



## Memorial Benches and Trees at Maple Grove Cemetery

### A Special Memorial Opportunity: Benches and Trees

Memorial benches can be found throughout Maple Grove Cemetery. These are benches of poured concrete that have been used for years as places to sit and meditate. Today, benches also serve as a form of dedication art. For greater durability, the benches are now made from granite and they can be engraved with the names of loved ones. Granite is a fine grained rock which often contains quartz, feldspar, and mica crystals. The presence of quartz in granite makes it strong and long-lasting.

The highly polished top slab of a granite bench is 4 inches thick and measures 48 inches in length. It stands on two matching granite posts and rests on a concrete foundation. Information about purchasing these memorial benches can be obtained at the Maple Grove Cemetery office. Staff will assist in determining the placement of the bench and the inscription of your endearment.

Memorial trees can also be found throughout the Cemetery. You can memorialize your loved one by donating a tree to the cemetery in their name. This can also be a touching tribute to someone living who has played an important role in your life. Come into the office to discuss purchasing a tree and its' placement in the Cemetery.

