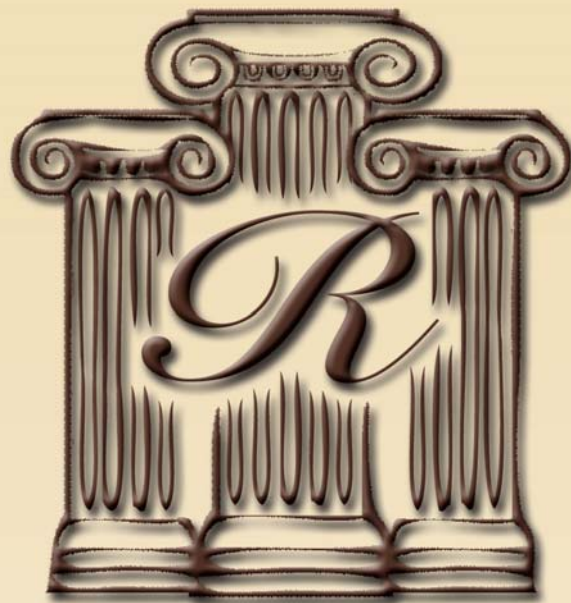


# MEMORIAL SELECTION GUIDE



# ROME MONUMENT

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# Cemetery Regulations

While every memorial we create is custom per your selections, all cemeteries have rules, regulations and fees that can have an impact on the following:

Memorial Size

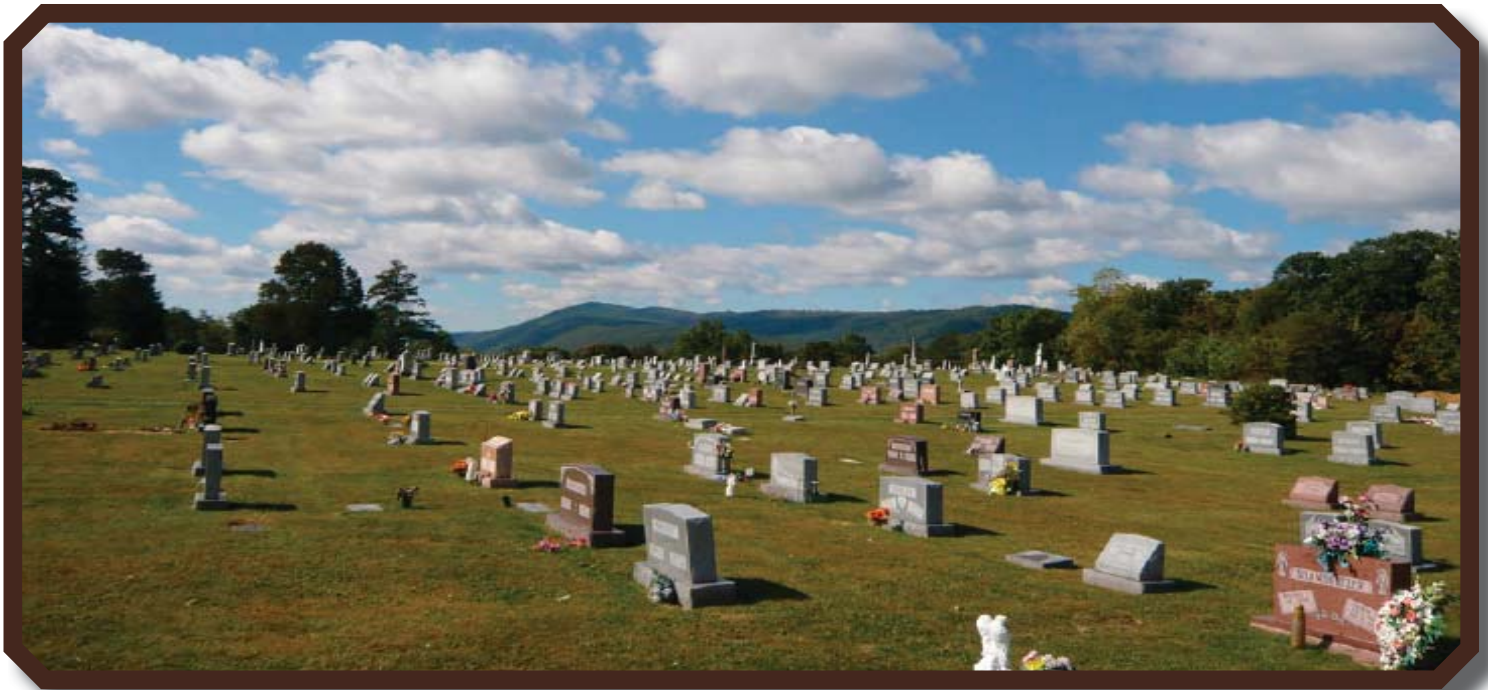
Memorial Style

Memorial Color

Granite Quality

Memorial Material

Memorial Shape



***Memorial Size*** - contingent on length, width and height restrictions per the number of graves memorial is to be centered on

***Memorial Style*** - can be specific as to the lot, section and or row. Style can be restricted to flat memorials, upright memorials, slant memorials, or bevel memorials.

***Memorial Color*** - your granite color choice can be limited by the location of your lot

***Granite Quality*** - some cemeteries will not permit lower quality granite colors while some require a color that is backed by a perpetual trust

***Memorial Material*** - you will have a choice of both or either granite or bronze

***Memorial Shape*** - some sections require that monuments be a certain shape





# Step 1: Select Size

A brief visit to the cemetery to measure memorials around your lot is recommended since there is not a standard size. You will want to note on the Memorial Selection Worksheet found on the last page the sizes you feel are too large, too small and just right for your memorial. The photos below depict how to measure a two piece memorial.

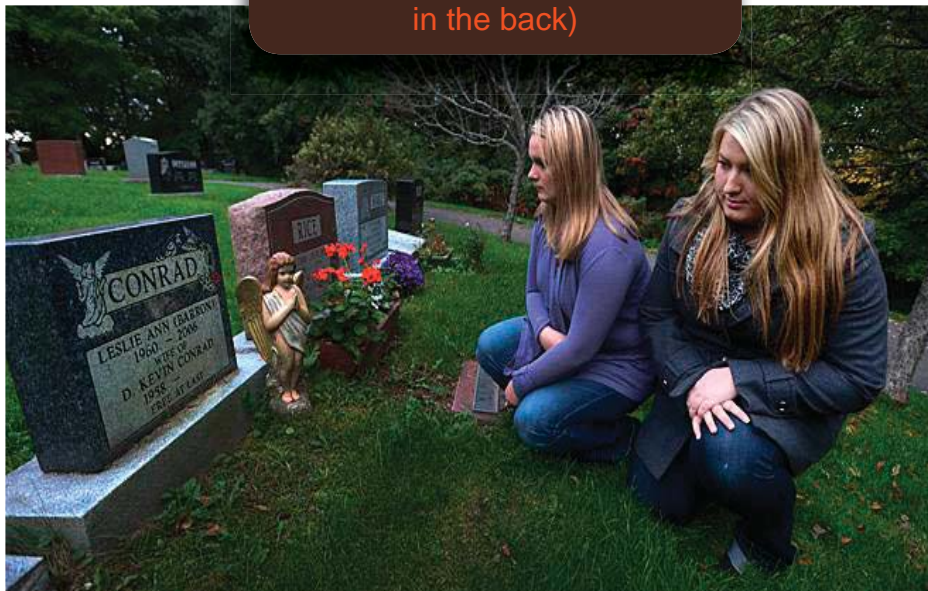


Length:  
Measure the tablet from left  
to right



Height:  
Measure from the bottom  
of the tablet to the highest  
point

One piece  
memorials are  
measured by the length  
and total height (often found  
in the back)



*Any monument can be sized to your liking and budget.*



# Step 2: Select Style

## *Classic*



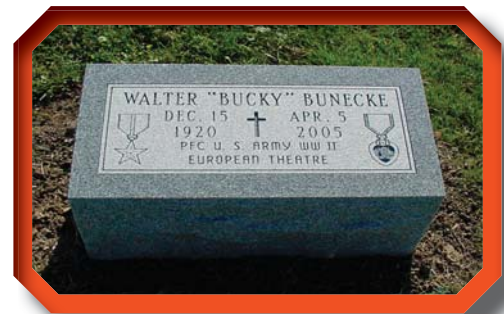
Upright



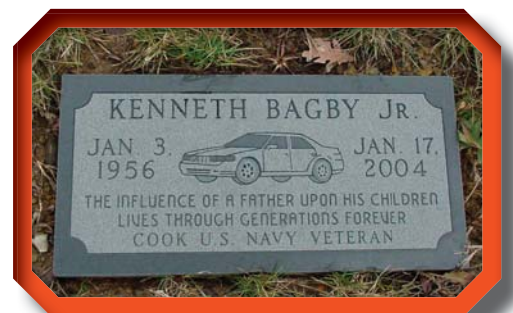
Slant



Bevel



Flush







# Step 2: Select Style

## *Artistic*



Upright



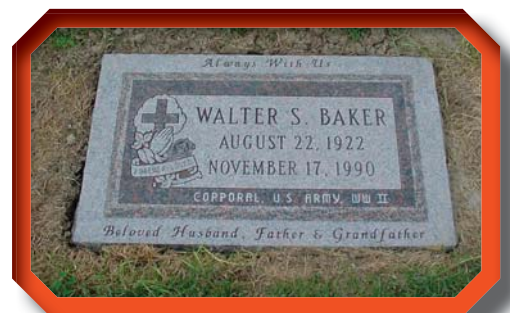
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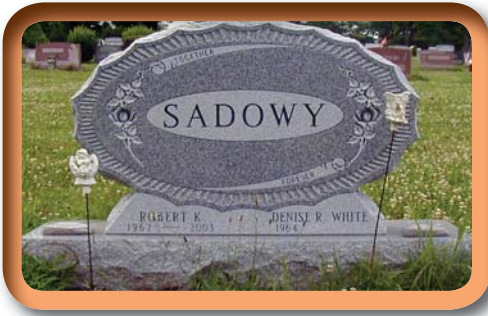
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# Step 3: Select Granite Color



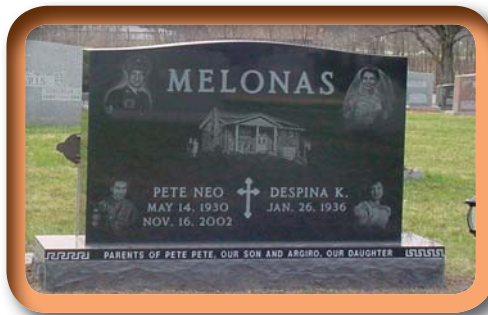
Blue Gray



Wild Rose



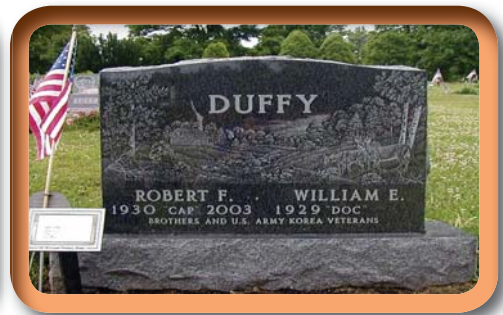
Laurentian Rose



Starlight Black



Pennsylvania Black



Midnight Black



Mahogany



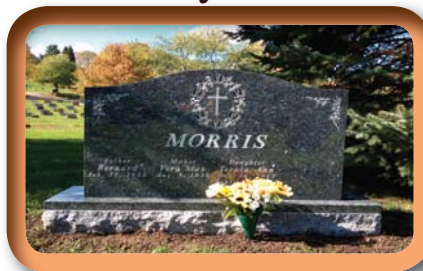
American Red



Redwood



Tiffany White



Blue Pearl



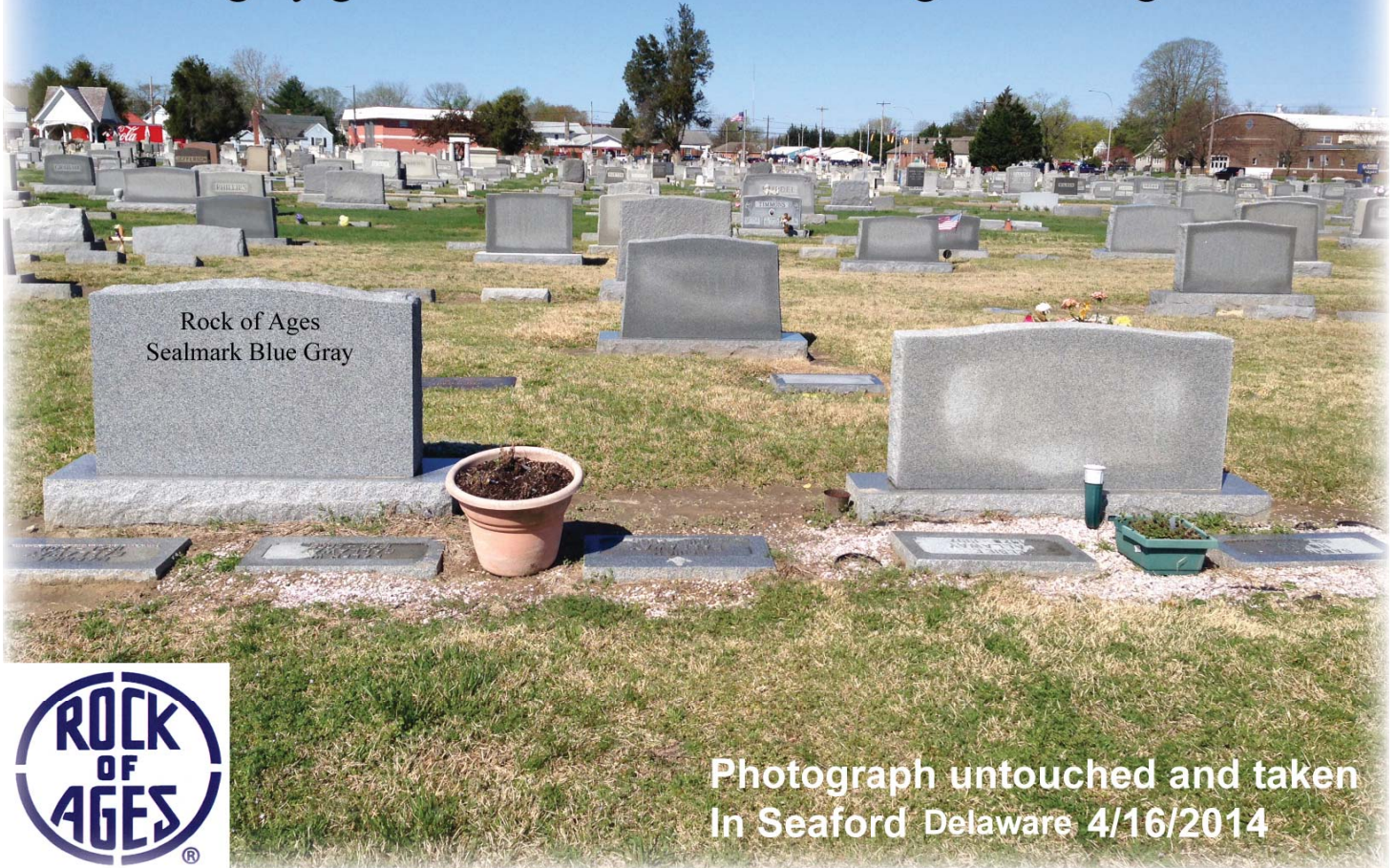




## Step 4: Select Granite Quality

Rome Monument is honored to be the only monument company in Western Pennsylvania that can offer you genuine Rock of Ages granites. Rock of Ages granites are the only granites that are backed by an Independent Trust that ensures your memorial is protected forever.

Only one genuine Rock of Ages memorial in this picture.  
The other gray granite monuments are fading & holding moisture.



Photograph untouched and taken  
In Seaford Delaware 4/16/2014

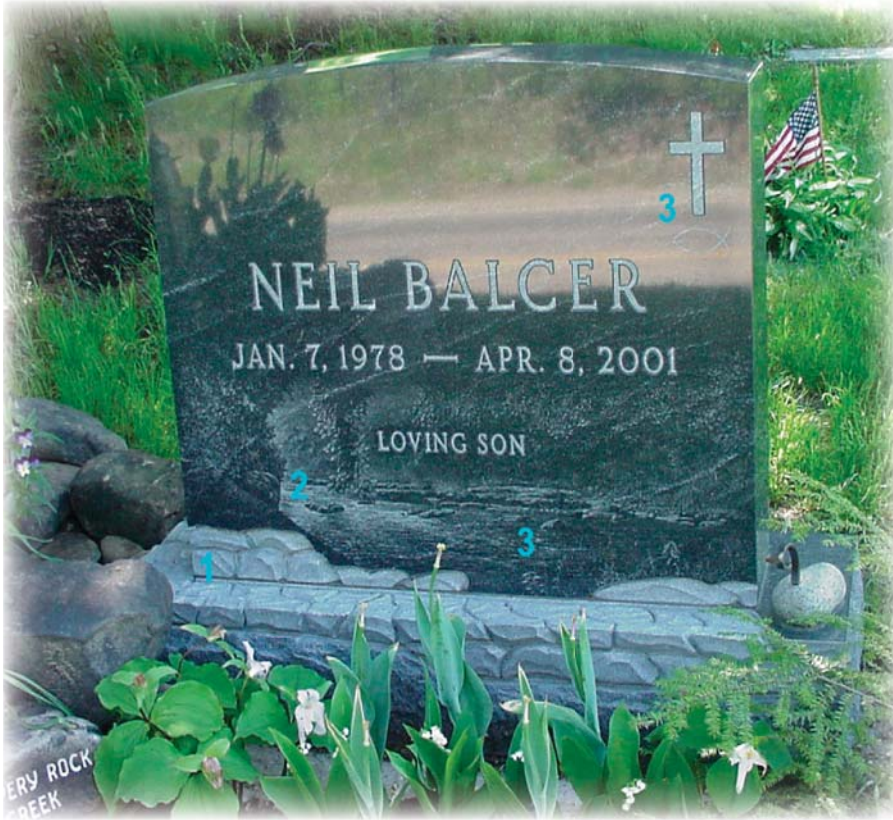


**Do Not Sacrifice Quality for Price.....** Select the highest quality of granite your budget will allow to ensure that the climate in our area will not fade, discolor, or crack your monument.





# Step 5: Personalization



## Front

1. Rocks sculpted into the base and tablet to depict Neil and his father's love of collecting rocks together.
2. Rough white water at the beginning of the stream to symbolize the early difficult stages of the grief process.
3. Symbols of the family's faith that will help them through the grief process symbolized by the calm water at the end of the stream.

## Back

1. A diamond etched photo of Neil with his young son playing the piano.
2. The photo was encased into an eye to symbolize that as Neil's son grows that his father will always be watching over him.



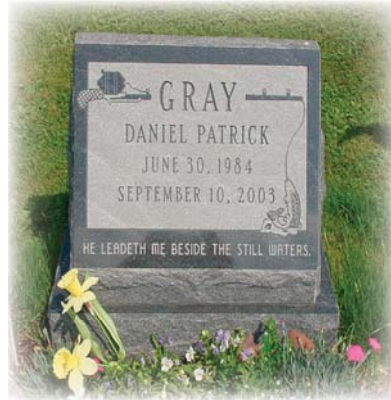




# Step 5: Personalization



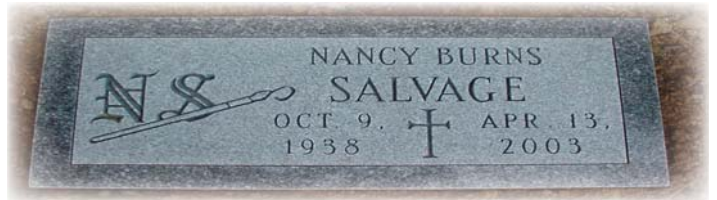
Vacations



Hobbies



Family Heritage



Signatures



Achievements





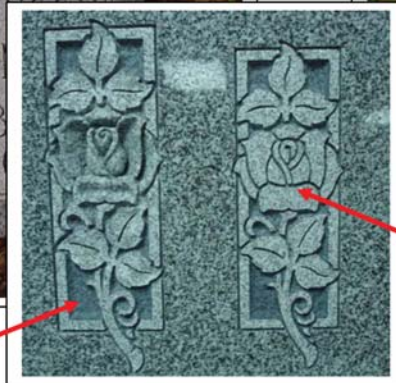


# Step 6: Select Craftsmanship

Your design can be created in any of the following craftsmanship levels.

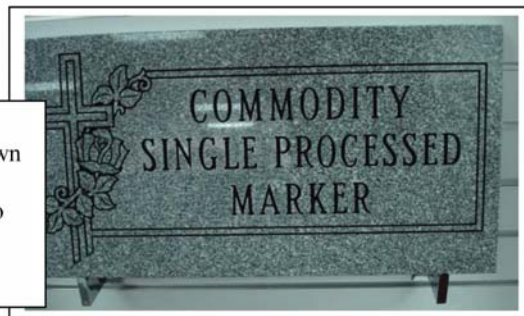


Select Carved – has depth to carving and has double processed lettering. Panels will be brushed finish.



Classic Carved – carving is single dimension and letters are double processed. Panels will be brushed finish.

Single Processed – letters and carving are done in one pass blown directly into polish. There is no brushed panel and litho is used to highlight lettering.



Hand sculpted old world craftsmanship



Diamond Hand Etching

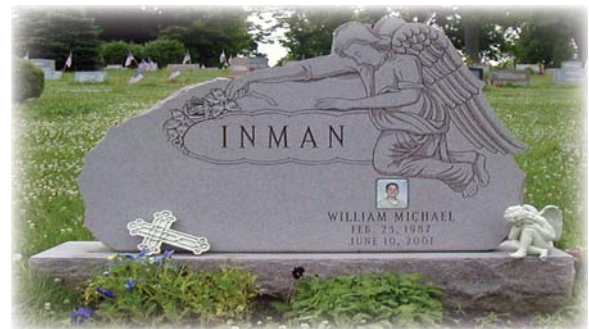
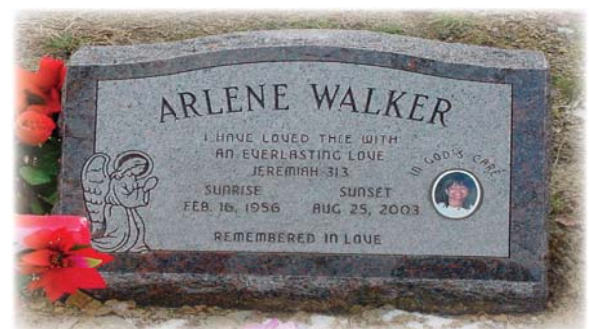




# Step 7: Select Portraits

## Diamond Etchings

## Porcelain Photos







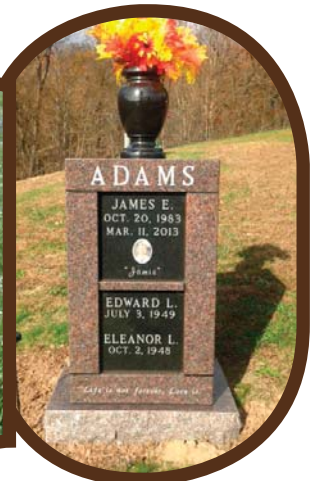
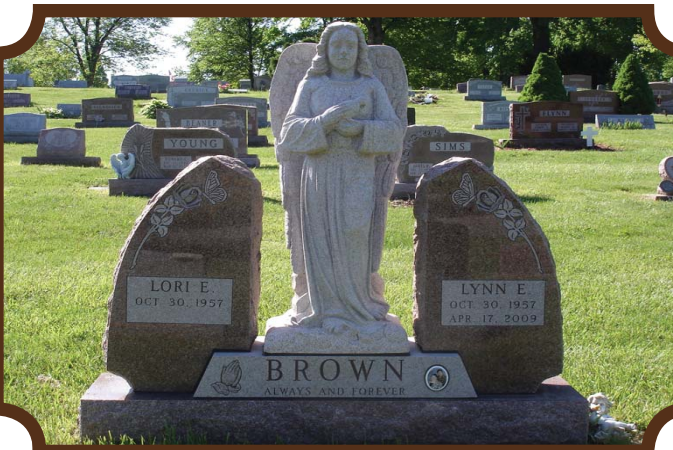
# Design Ideas







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# Epitaphs

Personalize a monument with your loved one's favorite Bible verse, stanza of poetry, song lyric, catch-phrase or life's motto.

Godspeed my love

If it takes forever I will wait for you

Earth has no sorrow Heaven cannot heal

You made a beautiful difference in our lives

We lived life to the fullest with no regrets

Live \* Laugh \* Love

In the arms of Angels

I'd rather be (insert hobby)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God

Those who knew him could not help but love him

To live in hearts we leave behind - is not to die

Step softly, an angel lies here

“Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty I'm free at last.”

The best is yet to come

His star will forever shine





# Monument Selection Worksheet

Cemetery Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Graves monument to be centered over: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people to be memorialized on the monument: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 1: Monument Size too Small \_\_\_\_\_

Monument Size too Large \_\_\_\_\_

Monument Size Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: Monument Style:  Classic Upright  Artistic Upright

Classic Slant  Artistic Slant

Classic Bevel  Artistic Bevel

Classic Flush  Artistic Flush

Step 3: Granite Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4: Granite Quality:  Premium  Value  Basic

Step 5: Personalization:

Life's Passions: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Careers: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Other significant areas of remembrance: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 6: Craftsmanship:  Sculpted  Diamond Etched  Select  Classic  Single Processed

Step 7: Portraits:  Diamond Etched  Porcelain Photo

\*\*\*\* Bring a high quality clear photo with you to your appointment Maximum photo size can be 8" x 10"

Design Ides: \_\_\_\_\_

Epitaphs: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*We recommend that you set a budget and inform our designers of your budget.*

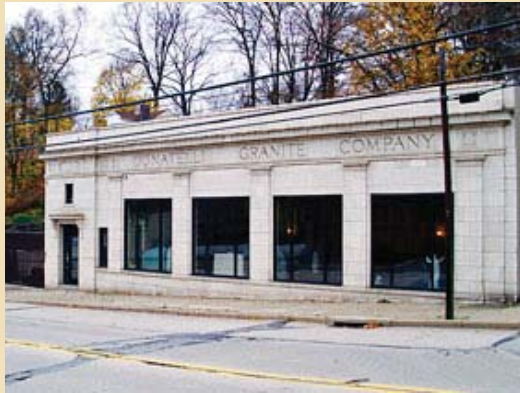




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