

FRIENDS OF THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY

The Fairbury Cemetery Association (a non-profit organization) is again asking for your help. Without tax dollars to maintain the grounds, purchase equipment, and meet payrolls, the cemetery is dependent on revenue from plot fees, returns on investments, the perpetual care fund, and donations from friends and relatives like you. The perpetual care fund (comparable to retirement and social security) is not keeping pace with costs and expenses due to low interest rates on investments. With a depressed economy, more and more people are also turning to cremations to lay their loved ones to rest. Needless to say, adequate revenue is becoming a concern to maintain and keep our cemetery beautiful.

As always, the cemetery board has your best interests in mind and doesn't wish to increase current fees and costs for burial expenses as they would only create additional financial burdens for the deceased's family and survivors. The Board is thankful and appreciates the generosity of previous and current donors. We do our best and take a great deal of pride in meeting your requests and needs in an efficient manner.

With a contribution of \$350 or more, the individual donor or entity's name will be engraved on the donor monument located at the north entrance of the cemetery. The \$350 donation may accumulate over a four-year period. Anonymous donors' wishes will be honored. In the past, many people have contributed their support through their estate planning, and this is another option you may want to consider in maintaining and providing your deceased loved ones with a beautiful garden of rest.

The Cemetery Association is also doing its best to update equipment and technology with the limited funds available. A new electronic directory was installed in 2015 and is currently being updated so the deceased's grave location and information may be accessed by the internet or iphone from anywhere.

Your cemetery board has been working diligently, to make you proud of our efforts and your cemetery.

May we count on your continued support?

Donations may be sent to:

**THE FAIRBURY CEMETRY ASSOCIATION
American National Bank of Fairbury
600 5th Street
Fairbury NE 68352**

