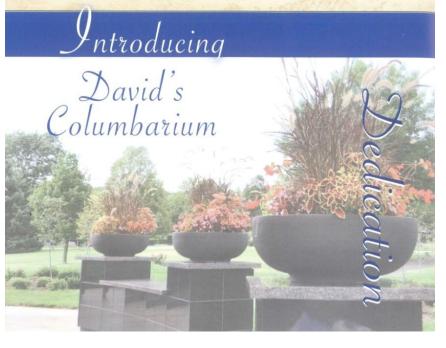


On October 2, 2011 David's Cemetery Association dedicated David's Columbarium.



Another beautiful day in the long history of David's Cemetery and the fall foliage was the perfect back-drop to the dedication.

Many guests from the community shared this historic day along with Kettering, Ohio's Mayor, Don Patterson; State Representative, Jim Butler and representatives from US Congressman Michael Turner, Lt. Governor Taylor and Governor Kasich's offices.



Our President, Kay Wick opened the ceremony after everyone was serenaded by harpist Stephanie Llacuna in the center of the columbarium. Dr. Brooks Heck led the opening prayer, followed by the reading of the Dedication Plaque by our beloved Trustee, Jim Widman. Next came the proclamations and ribbon cutting. Our superintendent, Stephen Hopkins introduced the trustees, employees and special guests. The ceremony was complete following the blessings by Pastor Brooks Heck, Mr. Don Weckstein, Rev. Gerald Haemmerle, the benediction by Rev. Gerald Haemmerle and the beautiful but haunting sounds of Taps, preformed by the daughter of one of our cemetery families, Emily Maue.

It was a great honor to be part of the dedication to a landmark that will potentially become the final resting place of over 1000 cremations that has such dignity and grace.