

Pre-need Program

Bayview Cemetery offers a Pre-Need program that is simple, and offers true peace of mind.

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and caring things you can do for those you love. Knowing all of your cemetery arrangements have been made in advance, you can offer your family comfort in knowing they will not be faced with unexpected expenses at your time of need.

By enrolling in our preneed program families not only realize long term savings by locking into today's prices, but also an immediate savings of 5% off the total package price.

For information, please call or come into the Bayview Cemetery office

Memorials

Bayview Cemetery also offers the largest selection of memorials in Whatcom County. With upright memorials still allowed in Bayview, our experienced staff can assist you and all your memorial needs.

Areas of the cemetery

Bayview Cemetery offers a wide variety of areas, including:

- The Veterans Plaza and burial section
- The Fountain Cremation Garden
- The Mothers Memorial Cremation Garden
- Babyland children's garden
- Bayview Abbey Mausoleum
- Thousands of available sites in the cemetery at large

History

Purchased by the city of New Whatcom, Bayview Cemetery was founded in 1887, with the first burials taking place in 1888. A nonprofit cemetery owned by the City of Bellingham, Bayview Cemetery represents an important link to the history of Bellingham. Monuments bearing such names as:

- Edward and Teresa Eldridge
- Henry and Elizabeth Roeder
- W. H. Bloedel
- The Padden family, namesake of Lake Padden
- The Morse family
- The Deming family, namesake of Deming, WA

As well as notable residents such as:

- Ella Higginson, poet laureate
- Galen Biery, renowned local photographer
- Matthew Bickford, Congressional Medal of Honor winner for his role in the 1863 Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Civil War.
- Over 200 Civil War veterans
- Victims of the Blue Canyon Mining disaster
- Frank Sadler, Professional Golfer
- Cpt. W.C. Grahme, participant in the charge of the light brigade
- Albert e. Mead, fifth governor of Washington
- Isaac Smith Killoch, former mayor of San Francisco
- "Outlaw" Jake Terry, also known as the "Silver Fox" outlaw, smuggler, train robber
- "Angel eyes" local urban legend.