

# **CITY OF CENTRALIA CEMETERY DONATIONS**

**The mailing address for donations to the city cemetery is as follows:**

**City of Centralia  
114 S Rollins  
Centralia, MO 65240**

**Donations are used for the operating and general upkeep of the cemetery in the following ways:**

- **help to offset the cost of mowing the cemetery**
- **maintenance of the graves**
- **repairs to monument foundations**
- **road maintenance**

**Past donations have allowed the creation of the computer database and maps. Donations also helped fund the cemetery directory along with lots of volunteer labor and materials. The concrete streets have been created as funds have been available.**

**Foundations are repaired and replaced as funds are available. Families have been asked to assist with foundation replacement to help offset the cost involved when necessary.**

## **Perpetual Care Donations:**

**If someone makes a donation and designates it as perpetual care only, then the city must invest this money and can only use the interest earned for cemetery operating. With interest rates being so low, this has definitely reduced the funds available for operating the cemetery.**

**\$25.00 of each burial spaces sold are invested in the perpetual care fund as well. (Grave Spaces sell for \$150 each).**

**If you have any questions about donations or anything else, please contact Cemetery Sexton, Kathy Colvin at the above address or call 573/682-2139. She can also be reached by email @ [kathy@centraliamo.org](mailto:kathy@centraliamo.org).**