

MOVIN' ON UP

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Sterling has grown by leaps and bounds during the last several years. What was once useless farmland frequented by hippies is now a sprawling metropolis. It was clear Sterling was maturing when the roller skating rink and Montgomery Wards

moved into the area. However, nothing says "you've arrived" like a cemetery. Now Sterling's coming of age is complete with establishment of the Lost Souls Cemetery.

The Lost Souls Cemetery is the first cemetery in Sterling. Founded earlier this year by Mr. Picklebottom, the cemetery boasts cutting edge services, such as self-serve burials, the popular cemetery ice cream cart to cool you down graveside on a hot day, and the exclusive disco burial package.

Although not native to Sterling, Mr.



Picklebottom feels he has found a new home. "The people of Sterling have been very welcoming and I look forward to the day I can plant each of them in my cemetery," said Mr. Picklebottom.

This October 31st will be the cemetery's first annual Trick-Or-Treat open house. All are welcome to attend, but must be in costume. When asked about costumes, Mr. Picklebottom commented, "I prefer trick-or-treaters to dress in classic Halloween costumes like vampires, ghosts and Kentucky moonshiners, but I know I'll see plenty of Six Million Dollar men and Spiro Agnew costumes this year,"

I encourage everyone to attend the Trick-Or-Treat open house. This year Sterling has more to celebrate than just Halloween. We celebrate the coming of age of our community, and the welcoming of what has already proven to be a vital and dynamic part of our community – The Lost Souls Cemetery.