

## **HOW TO PURCHASE A CEMETERY PLOT**

The purchase of a grave must be for a deceased individual who is either a Wilmington resident or former resident. A former resident must have been a resident of Wilmington for at least half of his or her life.

If preferred, family members of the deceased can meet with the Cemetery Foreman who will show the different lots available for purchase. Family members may choose a single grave, two-grave lot, two-grave lot with headstone, or a four-grave lot. Lots in the Town's newest section, Section N (two grave lot with headstone) are being sold by next available lot in succession, meaning there is less flexibility as to which lot you can choose. Once a lot is decided upon, family members of the deceased may pay the funeral home directly, and the funeral home will pay the Town of Wilmington. If a funeral home is not being used, family members may pay the Town directly. In this case, a check made payable to the Town of Wilmington in the full amount is due the day of the funeral. The check may either be brought to the Wildwood Cemetery at the time of the service and given to the Cemetery Foreman with the rest of your paperwork, or the check may be brought to the Cemetery Office located in Room 7 at the Wilmington Town Hall.