

SS Peter & Paul Cemetery – Petersburg, IA

Monument Regulations

August 2021

Double Monument The combined height of the base and headstone cannot exceed 28 inches in height at its highest point. The base is not to exceed 14 inches in width and 75 inches in length. No sawed bases allowed. Polished stone bases are not allowed, but the top 2 inches are allowed.

Single Monument The combined height of the base and headstone cannot exceed 28 inches in height at its highest point. The base is not to exceed 14 inches in width and 33 inches in length. No sawed edges allowed. Polished stone bases are not allowed, but the top 2 inches are allowed.

Bench-type monuments are permitted when they follow the above listed guidelines.

Monuments and benches that hold cremains are not allowed.

Before the monument can be installed, the monument company must have the monument order approved by the SS Peter & Paul Cemetery Office (Wayne Westhoff – 563-543-5520). Any order received without detailed specs (all inscription work, height, width, and the length of the base and headstone, and if there is rough or polished edge on base) will not be processed.

Any exceptions to the above must have prior approval of the Cemetery Board.

SS Peter & Paul Cemetery Association and its employees are not responsible for any damage incurred to monuments when moving them or when maintaining the cemetery.