

Turtle River Cemetery



Turtle River Cemetery is located in the R.M. of Lakeshore, 3 1/2 miles north of the Baptist Church on Hwy #5 and close to the shore of Dauphin Lake.

Turtle River Cemetery is a traditional cemetery and one of the oldest burial grounds in the area. It is a final resting place of people from all walks of life and offers clients the use of upright monuments or flat markers. Grey granite headstones mark the graves of those who served in the armed forces.

Maintenance of the grounds is done by R.M. of Lakeshore employees who regularly cut the grass throughout the summer and by volunteers who gather together once a year to do a yearly clean-up. Family members of loved ones buried in the cemetery are often seen visiting and tending to graves throughout the year as well.

Turtle River Cemetery Committee was formed in 2011. The Gilroy family established a fund through the Ochre River Community Fund with the annual interest designated to the improvement of the cemetery. With these funds and the generous donations from people connected to our community a new driveway was built around the entire cemetery; completed in 2020.

Turtle River Cemetery Committee has future plans to extend the iron railing fence and build a new shed; however more funds are needed. If you have loved ones buried in this cemetery and would like to contribute to this project you can make a donation by dropping it off or mailing it to Turtle River Cemetery Committee at the R.M. of Lakeshore office in Ochre River.

Donations are tax-deductible and a receipt will be issued. Please make cheques payable to "RM of Lakeshore". On the memo line please indicate "donation to TRC" or "donation in memory of . . ."



How to find a grave in Turtle River Cemetery:

- 1) go to the "Burial Search" link that shows the section #.*
- 2) go to the "Cemetery Site Plan" link to find location of the section.*



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