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**January 30, 2022**

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**SOUTH HURON MUNICIPALITY  
ATTN: South Huron Council  
322 Main Street South (PO Box 759)  
Exeter ON N0M 1S6**

**Re Request for Additional Foot Marker Exeter Cemetery**

Dear Council,

I am writing to request allowance for an additional "foot marker" within the Exeter Cemetery (Lot 92 / Division 5A / Graves 1 & 2).

The Grave sites contain: 1. our Grandfather Otto Stephan, 2. Grandmother Pearl Smale, and recently 3. our Mother, Margaret Stephan (youngest daughter of Otto & Pearl).

Margaret Stephan passed away at Exeter Hospital on September 06, 2020, and was cremated through Haskett funeral services at that time.

On April 23, 2021 Margaret Stephan was interred and laid to rest with her parents (within grave # 1 / Otto Stephan – her father).

The 2 graves share 1 common headstone, with 2 small modest foot markers (Father / Otto & Mother / Pearl) one on each grave site, showing the resting place for each Grandparent respectively.

We employed a local Monument company and requested a new foot marker to replace the "Father marker" to include the daughter (Margaret Stephan) and it was to read "Daughter – Margaret Stephan (1936 – 2020) At Rest With Father" to show her place within the grave site and alongside with her father Otto.

The Monument company removed the original "Father marker", and replaced it with the new marker as requested.


Unfortunately, the size/scale & colour of the new marker does not look good and detracts from the clean look of the originals. After discussion with family members, we thought it best to return the original "Father marker" this spring/summer to its location on the grave site.

What we wish to request, and would hope to happen is to place a new foot marker for Margaret Stephan, possibly above her fathers and within the same colour/material and scale as the 2 originals. It could say the same information "Daughter Margaret Stephan (1936 – 2020) resting with Father"

We request this so that our Mom (Margaret Stephan) can be placed to rest with her parents and have a marker to say so, without the disturbance of the original 2 foot markers (Mother & Father).

If you could kindly respond to this communication at your earliest convenience, it would be most appreciated. My email account is: [REDACTED] or my cell phone [REDACTED]  
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Regards,



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VILLIAM W. CHAPMAN  
1872 - 1943  
HIS WIFE  
ADA J. WESTAWAY  
1875 - 1944

NEIL  
JAMES J. NEIL  
1869 - 1933  
SARAH TAYLOR  
1869 - 1933

COX  
JOHN H. COX  
1880 - 1943  
HIS WIFE  
MAE COX  
1885 - 1943

NORTHCOTT  
NELLIE V. O'BRIEN  
1860 - 1912  
JOHN H. NORTHCOTT  
1860 - 1912

STEPHAN  
OTTO STEPHAN  
1903 - 1944  
HIS WIFE  
PEARL E. SMILE  
1907 - 1996  
PANSY K. DIED IN INFANCY  
INTERRED IN McLAGGARTS  
CEMETERY

MCLEAN  
JAMES WALKER MCLEAN  
1872 - 1953  
HIS WIFE  
MARGARET DUNCAN  
1877 - 1912

ROBINSON

DAUGHTER  
MARGARET STEPHAN  
1936 - 2020  
*At Rest With*  
FATHER

MOTHER