

Union Cemetery tells Dispatch cemeteries are not full
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Letter to the Editor:

Thank you for your story Monday, Dec. 12, concerning cemeteries (“Cemeteries Running Out of Room,” pg. B1). While some cemeteries may be reaching capacity, cemeteries such as Union Cemetery and others like it have ample space for decades to come. Part of the reason is that many families are choosing methods of interment that use less space than traditional burials do. With the rise in popularity of cremation, Union Cemetery and others are conserving space, thereby extending space availability. And many memorial options are above ground, such as columbaria, niches and mausoleums which further extend a cemetery’s capacity to serve families. Like many cemeteries, the 210-year-old Union Cemetery offers an abundance of options allowing families to make choices best suited to their needs and preferences.

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