St. David's United Church Memorial Garden Regulations

St. David's Memorial Garden is available to the members/adherents of St. David's United Church, their immediate families, or any others, in agreement with the Ministry staff, who would like to have ashes memorialized in the garden. There is no fee but a donation is encouraged and can be made to the Memorial Garden Fund at the discretion of the family of the deceased.

The Worship Committee will provide oversight of the Memorial Garden as an extension of the worship component of St. David's United Church.

The Worship Committee, church and representatives of each shall have no liability to any subscriber or his/her estate arising out of or related to the operation, maintenance, damage or destruction of the Memorial Garden. All ownership of real property within and around the Memorial Garden shall at all times remain with the church.

Maintenance of the Garden, weeding and general up keep, will be the responsibility of volunteers and/or custodian or persons who maintain the church grounds.

The following guidelines are to be adhered to at all times:

- The Memorial Garden only provides for the disposition of ashes and they are not to be encased in an urn, plastic bag, or any other casing.
- The disposition of the ashes will take place during a brief ceremony presided over by the Ministry staff of St. David's United;
- The disposition of ashes will occur on the grounds of the garden in a
 designated site in which a small piece of sod is removed and a hole
 prepared into which the ashes will be disposed during the committal
 service. The hole will be filled and the sod replaced.
- The Church office maintains the permanent record of ashes including names of the deceased and date of disposition.
- A memorial name plate will be purchased by the church office and placed on the St. David's Memorial Garden plaque.

St. David's United Church will endeavour to protect the Garden, but it assumes no responsibility other than to afford the Garden the same protection it provides for its other property. Access to the Garden is available at any time.



ST. DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH MEMORIAL GARDENS AGREEMENT FOR DISPOSITION OF ASHES

Name of person requesting the disposition of ashes

Address and Phone Number
Memorial Plaque Information
Name of Deceased:
Year of Birth:
Year of Death:
Applicant Approval of Regulations and Signature
We have received, read and understood the St. David's United Church Memorial Garden regulations. We understand that the disposition of ashes is subject to the following clause:
St. David's United Church reserves the right, in its sole and complete discretion, to expand or otherwise reconfigure the Garden. In the event of future development, reconstruction of the garden area, or the sale of the property, St. David's United Church will not be responsible for the relocation of ashes or the notification of the family members.
Applicant's initials
Date:
Applicant's Signature
Witnessed by
Date: