

## Lakeland Place Memorial Park

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## Ott & Lee names Tony Gilmer as manager of Lakeland Place Memorial Park

Ott & Lee Funeral Home is pleased to announce the promotion of Tony Gilmer as the new manager of Lakeland Place, our perpetual care cemetery and future funeral home location.

Gilmer has served Ott & Lee for 22 years and received this promotion in December of 2022. Ott & Lee co-owner Hugh Strebeck said selecting Gilmer for this role was simple due to Gilmer's dedication to his work as well as his interest in the memorial park. "Ever since we started talking about it ten years ago, he has always wanted to be involved in the cemetery. Before he got promoted, he was out there working all the time," Strebeck said.

Gilmer believes Ott & Lee is special because of its caring staff, spacious facilities, and inviting decor. He is most proud of the home's earning of the Excellence in Customer Service Award six years in a row from the John Consulting Group. For Strebeck, who has worked with Ott & Lee since 1981, it is the home's dedication to choosing the highest quality of people that makes it unique. "We try to hire only the very best," Strebeck said.



Ott & Lee has locations in Brandon, Morton, and Forest and will soon begin construction on a funeral home at Lakeland Place in the fall of this year. This funeral home will offer the same services that Ott & Lee has provided to families for almost 90 years, including the opportunity to acquire arrangements and cemetery property on a pre-need basis.

Lakeland Place, which Ott & Lee acquired in December of 2021, consists of twenty-nine acres, and its beautification is ongoing. "Since we've stepped in, we immediately repaved the roads," Strebeck said. "We've added sidewalks, and we will be adding in more sidewalks and trees soon."

Lakeland Place meets the needs of families by offering affordable spaces in a variety of gardens as well as a community columbarium; our knowledgeable counselors can also assist families with the creation and placement of markers. At the moment, Lakeland Place offers a special 10% discount for space reservation through pre-need purchase as well as special financing.

For more information about the cemetery or funeral home, please contact us by phone or email, and keep up with our upcoming events and promotions by liking and following us on [Facebook](#).