### OUR CEMETERIES

Waitsfield's four cemeteries reflect over two centuries of community life, from early settlers to present-day residents. They hold stories etched in granite and marble, preserving the heritage of the Mad River Valley.

#### **WAIT CEMETERY**

Established in the 1790s, this is the oldest resting place of many founding families. Find this cemetery behind the fire station on Main Street.

#### **IRASVILLE CEMETERY**

Our largest cemetery, located in the heart of town, has over 1100 headstones and a peaceful view of Bragg Hill.

#### **VILLAGE CEMETERY**

Also known as Mill Hill, this cemetery is in historic Waitsfield Village and is fully occupied.

#### **COMMON CEMETERY**

Located at the Waitsfield Common at the junction of Common, Jocelyn Hill, East and North Roads, there are beautiful views of the Green Mountains from Lincoln Gap to Camel's Hump.

## MORE INFORMATION

#### **VISITING**

- Cemeteries are open dawn to dusk, year-round.
- Floral or shrub placement should not interfere with the care of the lot.
- Please do not remove plants, stones, or decorations.
- Please only drive motorized vehicles on designated paths.
- Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on a leash and clean up after them..

See our website for a full list of policies.

#### **LEARN MORE**



www.waitsfieldvt.gov

#### **CONTACT US**

Our Sexton, George Gabaree, Jr., will help you purchase a lot, arrange a burial or answer any questions you have.



302-498-3048 (call or text)

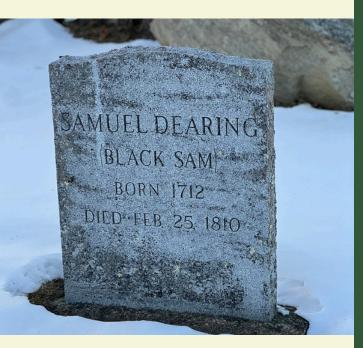
# WAITSFIELD CEMETERIES

Honoring our past. Sustaining our future.





## LEGACIES IN STONE



The Waitsfield Cemetery Commission is deeply committed to honoring all those laid to rest in our town cemeteries. Through careful stewardship, we preserve the dignity, history, and beauty of these sacred spaces. Our work ensures that every grave is respected, every name remembered, and every visitor welcomed with a sense of peace and reverence.

#### **Waitsfield Cemetery Commission 2025**

Laura Brines, Nancy Coombs, Robin McDermott, Mark Peal, Robin Preuss

George Gabaree Jr., Sexton

# DID YOU KNOW?

- The earliest recorded burial in our cemeteries dates back to 1796.
- Several Revolutionary and Civil War veterans are buried in our cemeteries.
- Gravestone art often reflects 19thcentury symbolism: urns, weeping willows, lambs, and hands pointing heavenward.
- We offer natural burials in addition to conventional options in all of our cemeteries.
- When you purchase a cemetery lot, a portion of your payment goes toward perpetual care, funding a portion of our annual maintenance costs.



### RESTING IN PEACE





Waitsfield cemeteries welcome all who have lived in or loved this town. Options include:

- Traditional In-Ground Burial
- Cremation Burial
- Natural Burial

Lots are available for purchase in all cemeteries except the Village Cemetery which is at capacity.

Learn more about current policies, pricing, and permitted monuments by contacting our Sexton.