

## DONATIONS

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If you wish to make a donation to Kettleby Cemetery either for memorial tree planting or to assist with the roundhouse maintenance costs, we will be pleased to issue a receipt to you for income tax purposes. Please complete the form below and cut this section along the dotted line. Please forward your cheque made to Kettleby Cemetery and this form to our mailing address.

- Donation for memorial tree
- Donation for roundhouse

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

An official tax receipt will follow after processing. Thank you for your support.

Charitable Registration Number

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY

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Kettleby Cemetery Remembrance Day Service scheduled every year on Sunday November 11 or the Sunday before the 11<sup>th</sup> if it falls on any other day than Sunday. The event begins at 12pm at the Cenotaph near the gate to the cemetery. This is a brief ceremony in memory of those that gave their life for us, for their homes and families and friends, for a collection of traditions they cherished and a future they believed in; they died for Canada. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend



Kettleby Cemetery Cenotaph in 1923

Kettleby Cemetery

Located at 631 Kettleby Road

905 553-7055

## MAILING ADDRESS

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*Kettleby Cemetery*  
COMPANY LIMITED



A country that ignores its past  
has no future. Machiavelli

## WHO WE ARE

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One of York Region's most historic cemeteries, Kettleby Cemetery has served the local community since 1889. It is the final resting place of many of our village pioneers whose names you will recognize as you visit the cemetery.

Kettleby Cemetery is a non-denominational cemetery. Its services and features include a range of interment choices such as ground burial and cremation, a distinctively styled octagonal deadhouse and a unique blend of history and nature.

## OUR LEGAL STATUS

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Kettleby Cemetery is a not-for-profit, non-share capital corporation. This means nobody owns Kettleby Cemetery and nobody stands to profit financially from its operations. Like most not-for-profit organizations, we exist to provide a service to the community. Kettleby Cemetery is fully accountable for its activities, which are reviewed and monitored by our board of directors and government agencies. Our board of directors is legally responsible for the integrity and development of our activities. The board acts in the public interest to ensure that Kettleby Cemetery meets the requirements of our by-laws and the many bodies that regulate us. The Kettleby Cemetery board is composed of individuals (many of them long-serving) who want to be of service to their community.

## REGULATIONS

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Kettleby Cemetery, like other cemetery organizations, is regulated by the government.

The provincial government, through the Cemeteries Act, provides for licensing, annual audits of operating and trust funds, land use, technical and health controls, and other requirements. Other provincial statutes—such as the Environmental Protection Act, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, and the Corporations Act—also regulate our operations and activities. The federal government also regulates certain of our operations. Revenue Canada, for example, establishes accounting policies and practices through the Income Tax Act, as well as confirms our not-for-profit status.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Kettleby Cemetery will be pleased to provide you with any information you require about our facility. Whether you seek general information about our services, want guidance on pre-planning or need assistance due to immediate personal or family circumstances, we are there to help. Please contact us at the following number:

**905 553-7055**

Odette McIntyre, Secretary-Treasurer

## HISTORICAL NOTES

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Kettleby Cemetery Company was formed on October 4, 1889. Many of the officers were descendants of the original Quaker families of the area. Some of the earliest burials are those moved from the older King Christian Cemetery on Jane Street. Members of many of Kettleby's late 19th and early 20th century families are buried here. The Walton family, prominent residents of Kettleby, is remembered by a significant monument.

The 1899 octagonal deadhouse (see front cover photo), based on a design from one in Richmond Hill, served as the temporary resting place for the dear departed during those winter months when the frozen ground did not permit grave digging. These distinctively styled buildings are unique to areas that border Yonge Street north of Toronto and only four survive to this day. It is constructed of coursed fieldstone with a hipped, octagonal, asphalt shingle roof. Features include buttresses at the corners while the steep hipped roof is topped by a metal-clad cupola with weathervane. The entrance has a pair of vertical board doors set in a pointed arch.

At present time, the roundhouse is preserved for historical purposes only as it is no longer required for its original intent.