qualified calligraphers. The books are made of the finest sheepskin parchment and bound in natural calf vellum richly tooled in gold.

Entries are normally made under the date of death; however they can be entered on any day such as birthdays or special anniversaries. The books are opened to the page that corresponds to that day.

The Books are displayed within the Chapel of Remembrance which is open to the public every day of the year.

The Books can be viewed using a touch screen display system within the chapel as well as online for family and friends who cannot visit the Crematorium.

The books are sent to be updated twice a year after they have come off display, so there may be some time between placing the order and the entry being made in the book.

The minimum entry is of two lines, and would consist of the name on the top line, with the date of birth etc. on the second line and such epitaph for which space is available.

With entries of five or more lines space is available to enhance the memorial by the inclusion of a Floral Emblem, Emblems of Societies/Organisations, Regimental Badges, Crests etc.

To view The Book of Remembrance online, please visit www.remembrance-books.com/kettering
Children’s Remembrance Tree

Dedicate an individual leaf on the children’s remembrance tree located in the woodland area specifically for babies and young children.

A leaf is available for 3 years, and is renewable every 3 years thereafter.

Each leaf is approximately 4” x 1 1/2” (100mm x 35mm) and is made from aluminium with the text embedded in the plaque.

The tree leaf can accommodate up to a maximum of 5 lines with up to 12 characters including spaces on lines 1 & 5, with line two accommodating 23 characters including spaces and lines 3 & 4 allowing for 27 characters including spaces. A small motif of a heart or bear can be added should space allow.

Names will be enlarged and all text centred wherever possible.
Memorials that are no longer available

Memorial Benches

Warren Hill Crematorium and all Kettering Borough cemeteries have reached capacity for memorial benches. Each section within the Crematorium and the cemeteries has seating for visitors to use when they visit the sites.

Please do not bring unauthorised benches into the Crematorium or any of the cemeteries. Any unauthorised benches will be removed without notice.

Hopcraft Memorials

Hopcraft memorials are no longer available for lease or renewal. This is because the manufacturers are no longer trading. The bases are also over 40 years old and are no longer repairable long term. Current lease holders will be notified when the lease is due to end.

Memorial Plants and Shrubs

Warren Hill Crematorium no longer offers any live shrubs or plants as memorials. This is due to the fact that Kettering Crematorium is situated on an old quarry which was filled with sand and sandstone pre 1937.

This soil structure means that a large variety of plants fail earlier than would be expected. When memorial plants die this can cause distress to the family and the constant replacement of specimens has made this type of memorial unsustainable.
What Happens Next?

If you decide that you wish to lease an after cremation memorial at Warren Hill Crematorium an application form will need to be completed.

To do this you can either visit the Customer Service Centre between 8am–4pm, Monday to Friday or contact the Crematorium on 01536 525 722 and we can send the relevant forms to you.

Alternatively email bereavementservices@kettering.gov.uk or visit www.kettering.gov.uk for a downloadable version.
1 Albert Munn Chapel Car Park
2 Albert Munn Chapel
3 Customer Service Centre
4 Edgar Newman Chapel
5 Public Toilets
6 Edgar Newman Chapel Car Park
7 Lawn Cemetery Area ERRU
8 Lawn Cemetery Area ERRA & EXRR
9 Lawn Cemetery Area EXRGA & EXRG
10 Lawn Cemetery
11 Lawn Cemetery Area - Section A
12 Children's Remembrance Area
13 Lawn Cemetery Area
14 Large Memorial Cemetery
15 Children's Cemetery and Memorial Gardens
16 Memorial Gardens
17 Mausolea
18 Book Of Remembrance
19 Disabled parking

A Scattering Lawn A
B Scattering Lawn B
C Scattering Lawn C