

**Mound Cemetery of Brooklyn Center**

69<sup>th</sup> Ave North & Palmer Lake Road Brooklyn Center MN

**Billing Address: 3007 Atwood Drive, Minnetonka MN 55305-3752**

Cemetery: (952) 935-0954 Fax: (952) 935-0953

CEMETERY MANAGER: DAN KANTAR Cell 612-990-2333

**GRAVE OPENING & CLOSING AUTHORIZATION**  
**Vault - less (Option See back of this form)**

**Mound Cemetery requires payment in full of all lot fees to including grave purchase cost of the deceased grave, opening & closing, second right of interment (cremation) prior to interment.**

**Accepted forms of payment prior to interment are as follows;**

- Credit Cards, Visa & Master Card, Discover Card or check from funeral provider.
- Pre-need insurance policy with irrevocable assignment of benefit to Mound Cemetery or an insurance policy assignment of benefit, to entitle Mound Cemetery to receive benefits. Insurance assignments must be approved and on file at the cemetery prior to interment.
- A late service fee of 1.5% per month will be charged on any unpaid balance.

On \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_, the undersigned responsible person for the deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ authorizes MOUND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION to open (dig) the following  
 grave located in Mound Cemetery. By signing below I will be responsible for all lot fees and I have been inform of  
 vault-less or natural burial options page 2 of this form.

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please fill out contact information below**

**Visa/Master or check information below**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Check Number</b>	<b>Payment Amount</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Card Number</b> _____	<b>\$</b> _____
<b>City State Zip</b>	<b>Valid Thru Date</b> _____	
<b>Phone number Home ( ) Cell Phone ( )</b>	<b>Card holder Signature</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	<b>3# security code on the back of Visa card in signature line</b>	
	<b>Date:</b>	

- **Hennepin County assistance cases:** Family must follow current published guidelines set up by Hennepin County. Benefit is contingent to the approval by the county. Current county funeral benefit of \$2100.00 will be paid directly to the funeral provider. Funeral provider or family will submit the application of benefit to Hennepin County. Upon acceptance the family may be asked to contribute an additional \$1400.00 which will be used for additional funeral related expenses, including cemetery plot, opening closing grave. Total funeral expenses can't exceed \$3500.00. If no grave is owned prior to death the cemetery will assign a grave in section 3 blocks 26 27 28 flat marker area only. Marker not included in cost. Payment of \$1250.00 includes grave (one right of interment) opening closing & perpetual lawn care. Add \$150 for Vault-Less option & \$200 Winter Fee. **Vault Less burial Option see back of form.** If application is denied by Hennepin County please refer to current published cemetery general price list.
- **Prior to interment, cases of hardship must be discussed with the cemetery manager and it will be reviewed by the board of the cemetery on an individual basis.**

*Mound Cemetery Association of Brooklyn Center Is a Non-Profit organization managed by a voluntary Board of directors.*

*Mound Cemetery is working to make burial more meaningful, simple, and affordable.*

**What is Natural Burial?** Or sometimes referred to as (Green burial) is a way of caring for the deceased with minimal environmental impact. That furthers legitimate ecological aims such as the conservation of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions, and protection of worker's health.

**Vault-less Burial:** No outer burial container (cement vault) is used. A maintenance fee will apply to vault-less burials see cemetery price list. A casket lowering device, tent & chairs can be ordered at an additional cost. The body is carried to the grave, and the committal service is performed at grave side. After this service 4 persons (are required) to lower with ropes the body into the grave. Earth is left at the grave site which allows family and friends the opportunity of placing earth and flowers directly in to the grave. This is the final act of love and respect the living can give the deceased. Casket will be covered by staff & family at time of burial, grave will be completely filled in later in day by cemetery staff.



*Grave site with lowering ropes & earth*



*Natural-Vault Less grave*



*Metal Casket in Grave*



*Body on trundle with blanket no casket*