

Dear Sharon Cemetery Families, Friends, and Visitors:

The Town of Mount Gilead recently experienced some major summer storms that brought high winds and sudden down pours. During routine maintenance of the cemetery town staff discovered many of the flowers and plants were displaced and scattered throughout the cemetery. In circumstances like this our staff could not identify the owners the items and those items were removed so we could perform our landscape duties. On behalf of the Town Board and Staff, I apologize to everyone who has been distressed or upset by the removal of these items. Our staff only removed displaced items and by practice and policy we never collect items from the headstones or permanent placement locations. In an attempt to help families locate and return displaced items in the future we will install a box for all displaced items on site. Once again, we apologize for any added distress you may have experienced as you honor and remember your loved ones.

Sincerely

The Town of Mount Gilead