

Photography and Filming Policy

Our highest priority is to our families in bereavement who seek solace and tranquility. Personal and recreational photography that is candid and spontaneous, captured on a handheld camera or cell phone, is always allowed. If it serves as a souvenir of your trip to Lake View Cemetery, you do not need prior permission.

Due to an active funeral schedule, grounds maintenance, security, and family privacy, the following rules must be observed:

- Permission must be requested 3 business days before intended photo shoot
- Do not take photographs of active funerals or burials
- Drone photography and streaming are prohibited
- No staging, props, tripods, lighting equipment, or production crews
- Posed photography such as wedding, family, or senior pictures must adhere to location and timing given at time of permission

This policy applies to those using professional cameras (removable lenses), creating work that will be sold in a retail or commercial setting, photographing groups of 2 or more people, making videos or films, and others as determined by Lake View Cemetery management. Lake View Cemetery's Security team and staff have been charged with enforcing this policy and may ask for proof of permission.

To obtain photography permission please contact Holly Sukol, Communications Coordinator, at hsukol@lakeviewcemetery.com or 216.453.0968.