

Mount Evergreen Cemetery

Did you know? Cemetery Veterans

To date, there are 24 war veterans buried at Mount Evergreen Cemetery. Ten are from World War I, twelve are from World War II, one is from the Cold War, and one is from the Korean War.



Many influential people and founders of Kinnelon are buried at the cemetery. One person in particular is Pearl R. Miller, who is buried with her husband Jacob and daughter Joyce. The middle school was dedicated to her because of her 43 years of teaching in the Kinnelon school system.



Have you ever noticed a fence down the middle of the cemetery?

Mount Evergreen was originally two cemeteries. The left side of the fence was owned by the Miller family of Kinnelon. In 1928, the Borough of Kinnelon petitioned that the cemetery and the land to the adjoining right became a public cemetery known as Mount Evergreen. This was approved on August 20, 1928.



Why learn about local cemeteries?

Local cemeteries are gateways into the past. Visitors can learn about their town's history through the lives of their predecessors. Studying the history of a town allows people to understand how the place where they live came to be and how their town fits in to the larger historical narrative.

How cemeteries in your town connect beyond the local level

Local cemeteries do not only apply to the town they are in; they also connect on national and global levels. For example, there are veterans in local cemeteries as well as national cemeteries, like Arlington. All veterans deserve to be recognized and honored for their service. No matter the size of the town, each person buried there made a contribution on a local, state, national, and global level.

