

SILOAM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL REPORT

A Successful Work Day



A total of 104 hours or approximately \$1560 dollars was saved by 26 volunteers on Oct 17, 2009. Fence rows were cleared, approximately 39 stones were raised or leveled, dirt was moved to level out low spots, brush hauled away. The board has also been working diligently on marking off the new section of the cemetery to accommodate an entrance off the main road should the need arise.

Thanks to each one that helped and worked so hard to accomplish so much in such a short time. Everyone working together made for a fun day. A quick picnic-style lunch was shared and enjoyed by everyone.

The first priority of the Cemetery Association is to protect the future care of the cemetery and the care of our loved ones stones. We are blessed to have members of the board, both past and present, who are dedicated to keeping the best interest of the cemetery at heart. We are also blessed to have, in addition to the board, many loyal supporters who give freely of their money and time to benefit those who are gone but not forgotten.

Rifle to be Ruffled as Fundraiser

There will be a raffle held with all proceeds benefiting the Cemetery Association. The raffle is for a Savage Arms .17 HMR caliber Varmint Rifle with adjustable AccuTrigger, bolt action, 21" barrel, camo stock, BSA Sweet 17 3-12x40 open adjustment scope and a Gun Mate carrying case. Tickets will be available through any of the board members at a cost of \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20 with the winner to be drawn at the annual meeting on September 12, 2010. The winner will need to complete the NCIS Federal Firearms check before taking possession. You do not need to be present to win.

Burials



Georgia Lewis Warner

Georgia Branstetter Lewis Warner, 93, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 10, 2010. She was born and raised on a farm south of Curryville, MO. She was the daughter of Enoch & Ruby Branstetter. She married M.R. Lewis in 1936 and had two children—a daughter, Karen and a son, Tony. They lived in St. Charles, MO.

In 1988 her husband of 52 years died. She married again in 1995 to Wallace Warner. She is survived by 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.



Irene Boudinier

Irene Boudinier was born Aug 18, 1919 and she died Jan 22, 2010. She was born in Flint Hill the daughter of Gottlieb Paul and Mary Elizabeth Duello Sachs. Married Artie Boudinier in New Hartford. He preceded her in death in 1978. She moved to Bowling Green in the seventh grade where she lived and farmed the rest of her life. She

was a member of the Ashley Community Center and a member of the New Hartford Baptist Church. She enjoyed mowing the lawn, farming, raising cattle, gardening and embroidering.

New Stone Added



William (Billy) and Joyce Lovelace

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Siloam Cemetery Association Annual Meeting
and Carry-in Lunch

Sunday, September 12, 2010

Lunch begins at 12:30 pm, Meeting to follow

Please join us for an afternoon of
fellowship and memories!

Siloam Cemetery Association By-Laws

As many of you know, the Cemetery Association adopted by-laws for the first time in 2009. This is a huge step into the future for the cemetery. These new by-laws will help us to maintain consistency in the way business is transacted and help to ensure the survival of the cemetery for the years to come. If you do not have a copy of the by-laws and would like one, please let one of the board members know and a copy will be mailed or emailed to you. You may also pick up a copy at the annual meeting on September 12, 2010.

Keeping Our Cemetery Alive

As most of you know, the cemetery is maintained on donations only. We have been very blessed in the past several years to receive some very generous donations from the family of those who have died. The only means of support for the maintenance of the grounds and stones is to keep the donations coming in. Those who went before us did a wonderful thing of forming this cemetery association and beginning the process. The present generation and the generations to come have large shoes to fill.

How can you help? One way is to make every effort to attend the annual meeting. We need members present in order to conduct the business at hand. Another way to ensure future care of the grounds is to provide for the cemetery in your living wills and trusts. This is an excellent way to ensure your wishes are carried out after your death. So often we see old cemeteries in disrepair and deterioration because present generations have not been given direction by past generations. Let's not allow this to happen to Siloam Cemetery. We can do it if we all work together.

Grounds Keeping/Mowing Bids

Siloam Cemetery Association is now accepting bids for groundskeeping for the 2010-11 mowing season. Anyone wishing to place a bid for the coming year should submit it to one of the board members by September 1, 2010. All bids will be considered and a decision made prior to the meeting on September 12.



Siloam Cemetery Board Members

Pictured from left to right: Lori Smith, Lori Johnson, Bonnie Schlote, Scott Willis and David Willis

Board Members

Lori Ann Smith, President	573-669-5131
Lori Johnson, Secretary	314-409-8141
Bonnie Schlote, Treasurer	636-528-7665
Scott Willis, Board Member	573-898-9066
David Willis, Board Member	573-594-6668

Thank you!

We would like to thank Kenneth Meyer for his time serving on the cemetery board of directors. Due to health reasons, he chose not to remain on the board for another term. We appreciate your hard work and dedication Kenneth! Also to everyone helping this past year with various jobs, from blading snow for a funeral service to shoveling gravel, hauling brush and marking graves. You know who you are and you are appreciated more than words can say.

Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Check or Cash

Is this donation in memory of a person? Y N

If so, name of person in memory of: _____

Please cut out this donation form and enclose it with your check or bring it to the annual meeting with your check or cash. Please do not send cash through the mail.

To mail your donation, please send it to:

Siloam Cemetery Association
PO Box 367
Bowling Green Mo 63334

Contact us via email at siloamcemetery@gmail.com