

## Plot Information:

In town-owned cemeteries, the land belongs to the town. The Commission conveys the right to interment in a particular cemetery and specified lot.

- 1) We encourage that new burials be in the Maplehurst Cemetery on Route 5.
- 2) Burials in historic cemeteries are subject to approval by a cemetery commissioner.
- 3) The plot price, unchanged since 4/28/2011, is \$400. This fee conveys the right to a one-casket burial. The land continues to be owned by the town.
- 4) Up to four interments of cremated remains will be permitted in a single plot.
- 5) Plot size will be 40" by 120".
- 6) Heavy equipment is barred from historic cemeteries.
- 7) Cornerstones are required to define each plot.
- 8) Flowers may be planted within a burial plot. Shrubs are not permitted.
- 9) The commission encourages the use of environmentally-considerate burial practices, such as green burials. Vaults are not required in Maplehurst Cemetery. They are not permitted in historic cemeteries.
- 10) No transfer or assignment of a plot will be made without approval of the Cemetery Commission.



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# GUILFORD TOWN CEMETERIES

## AN OVERVIEW

Throughout time, people have created rituals for their deceased kin. The first nation people who lived here before us carried their own traditions for returning loved ones to Mother Earth.



Beginning in the 18th century, with the arrival of people from Europe, towns were formed and one of the first responsibilities of a town's government was to establish final resting places for its community members.

The Guilford Cemetery Commission oversees the maintenance and use of the cemeteries in Guilford that belong to the town. There are several cemeteries that are privately owned. The Town Clerk can provide contact information for these cemeteries.

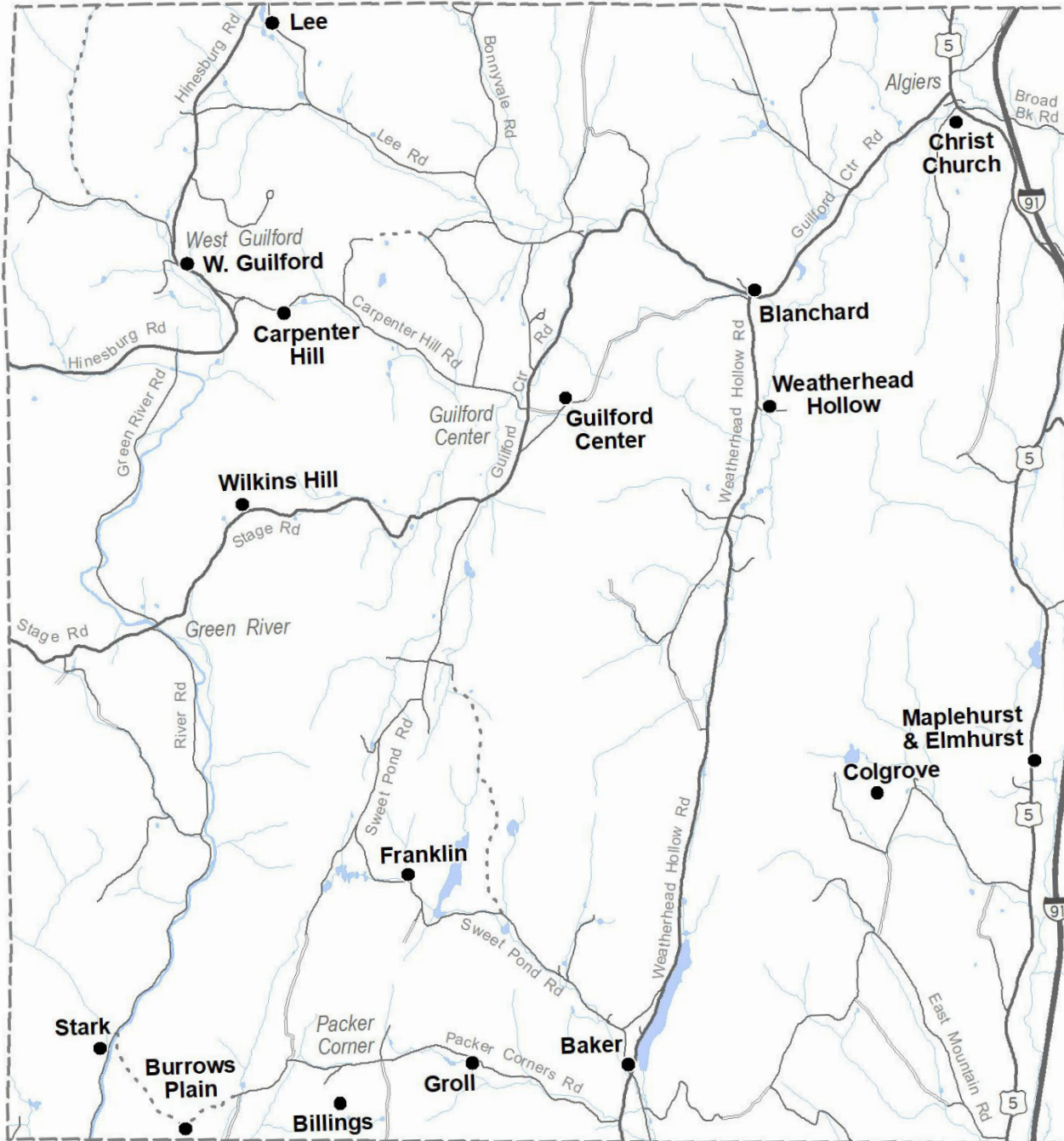
Guilford Cemetery Commissioners connect with residents who are engaging with mortality, balancing their needs with local cemetery tradition. We are custodians of physical places and of our historic legacy as a town.

The Guilford Cemetery Commission serves our community by providing:

- 1) Affordable, serene burial space for town residents.
- 2) That our cemeteries are safe and well-maintained.
- 3) The historic and aesthetic integrity of our town cemeteries.
- 4) The use of the cemeteries for solace, education, and appreciation of the town's identity.
- 5) The maintenance of funds for cemetery care.

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# Guilford Cemeteries



- Baker\***
- Billings**
- Blanchard**
- Burrows Plains**
- Carpenter**
- Christ Church\***
- Colgrove**
- Elmhurst**
- Franklin\***
- Groll**
- Guilford Center\***
- Lee**
- Maplehurst**
- Stark**
- Weatherhead Hollow**
- West Guilford\***
- Wilkins Hill**

\*These are privately owned.  
All the others are owned by the Town of Guilford.

Contact the Guilford Town Clerk for further information and referrals:  
802-254- 6857, ext. 101