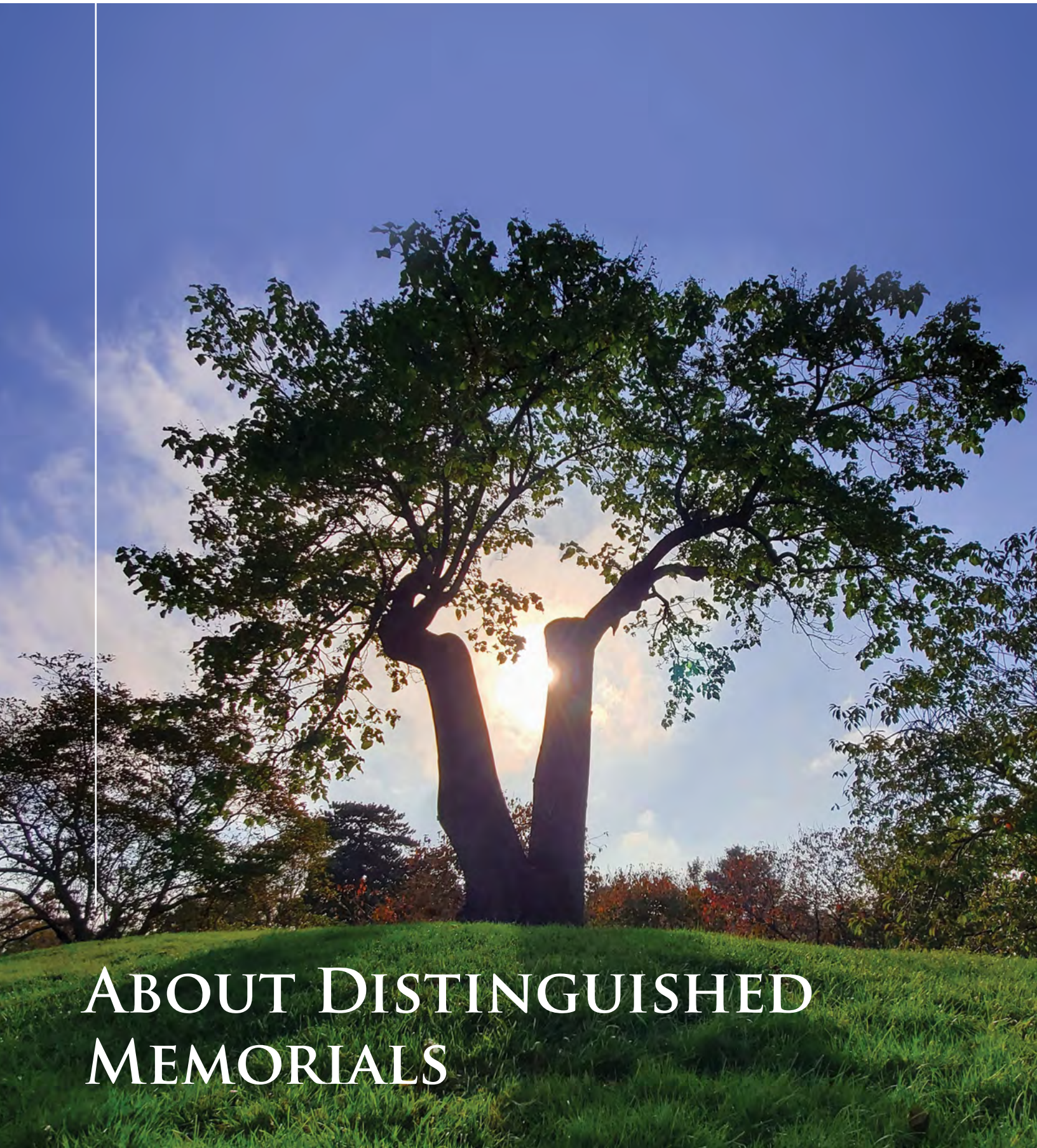


CEMETERY MONUMENT BUYER'S GUIDE



DISTINGUISHED MEMORIALS
— CEMETERY MONUMENT EXPERTS —



ABOUT DISTINGUISHED MEMORIALS

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Distinguished Memorials was founded with the intent of providing the most compassionate, personalized, supportive and caring customer service. Suffering the loss of a loved one is never easy, and therefore we pride ourselves on making the memorial selection process as painless as possible. Our experienced staff welcomes the opportunity to partner with you on this very special purchase. Our primary goal is to help our clients memorialize the spirit of their loved one while providing a satisfying and distinguished experience. We are a family owned and operated business that focuses on providing the most sensitive and compassionate customer service.

After suffering a very intimate loss of a child, our cofounder was confronted with vendor after vendor who lacked compassion and professionalism, making the process much more painful than it needed to be. It is this very experience that led to the creation of Distinguished Memorials. Handling the selection and design of a memorial piece can be an emotional undertaking with quite a bit of information to digest and many decisions to make. Our dedicated team will make this process as easy as possible and will work with you through every step. We stand behind our mission and will provide a distinguished experience from start to finish.

THE DISTINGUISHED DIFFERENCE

CUSTOMER SERVICE

We promise to be available and there for you to answer your questions at any time during this process.

FREE CONSULTATIONS

We cater to your preference; whether online, on the phone or in person. We are happy to help.

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION

We provide compassionate service during this process - which can require patience and extra guidance.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

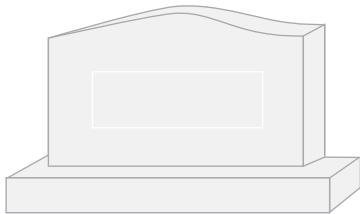
We work with a family owned factory who has over 100 years of memorial manufacturing experience.

SIZES & SHAPES ALLOWED

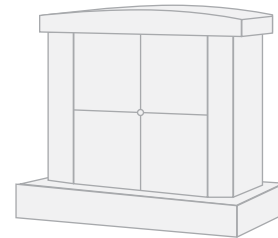
The size and shape of the monument allowed on your plot will vary from cemetery to cemetery, and from section to section within each cemetery. If you are unaware of what your cemetery will allow, we will exhaust all of our resources in order to determine what the cemetery will allow on your plot.

The following information will help us to determine what is allowed on your plot.

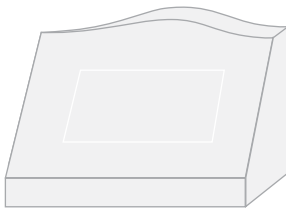
- Deed from Cemetery
- Name & Dates of Deceased
- Section/Plot/Grave Location Information



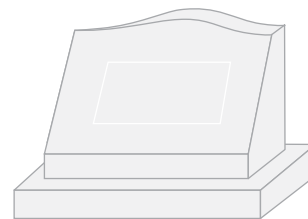
Traditional Upright



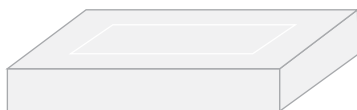
Cremation



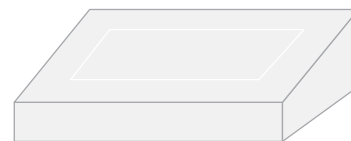
Slant



Slant with Base



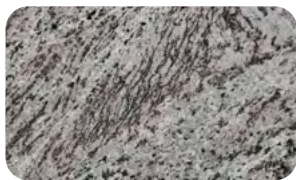
Flat



Hickey

GRANITE COLOR

The granite color chosen is said to have one of the largest impacts on your monument's final appearance. There are many colors to choose from and it is ultimately a design decision. Some sections & cemeteries do have restrictions on the color of granite which can be used.



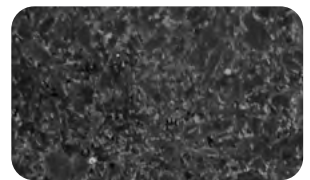
Bahama Blue



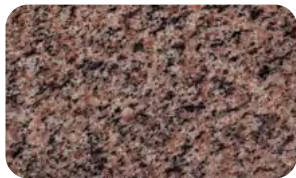
Barre Gray



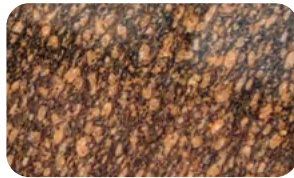
Blue Pearl



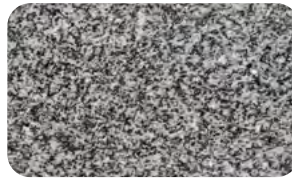
Cambrian Black



Canadian Pink



Cats Eye



Dark Barre Gray



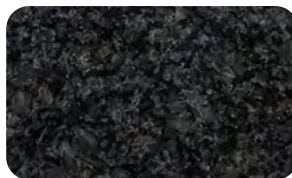
**Emerald Green -
Black Onyx**



Evergreen



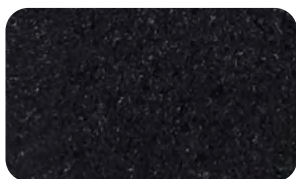
Galaxy Black



Impala Black



India Red



Jet Black



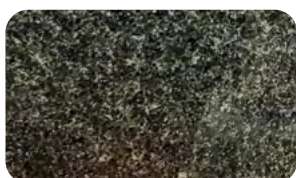
Laurentian Green



Light Pink



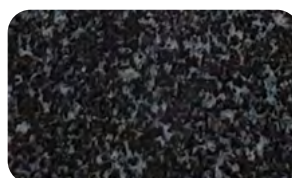
Mahogany



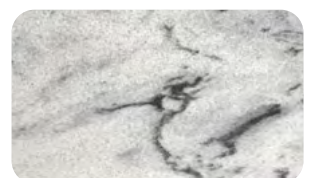
Prairie Green



Tropical Green



Wavy Black



White Marble

FINISHES

There are three finishes to take note of for your monument decisions; polished, unpolished/smooth and rock pitched. You can see from the photos that the finish will affect the way each color “shows”.



Rock Pitched

A natural and hand pitched rocky surface, more of a classical look.

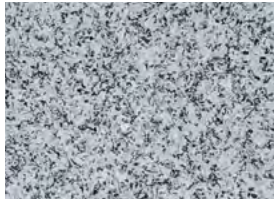
Polished

Nice flat and shiny surface.

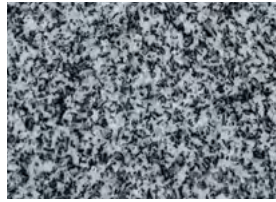
Smooth/Unpolished

Flat surface but no shine, can be compared to matte finish.

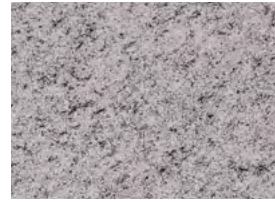
FINISHES



Barre Gray
Unpolished / Smooth



Barre Gray
Polished



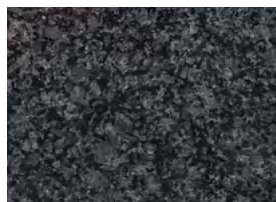
Canadian Pink
Unpolished / Smooth



Canadian Pink
Polished



Impala Black
Unpolished / Smooth



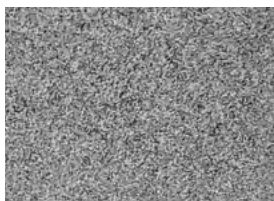
Impala Black
Polished



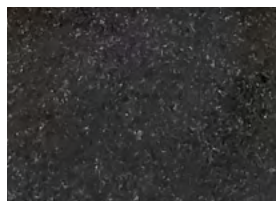
India Red
Unpolished / Smooth



India Red
Polished



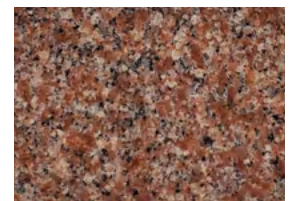
Jet Black
Unpolished / Smooth



Jet Black
Polished



Light Pink
Unpolished / Smooth



Light Pink
Polished



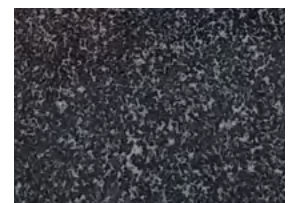
Mahogany
Unpolished / Smooth



Mahogany
Polished



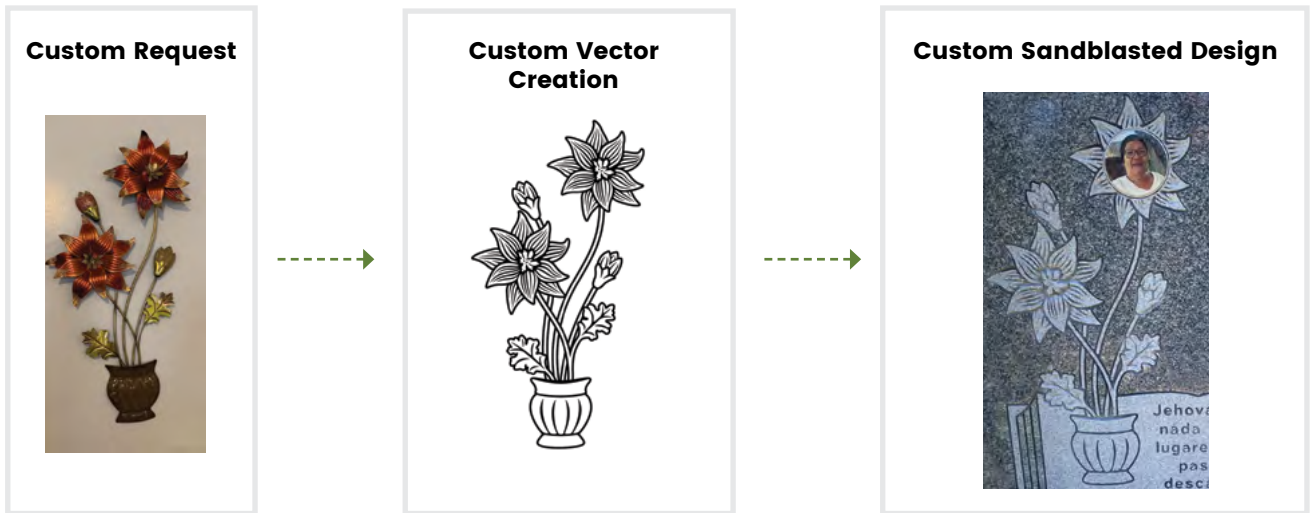
Wavy Black
Unpolished / Smooth



Wavy Black
Polished

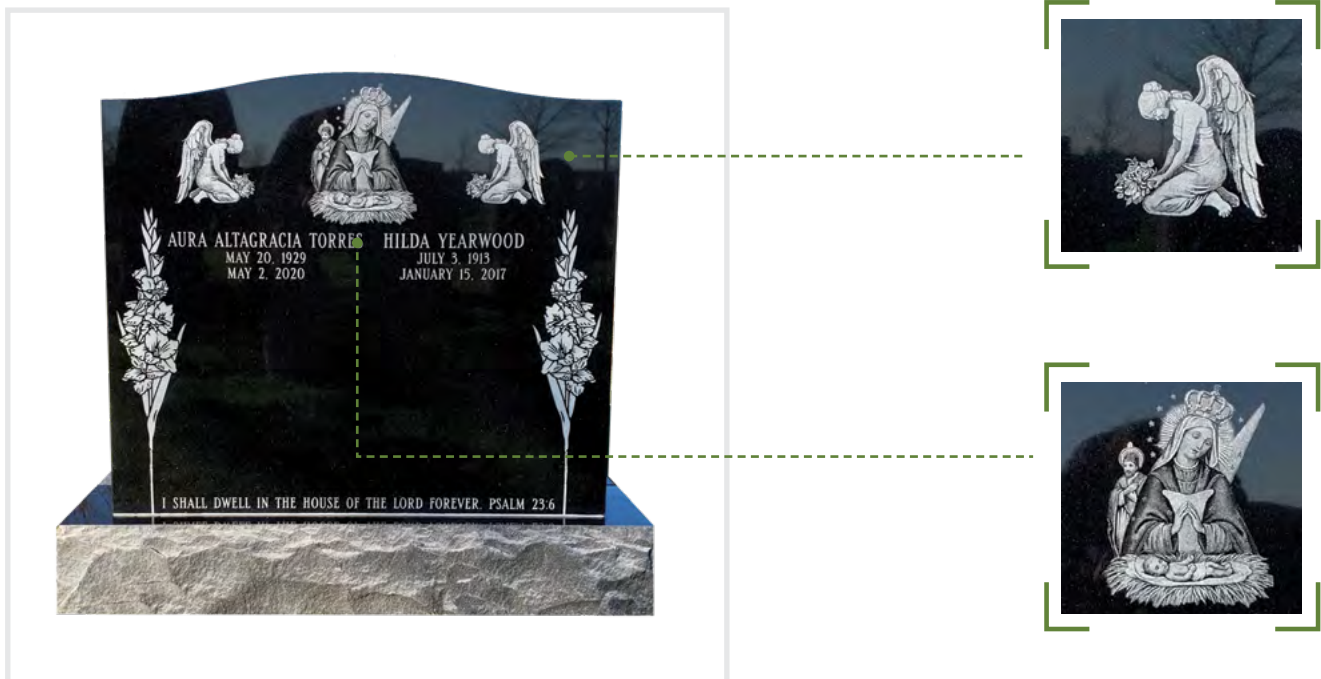
SANDBLASTED DESIGNS/LETTERS

All sandblasted designs & lettering are included with your monument purchase from Distinguished Memorials. We do not charge per character or per design element.



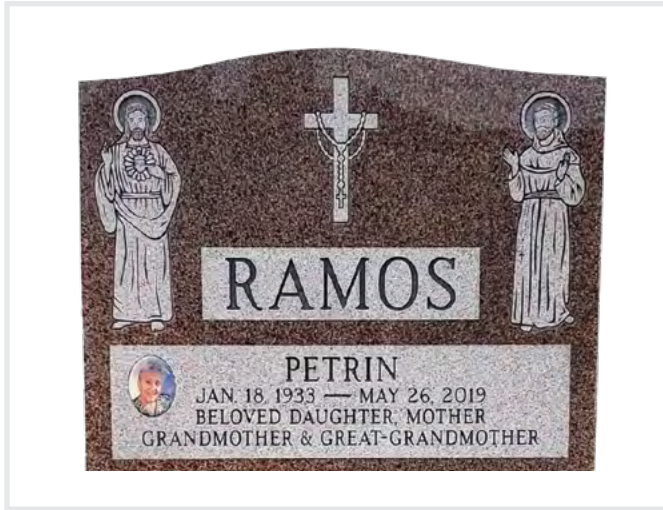
ETCHINGS

Etchings are a modern way to display photos on darker colored granites (black granite, india red, cats eye)

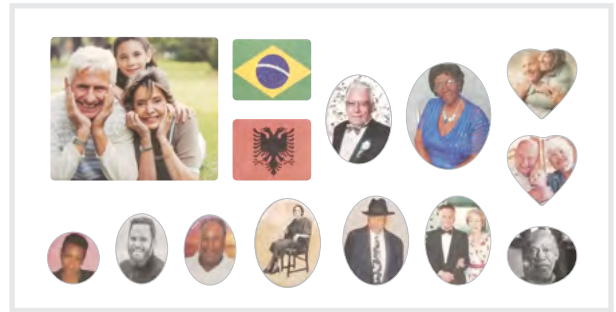


PORCELAIN PHOTOS

These will last the lifetime of the monument and will not fade. They come in a variety of sizes and shapes. Whether it's a new or an existing monument, these are a great way to add a special photo of your loved one.



SHAPES AND SIZES AVAILABLE



HAND CARVINGS

Hand carvings require a very special artisan and a vision.



THE BUYING PROCESS

01

Order is placed.

02

A computer drawing will be provided to the family for approval. This computer drawing will show you all of the sizes, the lettering, the art work, shapes etc...It is a comprehensive computer drawing of what is to come and how the monument will look with all of the lettering and design elements.

03

Once we receive approval from the family on the computer drawing, we can then apply to the cemetery. This usually involves sending a permit/foundation check along with the application and computer drawing which has been approved by the family.

04

We now wait for approval from the cemetery so that our factory can begin to manufacture the monument. Once we receive the cemetery approval, we can then begin to work on fabrication of the monument.

05

The next step is awaiting a notice from the cemetery which let's us know the foundation is in and we can now deliver and set the monument at the cemetery.

THE BUYING PROCESS

Here is an easy to follow list of the steps required in this process before we can deliver and set a monument at the cemetery.



**Customer Approval
of Computer
Drawing**



**Cemetery
Approval of
Application**



**Manufacturing
Process
Begins**



**Cemetery
Approves Delivery
& Setting**



We will work with you every step of the way and if there are any questions, please feel free to ask. We are here to help you with this purchase during a difficult time.

It is our honor to work with you and your family.



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