

## UUFR Memorial Guidelines

### Eligibility

- Plaques will be placed on the boulders in the Pathways of Remembrance only for UUFR members. Reserved spaces on the boulder for spouses/partners may be requested and every effort will be made to comply with the request.
- Persons eligible for being memorialized in the garden include members, their relatives and special friends of UUFR.
- If someone requests to memorialize pets, these memorials will be placed by the Nature Trail.

### Types of Memorials

- Scattering of ashes or burial of ashes without a container or in a biodegradable container is allowed. Burial of ashes in an urn or other permanent container will not be allowed.
- Memorials such as planting of trees or enhancing of features around the building may be done instead of putting a memorial in the Pathways of Remembrance. This includes engravings on the pavers of the front walk.

### Process for Memorials

- Memorials must receive prior approval of the Memorial Committee to ensure suitability, maintainability and proper placement within the area.
- UUFR will not keep any special records of memorials nor will we require any paperwork be filled out by the families requesting a memorial.

## Financial Considerations

- UUFR will pay for the plaques that go on the boulders for deceased members. Other memorials will be at the family's expense.
- A donation/contribution of \$1000 will be requested to fund an endowment to ensure ongoing maintenance of the area. The request will only be made for physical memorials, not for scattering of ashes or for the plaques that UUFR will place. The Memorial Committee can modify this amount based on the financial circumstances of the family.
- Prepayment for memorials is not accepted.

Note – the Memorial Committee is also known as the Pathways of Remembrance Committee.

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