



**RIFE CEMETERY**  
PERPETUAL CARE FOUNDATION  
Box 656, Glendon AB T0A 1P0

MD of Bonnyville No. 87  
4905 – 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bag 1010  
Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

April 29, 2024

Dear MD Council:

RE: Rife Cemetery Additional Plots Expense

The Rife & District Cemetery (non-denominational) has two locations in the MD of Bonnyville. The “old” Cemetery adjoining the Rife Memorial Church and the “new” Cemetery south of this church, across Hwy. 28 – address 60132 Rge Rd 474. The Rife Cemetery Perpetual Care Foundation (RCPCF) is a non-profit society created with the mandate to manage and upkeep both these cemeteries.

The RCPCF raises funds to provide these services through plot sales (\$200 per plot) and donations. Our expenses include mowing services by a local high school student, equipment purchases when necessary, fencing repairs, weed control chemicals, the occasional grave marker, signage and the rental of a safety deposit box for historical documents.

The old Rife & District Cemetery is not open for additional plot sales and we have concentrated our sales on plots in the new Rife & District Cemetery. We started the development of the new cemetery in 2000 with an initial 60 plots – 30 plots on each side of a four-foot wide sidewalk.

Since that time, we have sold 51 plots, with 9 remaining. The time has come to add another row of 60 plots. Unfortunately, given the quotes we have received, we are unable to cover the cost of constructing the new sidewalk which in total is 4 ft x 150 ft. The quotes we have for this are between \$8,350.00 and \$10,000.00.

We are, therefore, coming to you for assistance with the financing of this project. We respectfully ask for \$7,500.00 from the MD of Bonnyville. The balance will be raised through fundraising and donations. We are hopeful that our volunteers can also provide some labour to help.

Please direct any questions to Stacey or myself at the contact numbers below. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

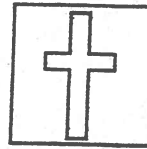
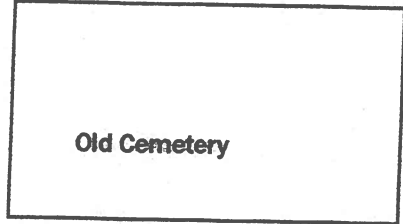
Sincerely,

Allan Ross, *President*  
780-573-6312

Stacey Sandmeyer, *Secretary/Treasurer*  
780-826-9583

# PHOTOS OF THE NEW RIFE AND DISTRICT CEMETERY APRIL 2024





Rife Memorial Church

Hwy. 28

Bonnyville →

parking lot

Range Road 474

RIFE & DISTRICT  
CEMETERY

1	60
2	59
3	58
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sidewalk

Star Concrete Price

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Rate</u>
16/04/2023	Sidewalk	See	
1		7,950.00	GST
7,950.00			

attachment

for scope

of work

SubTotal:  
7,950.00

Sales Tax Total  
397.50

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Total:  
\$8,347.50

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\*\*\* Tax Summary