

# Madbury Cemetery Dedication Program

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Madbury Cemetery Committee would like to express its appreciation to everyone who participated in and contributed to the planning and construction of the first Municipal Cemetery in the Town of Madbury.

### CONSULTANTS

Thomas B. Duffy	St. Mary's Church, Dover
Nancy Gagne	St. Charles Cemetery, Dover
Roy Kent	Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover
	Newmarket Cemetery
Randy Stevens	Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home
Grover Tasker	Lee Hill Cemetery
Carol Loughlin	Tasker Funeral Service
	Landscape Consultant

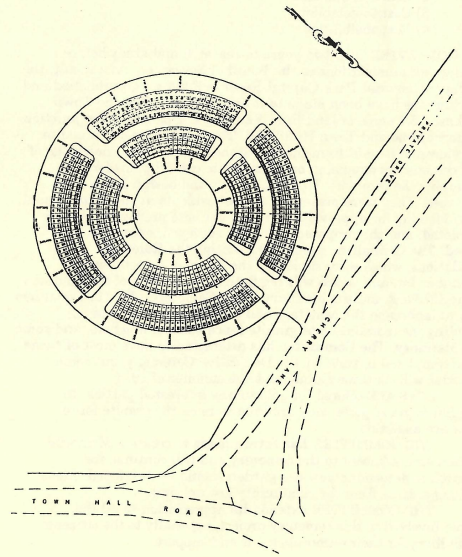
### CONSTRUCTION

Kenneth I. Tibbetts	Land Purchase
Kevin McEneaney	Survey and Design
Bob J. Construction	Site Preparations
Rivet Landscaping	Grass Seeding
AAA/GC Fencing	Granite Fencing
Union Marble & Granite	Dedication Plaque
	Granite Fence Posts
Swenson Granite	Granite Gate Posts
Thomas B. Duffy	Flag Pole Raising

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Madbury's Certified Tree Farmers	Boundary Trees
James & Emily Colprit	Landscape Trees
Madbury Community Club	Donation toward Flag Pole
Madbury Metals	Donation toward Flag Pole
Janet Wall, State Rep.	Flag from State House
Thomas B. Duffy	Tent
Susan Smith	Dedication Program Design

## DEDICATION CEREMONY MADBURY TOWN CEMETERY



**June 11, 1994**  
**11:00 A.M.**  
**MADBURY MEMORIAL PARK**

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## CEMETERY HISTORY

IN 1987, the Madbury Board of Selectmen appointed a board of five people to serve on the Madbury Cemetery Committee. They were charged with the following:

- 1) Determine the need
- 2) Location and size
- 3) Cost to establish
- 4) Responsibilities

THE COMMITTEE took two years to research and study before making recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. As a result, the Madbury Memorial Park Capital Reserve Fund was established and contributions have been made to it annually. In 1991, the Town purchased 5.7 acres of land from Kenneth I. Tibbetts at the junction of Cherry Lane and Town Hall Road. The Committee continued to interview and benefit from the experiences, ideas, and knowledge of local cemetery personnel in order to create careful plans for developing the cemetery. In 1992, survey and design plans were developed. They were presented to the residents at the 1993 annual Town Meeting for approval. That summer, site preparations were completed, and the proposed plan was surveyed, excavated, and seeded. The Committee spent 1993 writing the Rules and Regulations, which were signed by the Board of Selectmen on November 1st, and which will regulate the operation of the Madbury Memorial Park and the Madbury Town Cemetery. The 1994 goal has been to landscape the cemetery and complete the final plans, including the installation of granite fence posts, a flag pole, and some tree plantings. The Committee has attempted to have most of these plans completed in time for the Dedication Ceremony, but some activities will continue throughout the summer of 1994.

LOTS ARE offered for sale to any interested parties. In addition to grave plots, memorial markers on the granite fence posts are available.

THE COMMITTEE has future plans to create a Memorial Garden area adjacent to the cemetery and will continue its research to determine how the garden should be developed. Ideas and suggestions from the community are welcome.

THE COMMITTEE extends its appreciation to all the people involved in this cemetery project, especially to the citizens of Madbury for their encouragement and support.

## MADBURY TOWN CEMETERY

DEDICATION CELEBRATION

JUNE 11, 1994

11:00 A.M.

### GREETING

ALFRED GRIMES, CHAIRMAN  
MADBURY CEMETERY COMMITTEE

### FLAG RAISING

JANET WALL, STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
MADBURY BOY & GIRL SCOUT TROOPS

### MUSICAL SELECTION

OYSTER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

### DEDICATION ADDRESS

RICHARD R. HOUGHTON, CHAIRMAN  
MADBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### KENNETH I. TIBBETTS PLAQUE DEDICATION

GEORGIA G. DREW

### TREE PLANTING

CARLETON M. WENTWORTH

### GRATITUDES

DIANE C. HODGSON

### CLOSING PRAYER

JAMES H. COLPRIT

### MADBURY CEMETERY COMMITTEE

ALFRED E. GRIMES	DIANE HODGSON
RICHARD R. HOUGHTON	GEORGIA G. DREW
CARLETON M. WENTWORTH	

Alfred E. Grimes, Chairman

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