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Good afternoon,

I was given your contact information as you are in charge of the Maplewood Cemetary. I recently returned from Airdrie, Alberta where I was visiting my brother. While there he took me to see where he and his wife would be buried when the time comes.

I am attaching pictures for your perusal. These 4 burial walls will hold 1000 cremations. As you will see from the pictures, they take up far less space than 1000 graves would take. Not only would they save space, there would be practically no maintenance for them. There would be no headstones falling over or pressed tight against the neighbouring headstone. No worries about trying to mow around ornaments and flowers. No sinking of graves and headstones.

I am trying to make my funeral arrangements. I do not wish to be buried in the ground but rather would like to have my ashes placed in a wall. My and my husband's family are all buried in Maplewood and that is where we would like to be for our final resting place. However at the present time Maplewood does not provide for wall burials; there is a beautiful one in Ste. Croix but that is now where we are from.

As you are aware, there has been so much flooding in our areas now and Maplewood Cemetery does not escape the waters. I have seen many graves under water after a heavy rain. Cremation walls are the answer to having resting places safe from floods and sinking

into the ground.

I am asking that consideration be given to providing cremation walls in Maplewood. I also ask that this matter be brought to the attention of the members of the West Hants Regional Municipality at the next meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Brenda Shiers





Hughes

David Christopher

25 Dec. 1945

Toni Nadine

6 June 1952

*Greatly Loved,
Deeply Missed*

