

Artistic Options

FOR REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES

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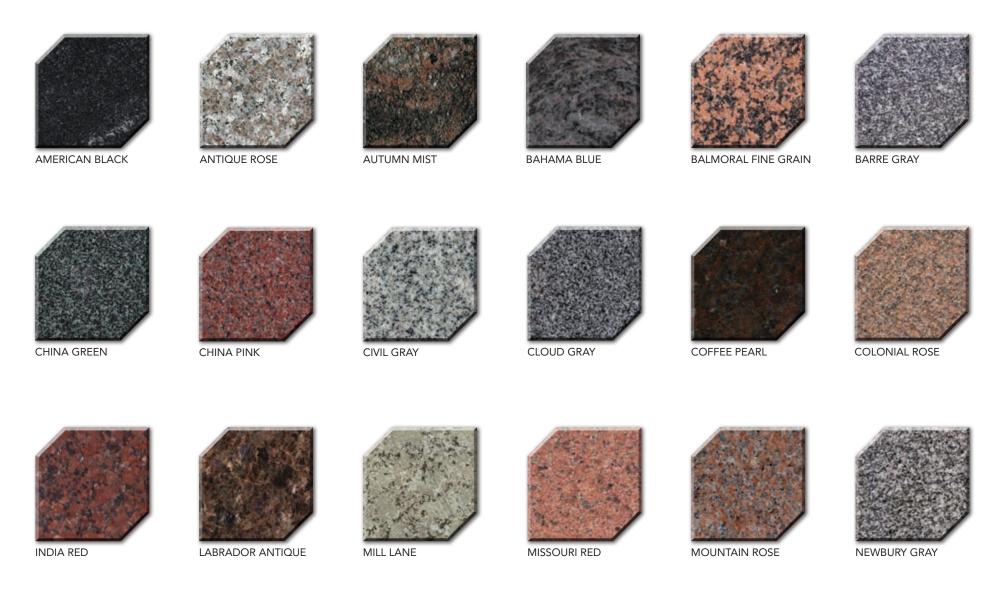
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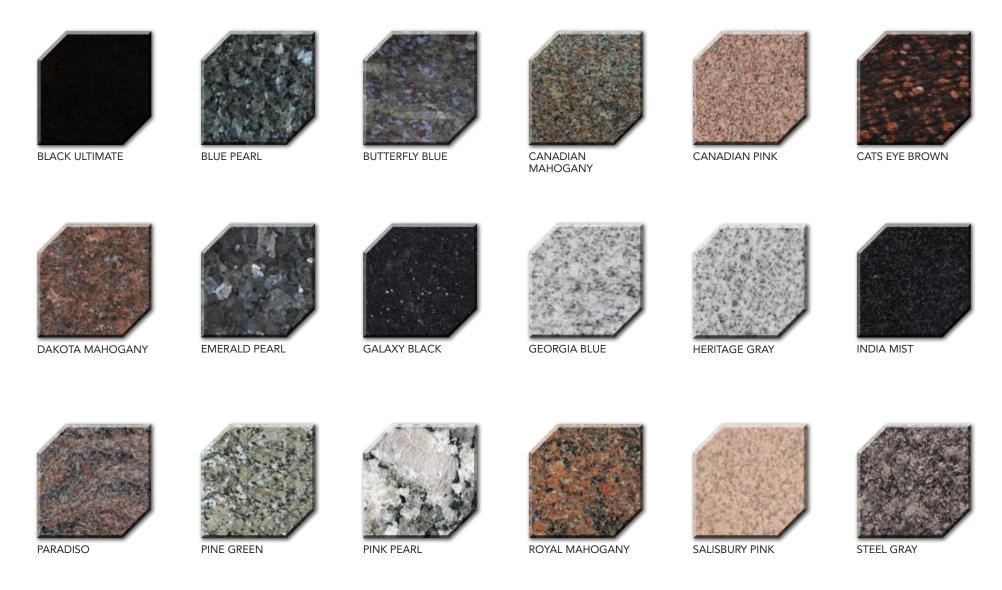
We offer the highest-quality granite colors from the leading quarries. Our granite is sourced in a range of the most popular colors from around the world. If you are looking for a color not shown, contact us as we may be able to obtain it for you.

GRANITE COLORS



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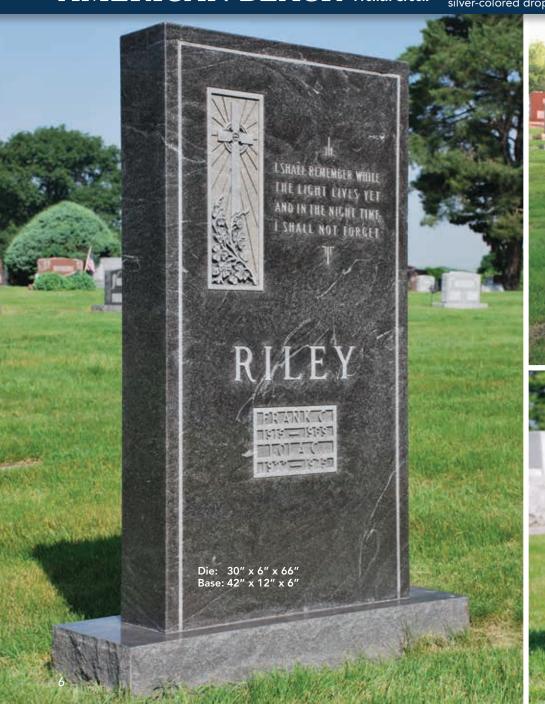
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AMERICAN BLACK Gem Mist French Creek

Created in one of the most biologically diverse streams east of the Mississippi, American Black granite hails from the French Creek area of Pennsylvania. Its directional veining is marked with small, delicate silver-colored drops to create a rich and lasting memorial.



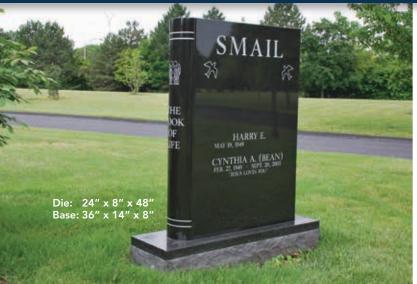




Gem Mist AMERICAN BLACK

BLACK ULTIMATE India Jet Black

Quarried from one the world's largest regions of black granite, our Black Ultimate has been satisfying customers for years with its combination of deep black color and value. This perennially popular granite is offered in huge selection to boot!



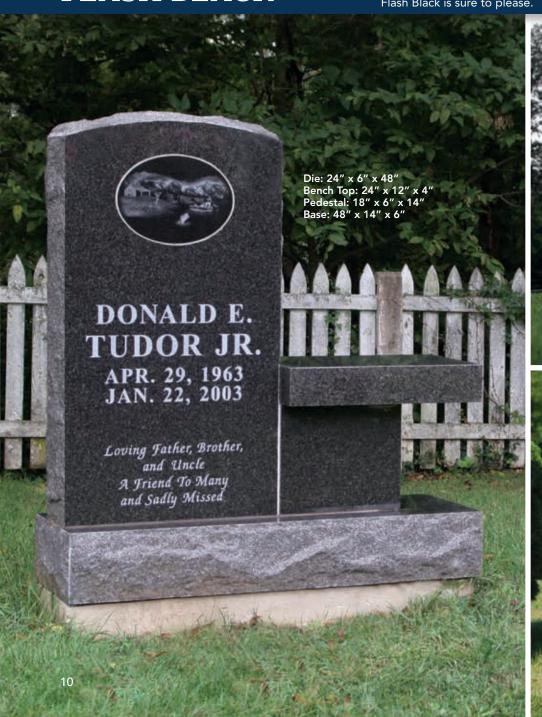




India Jet BLACK ULTIMATE

FLASH BLACK Impala Black

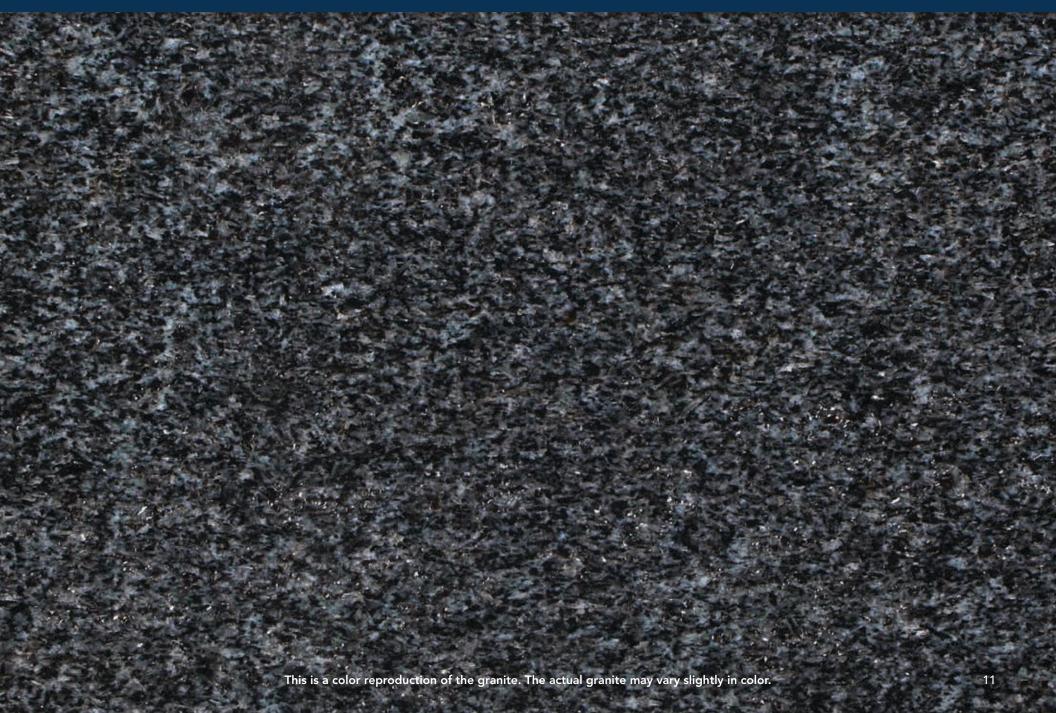
With just the right amount of sparkle and shine, this dark, medium-grained beauty makes a bold, long-lasting statement in whatever memorial design you choose. With a fine grain and deep, rich texture, Flash Black is sure to please.





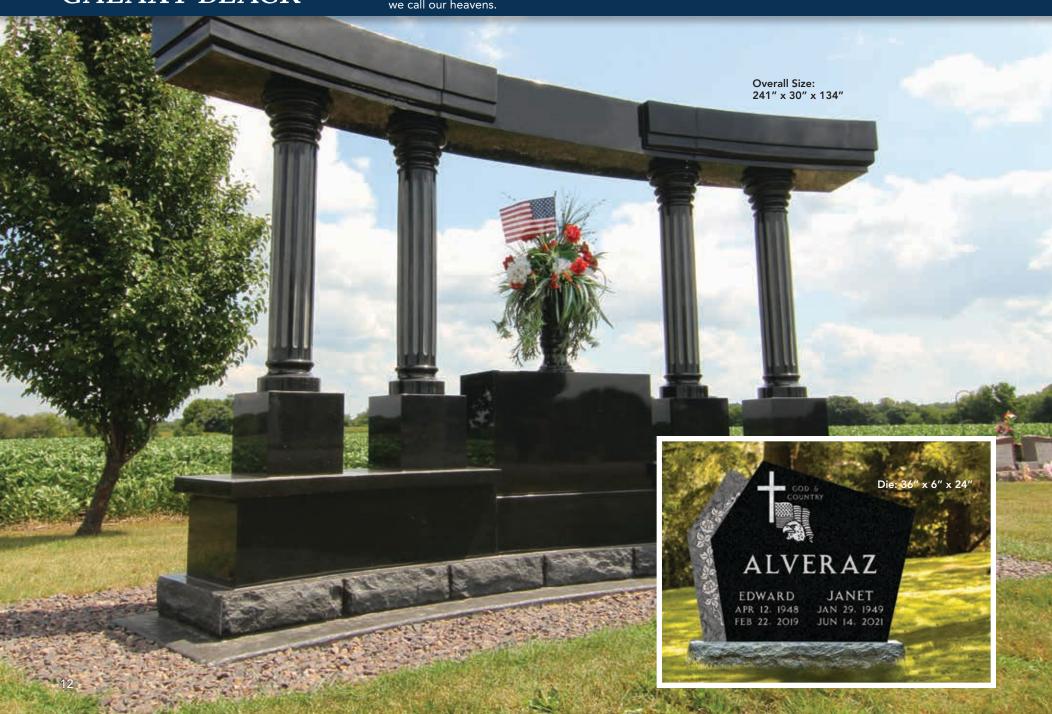


Impala Black FLASH BLACK





The gold-color flakes, in their various small sizes against the dark black background, will remind you of times past when you were content to just be still and take in the awesome wonder of the beautiful tapestry we call our heavens.

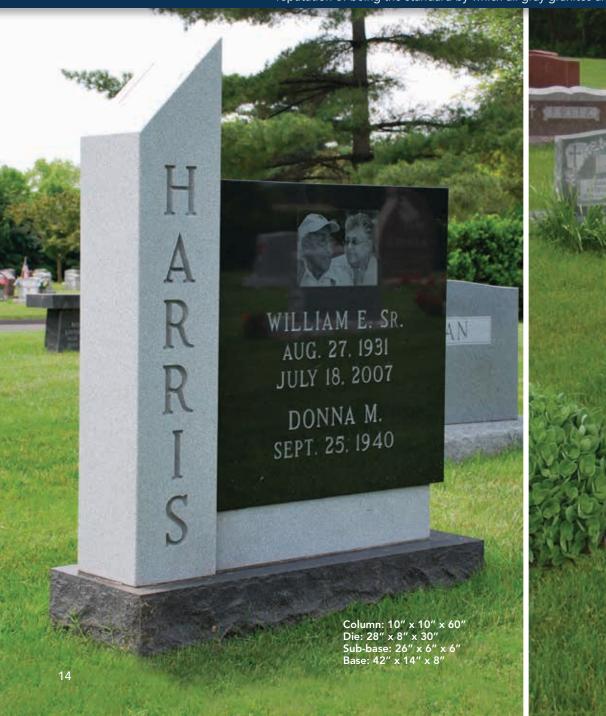


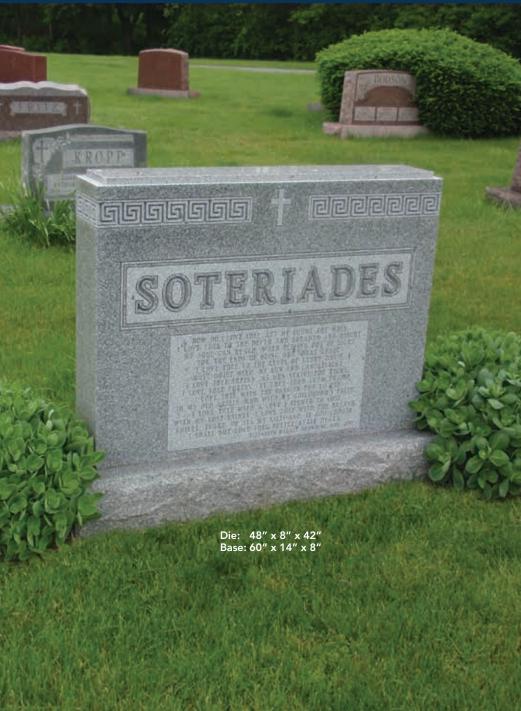
Gold Star GALAXY BLACK



BARRE GRAY

Rich, shiny, bright and luxurious are the words often used to describe this granite. Like the countryside of Vermont from which it comes, this stone exudes quiet peacefulness and has given medium Barre Gray the reputation of being the standard by which all gray granites are measured.





BARRE GRAY

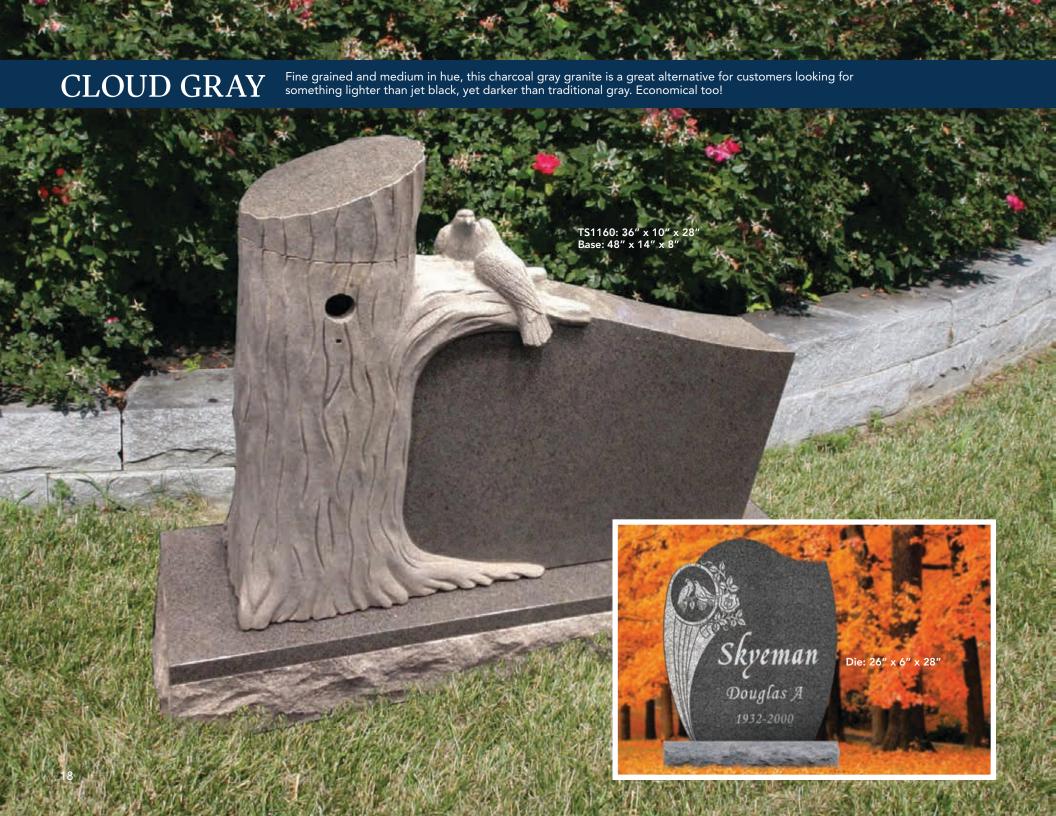


CIVIL GRAY

With a fine, consistent grain pattern, this light, medium-grained granite can take on a blue color in bright sunlight. It makes an excellent match to existing Georgia Blue stones found in the cemetery.



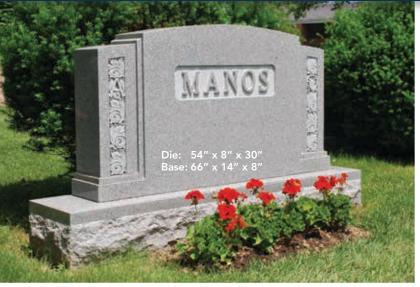
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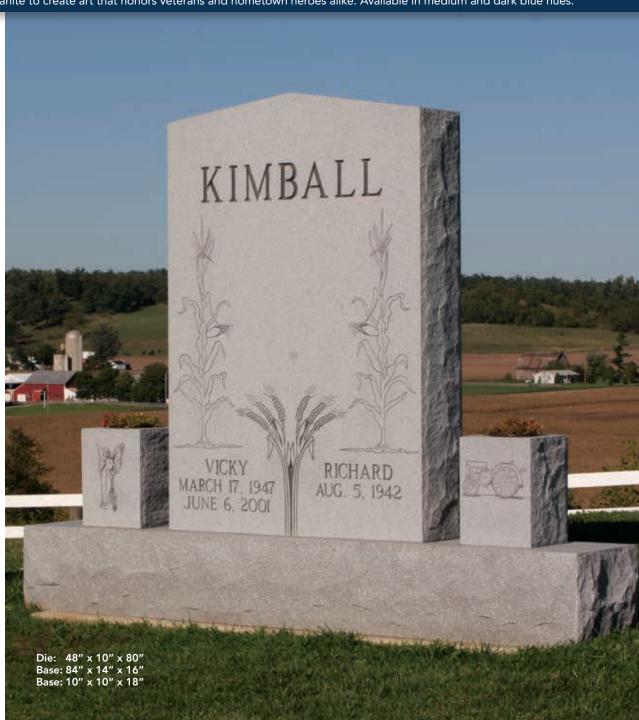
CLOUD GRAY

GEORGIA BLUE Georgia Gray Southern Gray

Extensively used in memorialization, Georgia Blue is one of the most cost-effective granites to quarry and produce. The intense color of gray gives this granite its namesake blue appearance in bright sunlight. Craftsmen use this granite to create art that honors veterans and hometown heroes alike. Available in medium and dark blue hues.



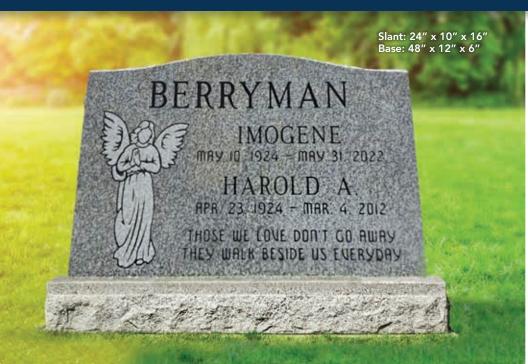




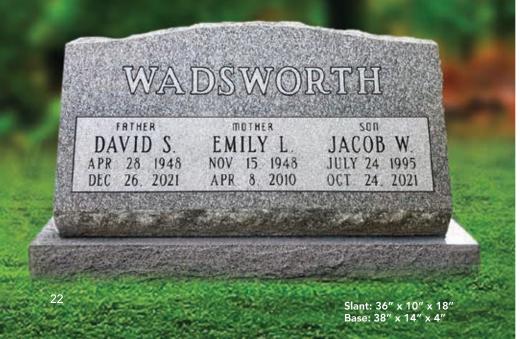
Georgia Gray GEORGIA BLUE

HERITAGE GRAY India Gray

Many intricate designs have been engraved on this granite due to its consistent grain pattern. A great choice for any monument design.







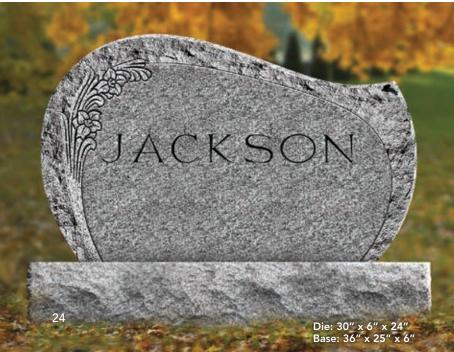


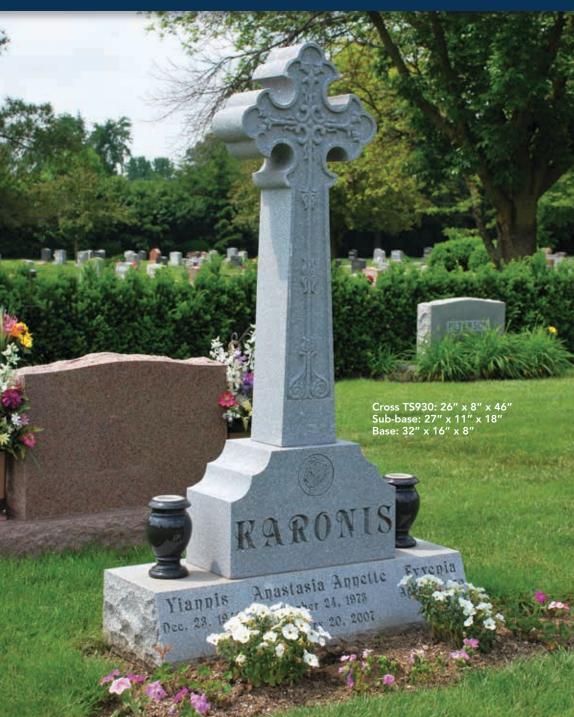
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$NEWBURY\ GRAY\ \ ^{\text{Super Gray}}$

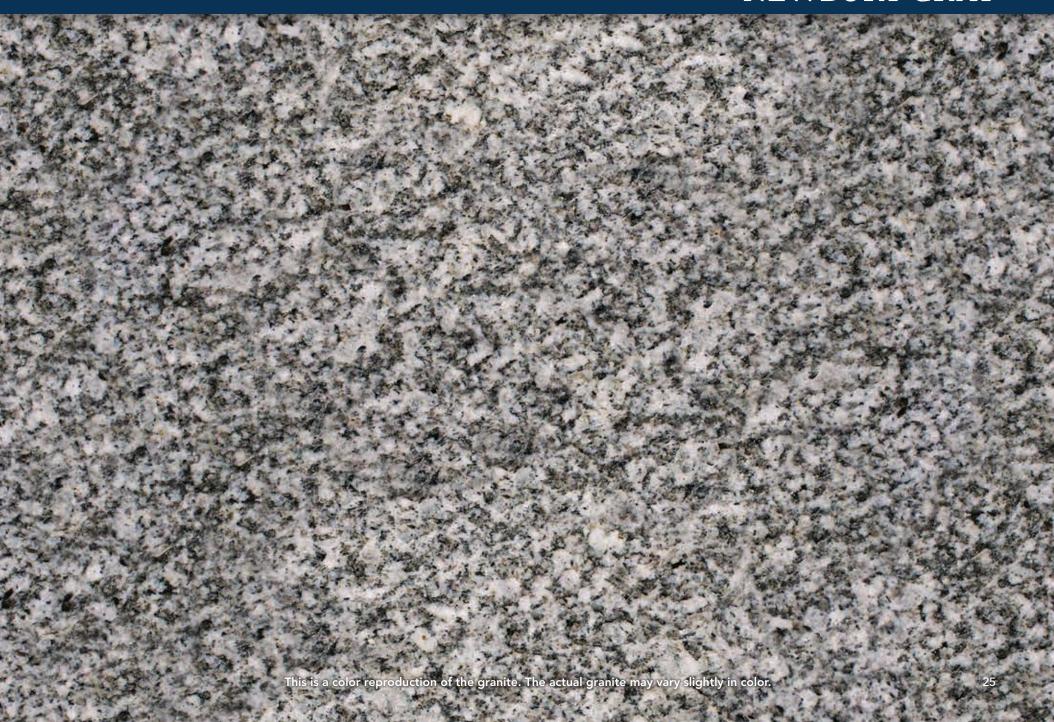
The regal look of Newbury Gray is virtually indistinguishable from medium Barre Gray but at a lower cost! This color, which is quarried in Asia, looks great all on its own or when paired with any other darker color.





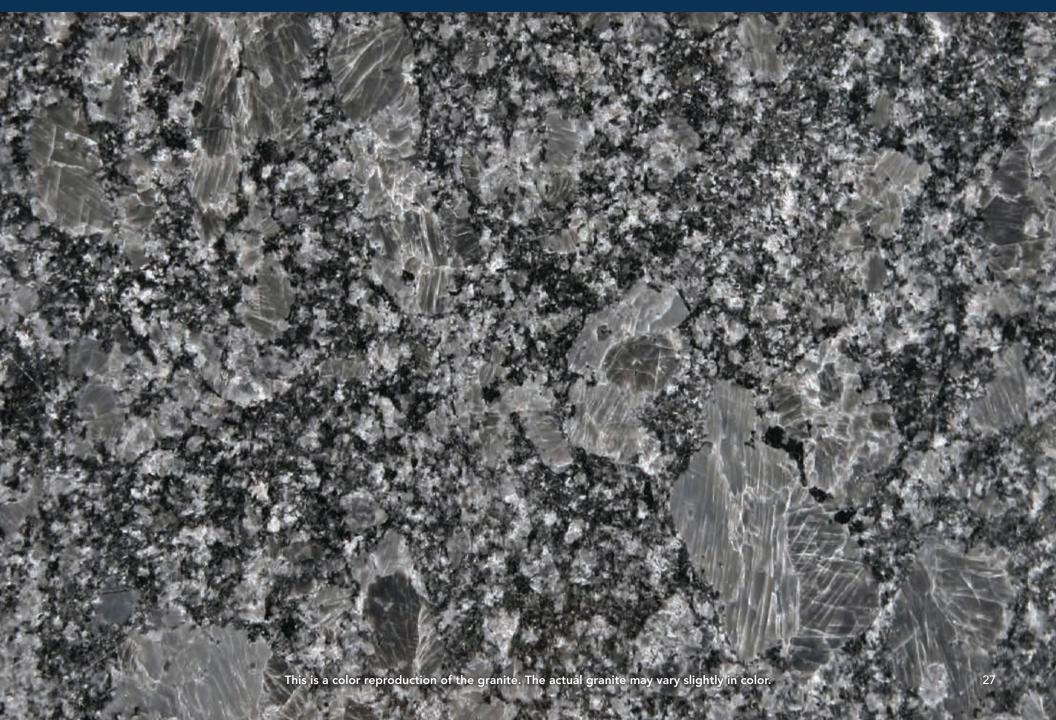


Super Gray NEWBURY GRAY



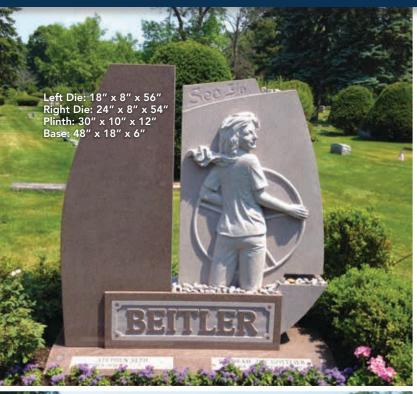


Gray Pearl STEEL GRAY



CANADIAN PINK Laurentian Pink/Rose

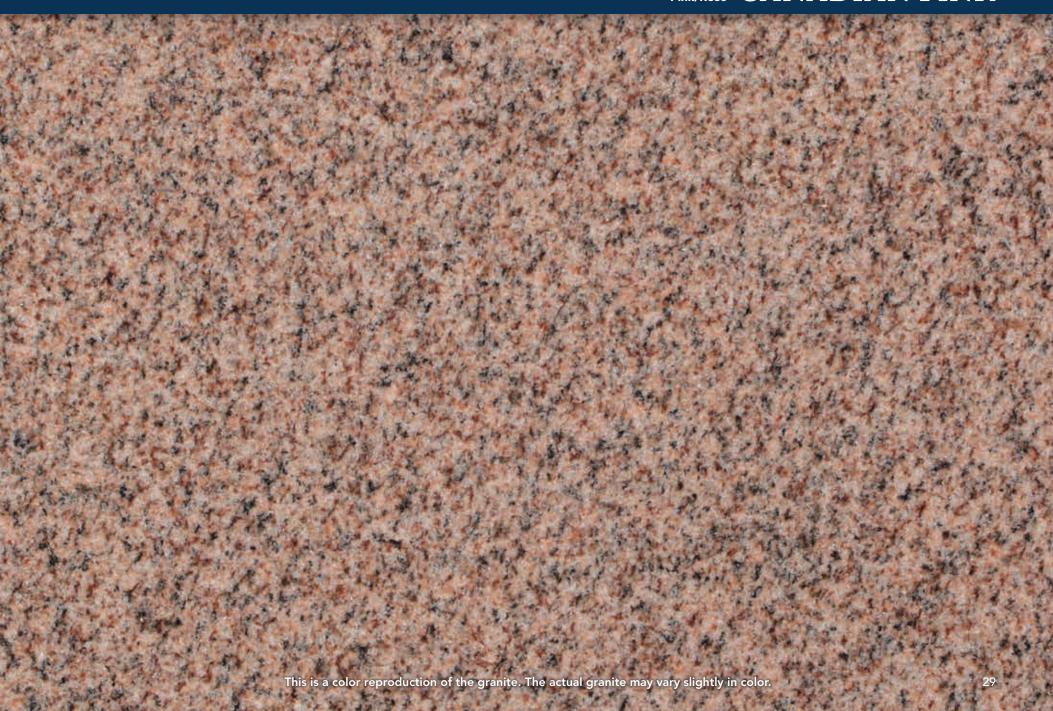
Beautifully fine-grained, this pink, multi-colored stone comes from the Laurentian Mountains of Canada. The delicate marbling gives this granite a light, airy, almost weightless feel. Some people say it reminds them of the color of sand along the beaches of a sea coast town...comforting and timeless.

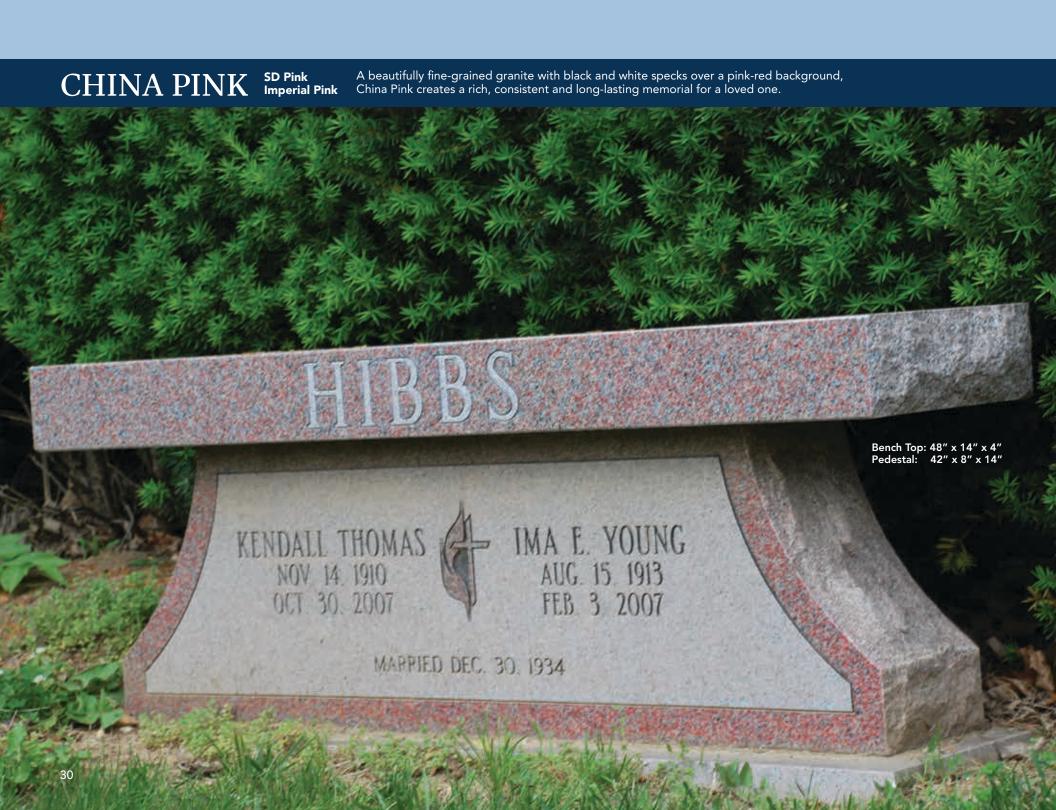






Laurentian Pink/Rose CANADIAN PINK





SD Pink CHINA PINK This is a color reproduction of the granite. The actual granite may vary slightly in color.

COLONIAL ROSE

Historically significant, this stone could be seen in fields across colonial America. Simple yet elegant with specs of garnet, pink and gray, Colonial Rose is a traditional choice and readily available in North America. Carve the idealism of frontier America into a memorial with proven durability and performance.



COLONIAL ROSE This is a color reproduction of the granite. The actual granite may vary slightly in color.

INDIA RED

Like the setting sun on an early autumn evening, India Red is an exceptional stone color with streaks of magenta and black contrasting against a sea of crimson. India Red seems to burn as an eternal flame in the daylight, while softly glistening at dusk. Ethereal in nature, this stone changes character as the light shifts from dawn to noon, from twilight to night.





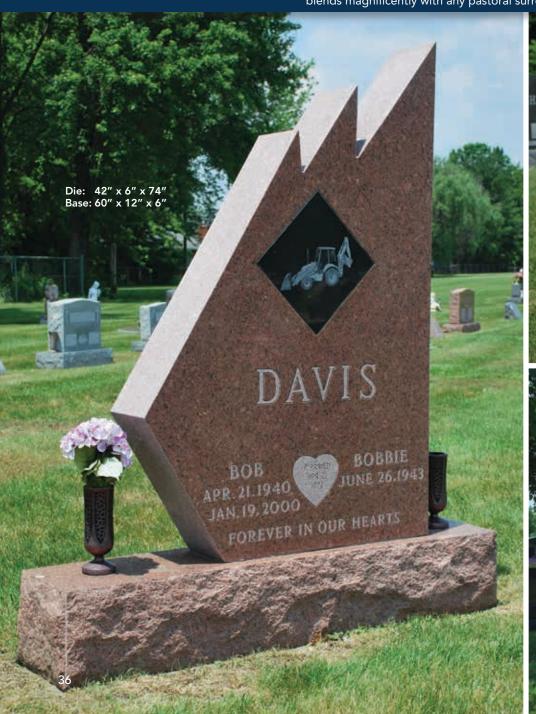




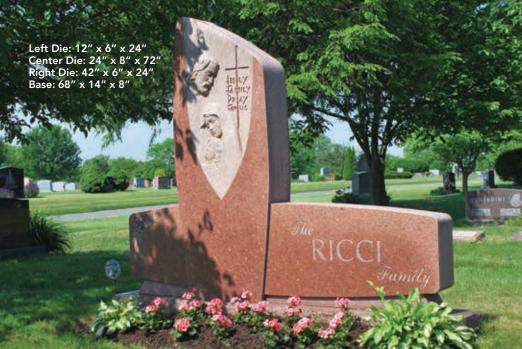
INDIA RED This is a color reproduction of the granite. The actual granite may vary slightly in color.

MISSOURI RED

First quarried in the late 1800's for stone to pave the streets of downtown St. Louis, Missouri Red continues to be a Midwestern favorite. Its beautifully marbled, pale red color is the result of volcanic red iron oxide. Missouri Red blends magnificently with any pastoral surrounding and is a vivid reminder of the bluffs of Missouri.







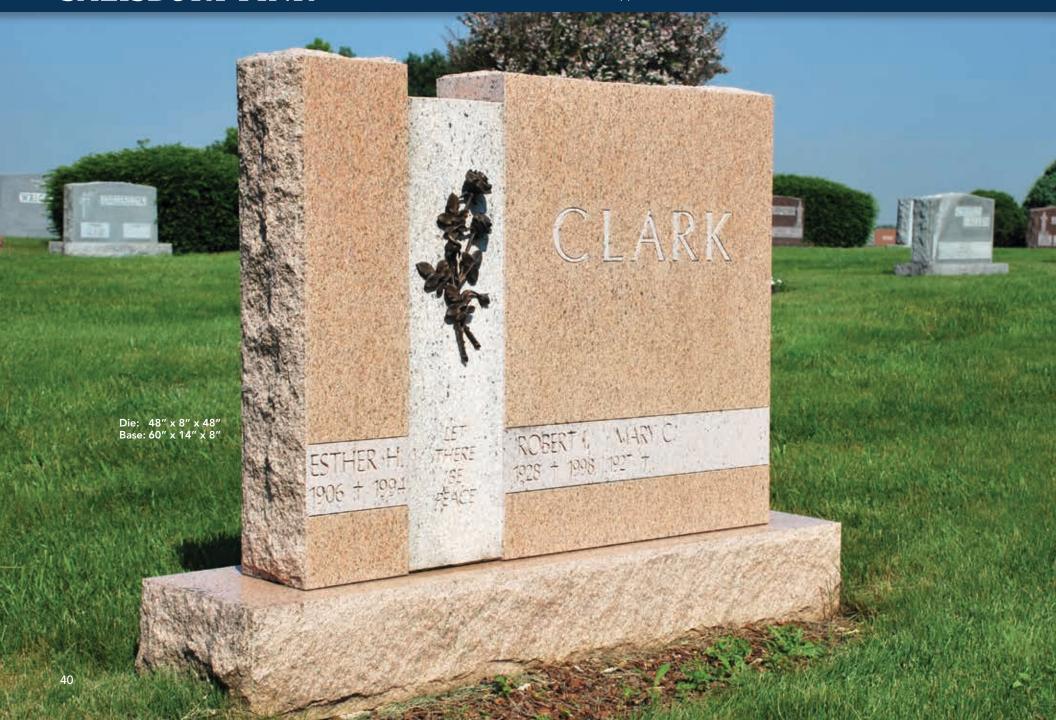
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MOUNTAIN ROSE

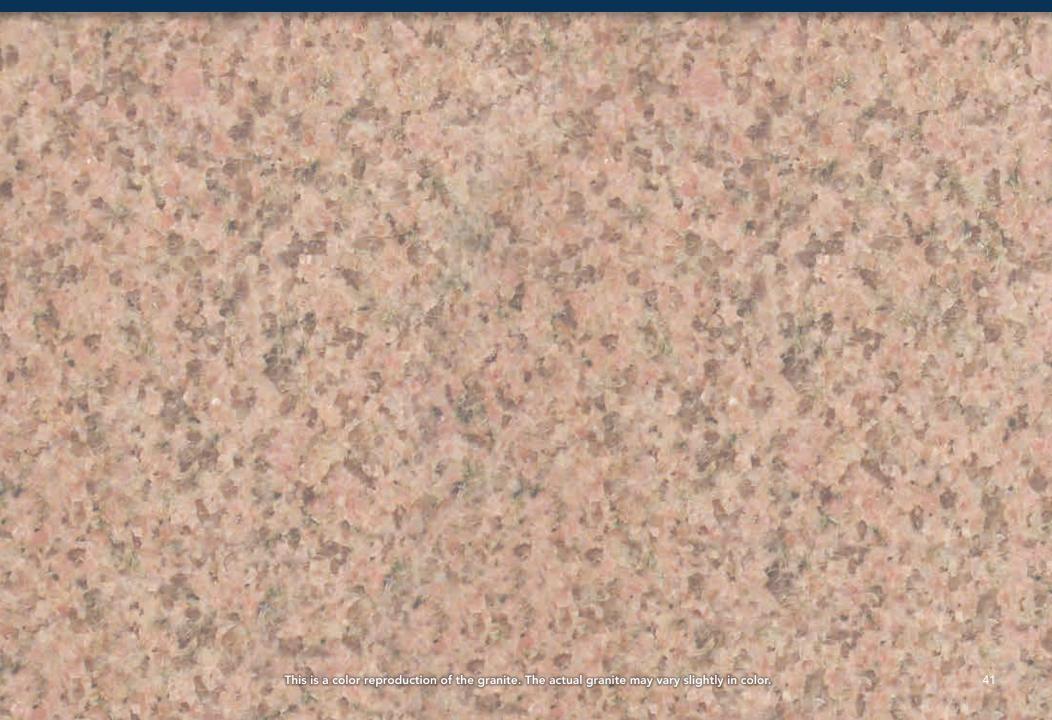
Morning Rose Vermilion North American Pink This stone is quarried in the middle provinces of Canada. Mountain Rose's reputation for being a good value that's readily available has consistently made it one of the most popular choices. Just like the flower, Mountain Rose is both beautiful as well as strong.



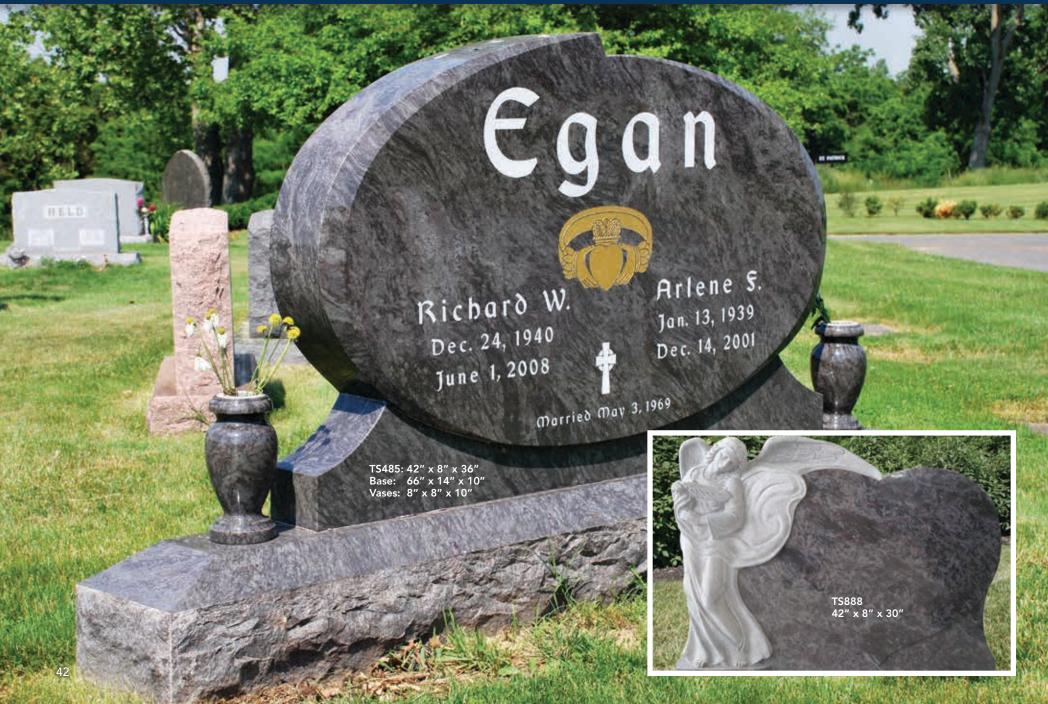
The United States of America's own truly pink granite! This beautiful and lightly-toned granite is equally at home in architectural or monument applications.



Coral Pink SALISBURY PINK



Swirls of blue like the ocean! Bahama Blue variegated granite makes a beautiful statement for whatever memorial you choose. Work with our craftsmen to create a custom memorial that will be uniquely individualized – the possibilities are endless.



Blue Lagoon BAHAMA BLUE

BLUE PEARL

Blue-gray waves of color are the hallmark of this spectacularly-grained granite from Norway. Blue Pearl offers a magnificent contrast when used in designs with black granite, but is equally powerful as a single-color tribute to a loved one.



BLUE PEARL This is a color reproduction of the granite. The actual granite may vary slightly in color.

BUTTERFLY BLUE Fuji Blue

Striking! There's no other way to describe this granite. With larger green crystals and smaller red crystals against the predominately blue background, it makes an impression that will be remembered. A true boutique granite!



Fuji Blue BUTTERFLY BLUE



AUTUMN MIST Aurora

This rich granite from India truly lives up to its name. With swirling colors and endless movement, it's almost as if you were looking into a beautiful night sky at faraway galaxies in deep space.



Aurora AUTUMN MIST This is a color reproduction of the granite. The actual granite may vary slightly in color.

CANADIAN MAHOGANY

Red Deer Brown Known for its beautiful Canadian Rocky Mountain earth tones, this medium-grained rich brown granite is a highly-sought choice. Canadian Mahogany is a very popular choice for bronze plaques and markers. This granite is affordable, yet rich and lasting.

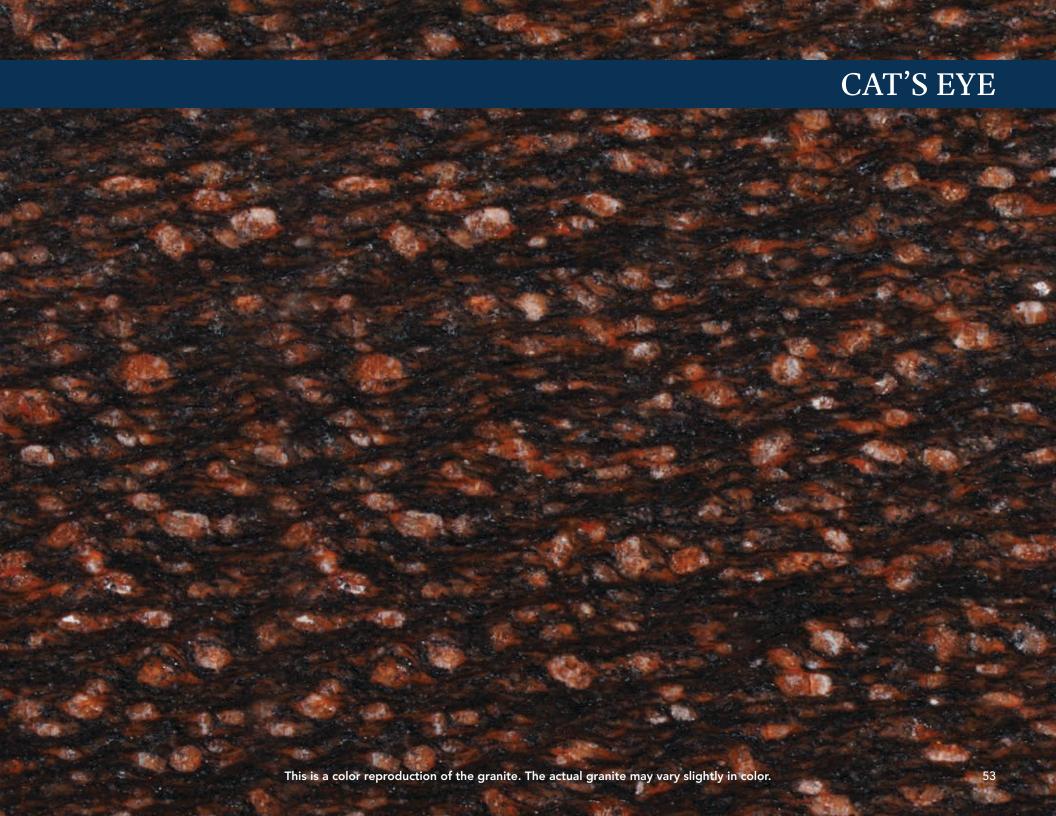




CAT'S EYE

This granite is renowned for its excellent sandblast contrast and its shape carving characteristics. Immortalize the memory of your loved one with a beautiful carving on this premium India-origin brown material with its distinctive oval shape grain pattern.





COFFEE PEARL Coffee Brown Chocolate brown granite with medium-to-large grain structure. Value priced as well.



Coffee Brown COFFEE PEARL



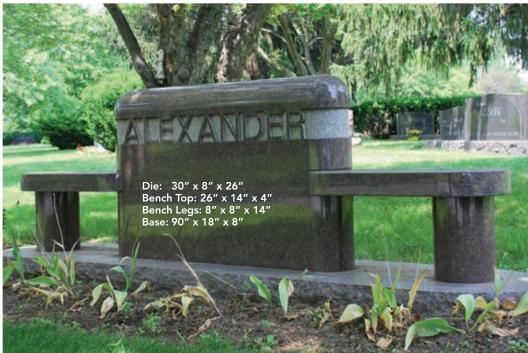
DAKOTA MAHOGANY

Rushmore Mahogany With varied hues of maroon and rose, this warm-colored stone is reminiscent of a beautiful sunset over the prairies. Dakota Mahogany is highly resistant to stains and durable enough to stand the test of time. It is as unique and artistic as a fine impressionistic painting.

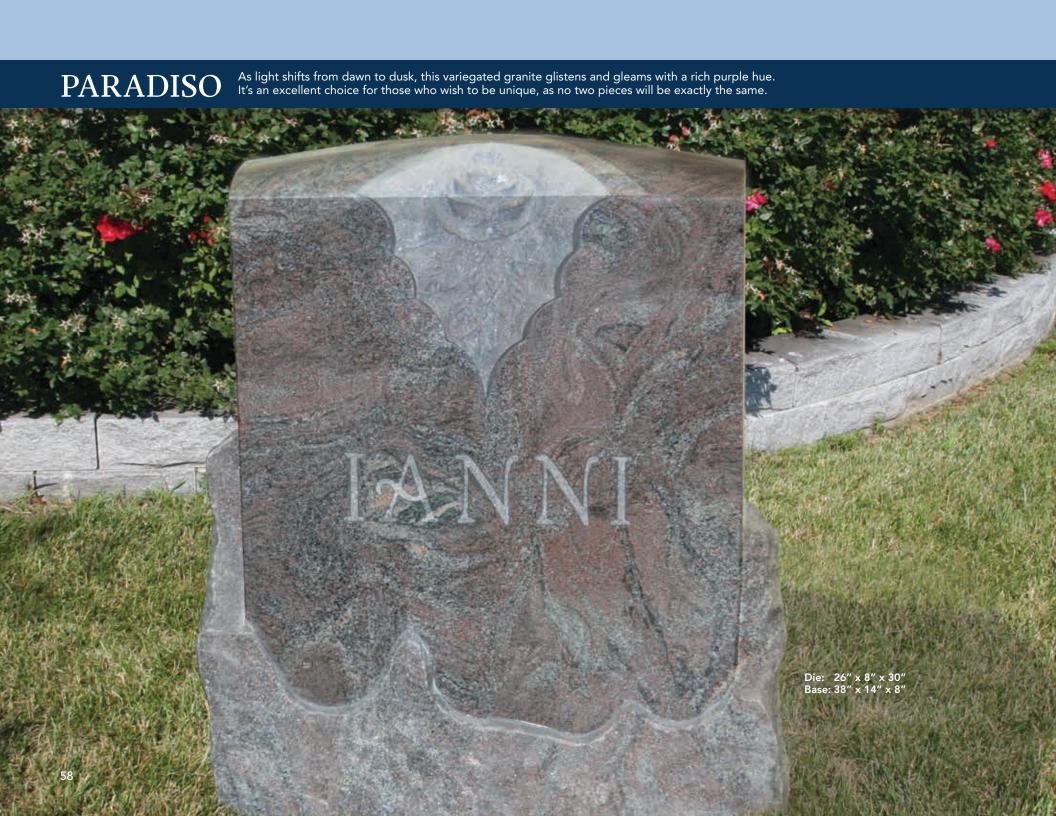








Rushmore Mahogany DAKOTA MAHOGANY This is a color reproduction of the granite. The actual granite may vary slightly in color.



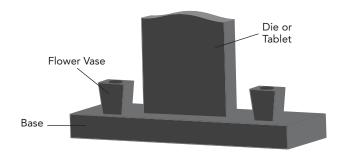
PARADISO This is a color reproduction of the granite. The actual granite may vary slightly in color.



Monuments are available in many designs, variations, and finishes. Our mission is to have in inventory these monuments in the most popular shapes that are ready to ship or to be sandblasted or laser etched with your chosen design.

STANDARD MONUMENT CATEGORIES

While many variations exist, common monuments can be classified into one of four major groupings. Your monument counselor will be happy to discuss the range of size and color options available.



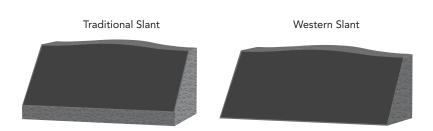
UPRIGHT MONUMENTS

Typically, these consist of 2 main pieces. The upright portion (called a die or tablet) and the bottom portion (called a base). Flower vases are common option and can be added on one or both ends.



BEVEL MARKERS

Bevels, also called Pillow or Hickey markers, are very simple memorials. The most common style, which is shown here, has a straight angled top surface. The back is generally 2 inches taller than the front.



SLANT MONUMENTS

A slant monument has a steeply angled face, but the back is perpendicular. The top of the slant is much thinner than the bottom. Slants may be used by themselves, or they may be placed on a base. Two major sub-categories exist – the traditional style has a front nosing and the western style (or full face) does not.



GRASS MARKERS

Grass markers, also known as Flat, Flush, or Lawn Level markers, derive the name from the fact that they are normally installed into the ground, with only the top face showing. They are the simplest form of granite memorial and they are typically all straight without angled surfaces.

SERPENTINE TOP MONUMENT

The serpentine (or serp) top monument is by far the most common shape. What makes it so popular?

Since the mid 20th Century, this design has skyrocketed in popularity and now outsells all other upright shapes combined. Having such a simple design has allowed memorial producers and wholesalers to provide consumers a lot of bang for their buck while dramatically shortening



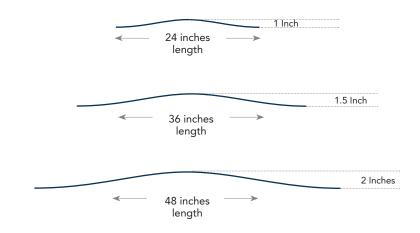
the process it takes to memorialize a loved one. Further, the relatively large polished faces give the consumer plenty of space to use modern decorating techniques which were not available in years past.

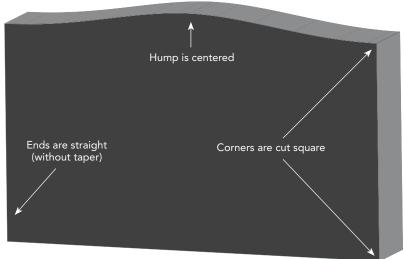
If you are a consumer considering a purchase of an upright memorial, be sure to consult with your monument counselor as there may be regulations or prohibitions in your family cemetery that may limit your choices.

WHAT MAKES A SERP TOP STANDARD?

While serp top monuments all have the trademark "hump" in their top, there are certain characteristics that are considered standard. These characteristics relate to the height of the hump (called the drop), the position of the hump, and the shape of the ends. Choosing a monument with standard characteristics generally results in lower cost and/or faster delivery time. Standard characteristics of serp top dies (or tablets) are shown on the right.

STANDARD DROP HEIGHTS





Standard Serp Top Die (or Tablet)

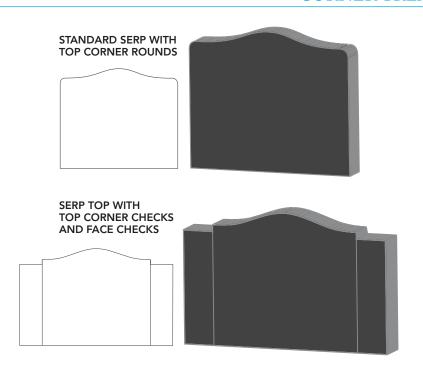
COMMON VARIATIONS OF STANDARD SERP DIES

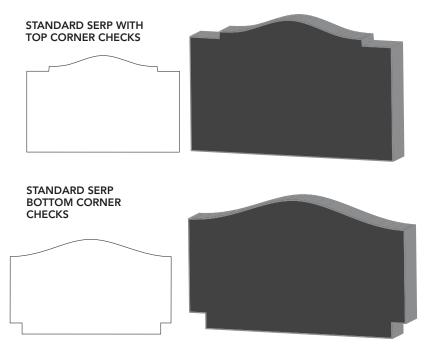
There are a number of common variations that can customize a serp top die. These usually entail additional cost and/or lead time. These variations can be used singly, or in conjunction with others for additional customization opportunities.

HUMP POSITION VARIATION



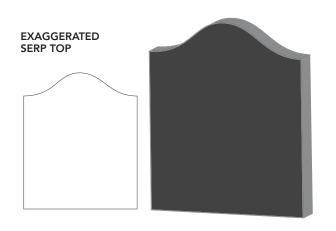
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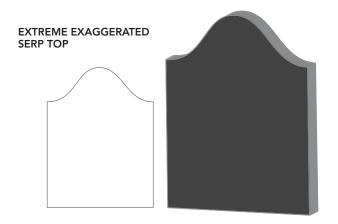




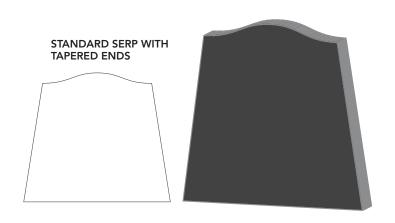
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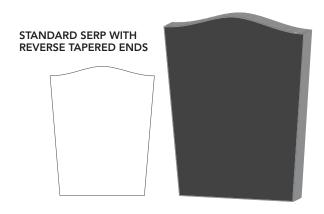
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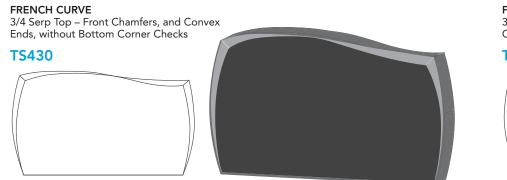
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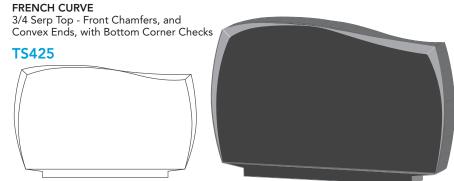


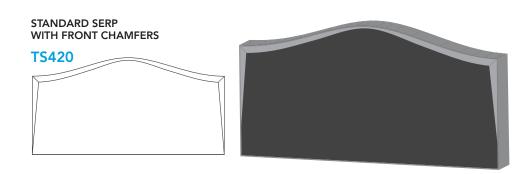


COMMON VARIATIONS OF STANDARD SERP DIES

OTHER VARIATIONS

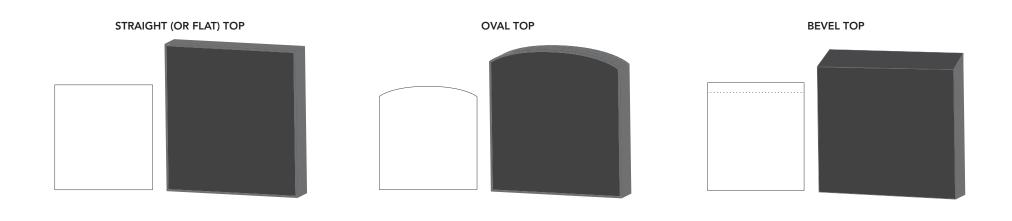


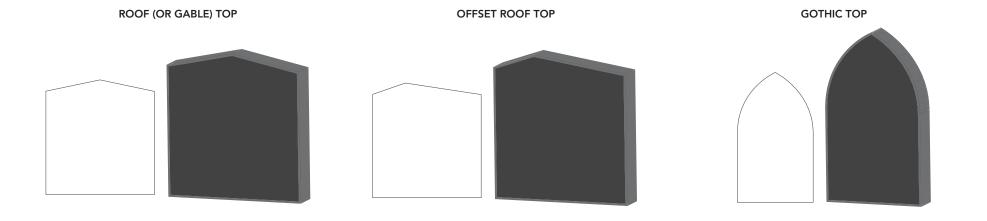




OTHER COMMON DIE SHAPES

Although the serp top is the most popular shape, other common shapes are available. Here are examples of some of the simpler ones. Remember that these may add additional costs and/or delivery times to an order.





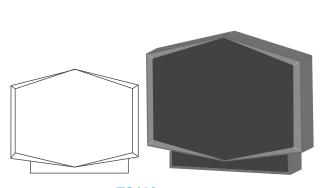


Specially shaped upright memorials are an excellent way to customize a monument. Hearts, crosses, rustic, infant memorials, and more are shown in this section. Consult your monument advisor for details regarding pricing and availability. There is sure to be a choice that will preserve your family's legacy in a memorable way.

OTHER STANDARD SHAPES

The other standard shapes shown on the following pages are pre-priced in sizes shown in a selection of colors. Your memorial counselor will be able to

provide other size options and rapid quoting on these.





TS410 Rooftop

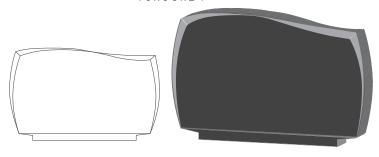
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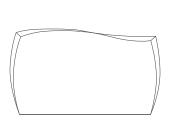
TS415 Deluxe Rooftop

 $2-0 \times 0-6 \times 3-0$

TS420 Serp Top w/ Front Chamfers

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3-0 x 0-6 x 1-8	2-8 x 0-8 x 2-4	3-6 x 0-8 x 2-2
3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0	3-0 x 0-8 x 2-0	3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4
3-6 x 0-6 x 2-0	3-0 x 0-8 x 2-4	4-0 x 0-8 x 2-4
4-0 x 0-6 x 2-0		5-0 x 0-8 x 2-6
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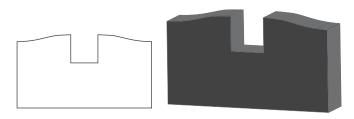
TS425 French Curve w/ Checks

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TS430 French Curve w/out Checks

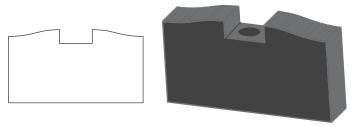
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OTHER STANDARD SHAPES



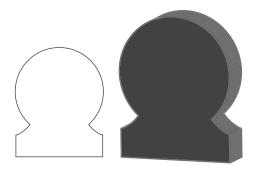
TS435 Serp w/ Sawn 10 x 10 Notch

$3-0 \times 0-6 \times 2-0$	$3-0 \times 0-8 \times 2-0$	$4-0 \times 0-8 \times 2-4$
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$3-6 \times 0-6 \times 2-0$	$3-0 \times 0-8 \times 2-4$	5-0 x 0-8 x 2-6
4-0 x 0-6 x 2-0	3-6 x 0-8 x 2-2	
5-0 x 0-6 x 2-0	3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4	
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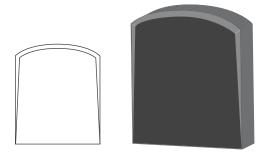


TS440 Serp w/ Sawn 3 x 10 Notch and Vase Hole (drained out the back)

3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0	$3-0 \times 0-8 \times 2-0$	4-0 x 0-8 x 2-4
3-6 x 0-6 x 2-0	$3-0 \times 0-8 \times 2-4$	5-0 x 0-8 x 2-6
4-0 x 0-6 x 2-0	3-6 x 0-8 x 2-2	
5-0 x 0-6 x 2-0	3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4	

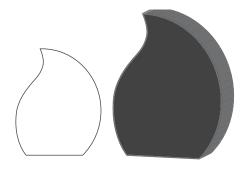


TS445 Circle w/ End Nosings 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-6



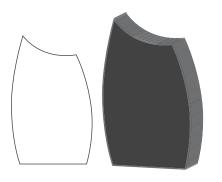
TS450 Oval Top w/ Front Chamfers

2-0 x 0-6 x 2-6 2-0 x 0-6 x 3-0

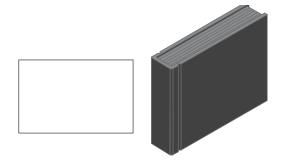


TS455 Teardrop

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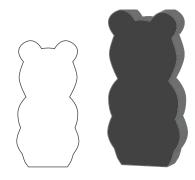


TS460 Curved Top with Front Chamfers 2-0 x 0-6 x 3-0

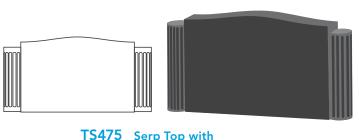


TS465 Book of Life 2-6 x 0-8 x 2-2

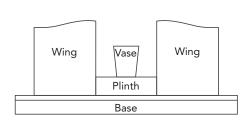
3-0 x 0-8 x 2-4



TS470 Teddy Bear 1-0 x 0-4 x 2-0



TS475 Serp Top with Rounded Fluted Ends 5-0 x 0-8 x 2-6



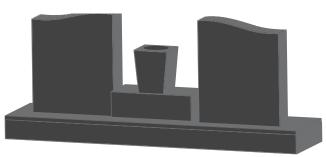
Typical Wing Monument

Many variations available. Two common sizes are:

Wings: 1-8 x 0-6 x 2-0 or 2-0 x 0-6- x 1-8

Plinth: 1-8 x 0-8 x 0-6 Vase: 0-8 x 0-6 x 0-10 tapered

Base: $6-0 \times 1-0 \times 0-6$



TS417 (Wings)

INFANT SHAPES



TS470 Infant Teddy Bear Die: 1-0 x 0-4 x 2-0 P5 Base: 1-6 x 0-10 x 0-8 PFT, PBF, BRP Available in any color



TS1000 Infant Serp Top Die: 1-2 x 0-4 x 1-4 P5 Base Options: 1-8 x 0-8 x 0-6 PFT, BRP 2-0 x 0-8 x 0-6 PFT, BRP Available in any color



TS1030 Infant Rustic Die: 1-6 x 0-4 x 1-6 Base Options: 1-8 x 0-8 x 0-6 PFT, BRP 2-0 x 0-8 x 0-6 PFT, BRP Available in any color



2-0 x 0-8 x 0-6 PFT, BRP Available in any color



TS1230 Butterfly Kisses Boulder: 2-1 x 1-6 x 4-1 Available in Artisan Black only



TS465 Infant Book Of Life Die Size 1: 2-6 x 0-8 x 2-2 Die Size 2: 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 Die Size 3: 2-2 x 0-6 x 3-0 Available in any color



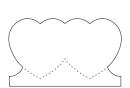
HEART DESIGNS





TS1010 Standard Single Heart

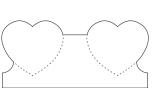
1-4 x 0-4 x 1-6 (infant) 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-2 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4





TS1013 Standard Double Heart

3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-2





TS923 Double Heart with Vase



Single Heart with Fully Sculpted Angel
TS1016 Angel On Left
TS1017 Angel On Right
3-0 x 0-8 x 3-0



Double Heart with Fully Sculpted Angel
TS1018 Angel On Left
TS1019 Angel On Right
4-6 x 0-8 x 3-0



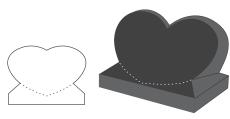
TS899 Double Heart with Fully Sculpted Angels 5-0 x 0-8 x 3-0

Typical sizes shown. Any size available by special quotation.

HEART DESIGNS



TS695 Single Heart 2-6 × 0-6 × 2-4 2-6 × 0-8 × 2-4



TS1012 Single Heart Slant 2-0 x 0-10 x 1-6

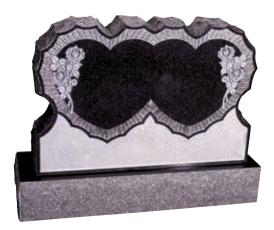


TS1011 Leaning Single Heart $1-10 \times 0-6 \times 1-8$ $2-0 \times 0-6 \times 1-10$ Does not include carving.



TS700 2-8 x 0-6 x 2-8 2-8 x 0-8 x 2-8 Includes carving as shown.





TS630 Scalloped Double Heart 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown.

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HEART DESIGNS



TS1140

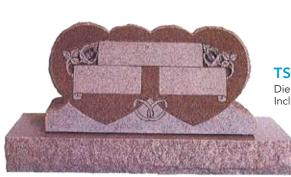
Size 1: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4 Size 2: 2-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 Size 3: 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-6 Includes carving as shown.



TS1015Die 2-6 x 0-8 x 2-2



TS805Die 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-6



TS530 Slant
Die 3-0 x 0-10 x 1-6
Includes carving as shown.



TS560 3-0 X 0-6 X 2-2 3-6 X 0-8 X 2-4 Includes carving as shown.

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ADDITIONAL HEART DESIGNS



TS873 2-6 × 0-8 × 4-0



TS890 3-0 x 0-8 x 3-0



TS895 3-0 x 0-8 x 3-0



TS1013

Shown with
Optional
Ceramic Heart



CROSS DESIGNS









TS9303 Piece Unit (plain)
Overall size 32" x 16" x 72"
Cross: 2-2 x 0-8 x 3-10
Sub-Base: 2-3 x 0-11 x 1-6
Bottom Base: 2-8 x 1-4 x 0-8



TS945 3-0 x 0-6 x 3-0 Includes carving as shown.



TS931 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-2 Includes carving as shown.



TS940 Cross: 1-10 x 0-8 x 5-0 Sub-Base: 2-6 x 0-10 x 1-6 Base: 4-6 x 1-2 x 0-10



Celtic cross

TS795 with Sculpted Roses 2-6 x 0-8 x 3-6



TS7853-0 x 0-6 x 2-4
3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4



Wings: 1-8 x 0-6 x 2-2 Cross: 1-0 x 0-8 x 1-4 Plinth: 1-8 x 0-8 x 0-10 Does not include carving.

ANGEL DESIGNS



ANGEL DESIGNS



TS886 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-8



TS908 Angel: 2-0 x 1-10 x 2-6 Pedestal: 2-0 x 2-0 x 1-6



TS885 2-2 x 0-8 x 3-2



TS880 2-6 x 0-8 x 4-0



TS901 6-0 x 0-8 x 3-4

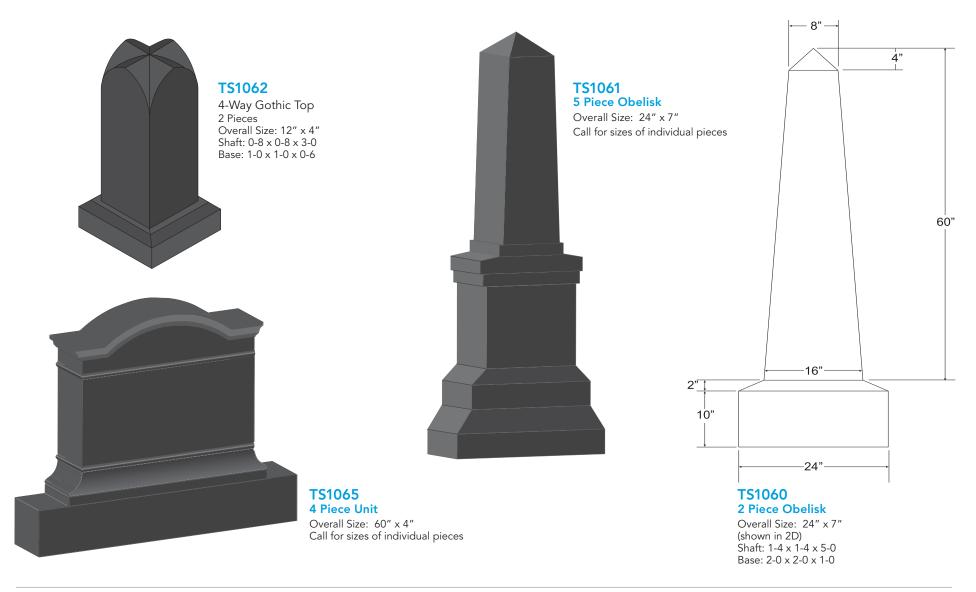


TS892 2-8 x 0-8 x 3-6



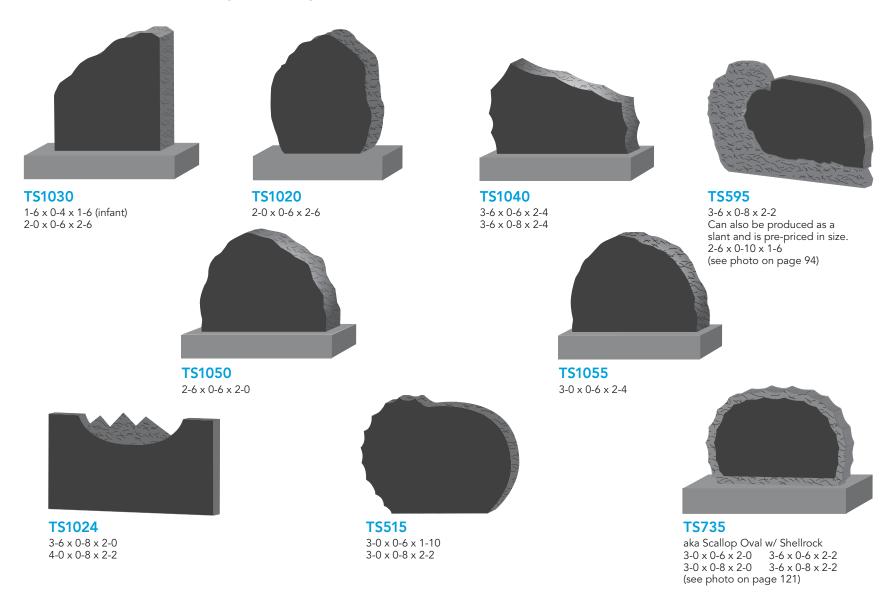
RETRO STYLE MONUMENTS

If you've ever visited an older cemetery, no doubt you've been impressed with the styling of older monuments. Recently, there has been a resurgence of interest in these styles. We've selected a few below to illustrate some of the many options available if you're looking for a monument with retro styling.



RUSTIC MEMORIALS

Rustic memorials emphasize rock pitching in their designs. These are popular alternatives for consumers who want to be unique.



RUSTIC MEMORIALS



TS1231 Madonna & Child Boulder: 1-6 x 1-0 x 4-1 Artisan Black only



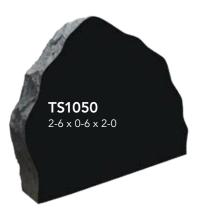
Rustic Dolphins
Boulder: 0-8 x 0-8 x 4-3
Artisan Black only



TS1230 Butterfly KissesBoulder: 2-1 x 1-6 x 4-1
Artisan Black only



TS1233 Rustic Rose Boulder: 0-7 x 0-7 x 2-6 Artisan Black only







Typical sizes shown. Any size available by special quotation.

BOULDERS – NATURAL BACK

Using random field boulders allows consumers a way to have a truly one-of-a-kind memorial. See details and examples below.



- Each one is unique and is random in shape and size.
- Normally available in black only the darkness of the black may vary.
- Back will vary in color from gray to brownish/red.
- Polished faces give maximum decorating flexibility.
- Bottoms can be cored to add cremation chamber(s).
- Consult your memorial counselor for current sizes available.







BOULDERS – PITCHED BACK

Using a hammer and chisel allows a manufacturer to create a simulated boulder. See details and examples shown.

- Faces are available in sawn (smooth), flamed (textured), and polished finishes.
 Balance including the back is rock pitched.
- A variety of colors can be produced.
 Popular colors include Mountain Rose and Canadian Mahogany.
- A variety of sizes can be produced.
- Price varies by size/color/finish. Consult your memorial counselor for details.









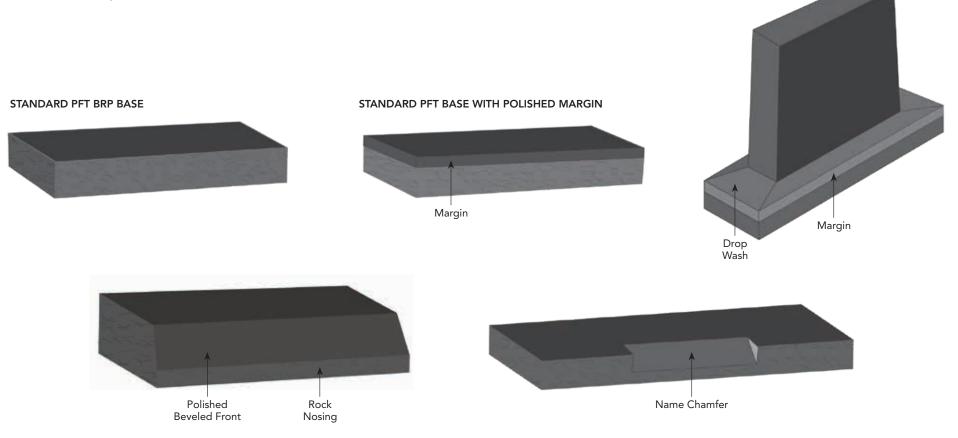


MONUMENT BASES

While bases don't have the prominence that dies do, they are nonetheless important.

- Virtually all upright monuments use at least one supporting base. Those that don't are called "Monolithic".
- The simplest base style has a polished flat top (PFT) and rock pitched (BRP) sides.
- Bases can be "dressed up" by adding polished margins, drop washes, name chamfers, or beveled fronts.

- Although most bases have square corners with straight sides, some are now being produced with rounded ends and some are even being shaped with curved edges.
- Some monuments even have more than one base. In such cases, the upper base is referred to as the "sub-base" and the lower one is called the "bottom base".



BRONZE

There are many ways to create a beautiful memorial for your loved one. Bronze, like granite, can last thousands of years with almost no degradation.



BRONZE

TRADITIONAL

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT JOHN PERABONI 1928 + 2004

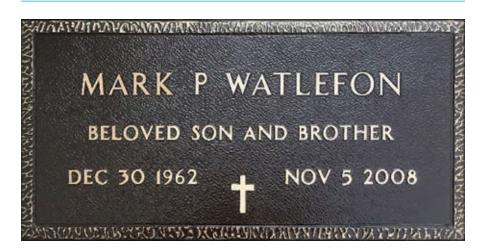
CUSTOM IMAGE



CONTEMPORARY



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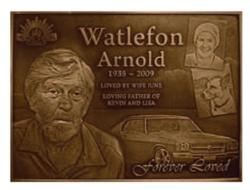


BRONZE OPTIONS

FULLY INTEGRATED BRONZE

Incorporate up to 3 photos (4 for plaques larger than $15" \times 11"$), inscription, and choice of border.







INTEGRATED BRONZE

Includes one individual photo, inscription, choice of background, and choice of edge.







CUSTOM FLAT RELIEF SCENES







BRONZE OPTIONS

WOOD GRAIN PLAQUES







DESIGN BORDERS



Antique



Butterfly



Checked



Feather







Bar



Celtic



Dolphin



Grecian







Weave



Braided



Chain



Dove



Half Grecian



Rabbit



Teddy



Winged

BRONZE OPTIONS

STANDARD COLORS

JOHN KONY NELSON

Dark Brown

MARKEDIORDEDANIA



FONTS



Oval Face

UPGRADE COLORS







Turquoise



Black



Dark Green

EMBLEMS



DESIGN BORDERS

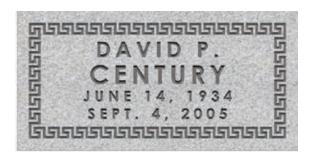


Grass markers feature a simple and refined design that has withstood the test of time.

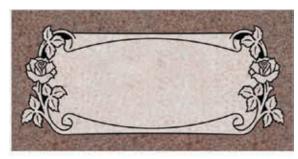
These popular designs are one of our most popular offerings, so we keep an ample inventory to quickly ship or to be sandblasted or laser etched in your chosen design.



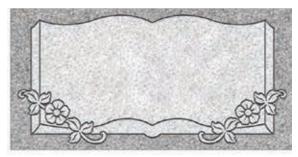
OUR MOST POPULAR 24" MARKERS



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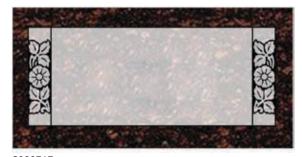
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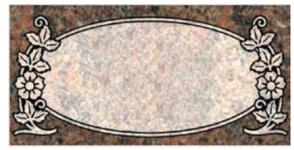
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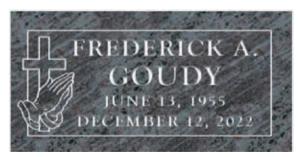
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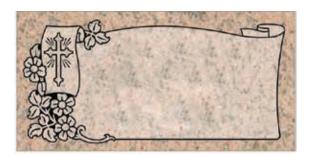


Oval Panel with Wild Rose



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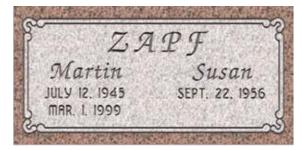
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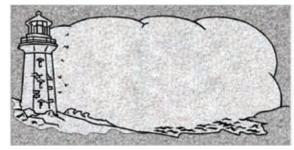
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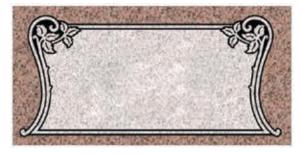
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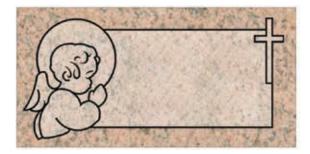
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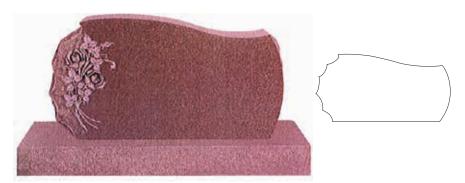


CHI008



Select series is our collection of custom upright memorial shapes that are very traditional. These are available plain, with carvings as shown, or can be customized with a different carving of your choice. Our select series collection is made-to-order and additional lead time will be required.

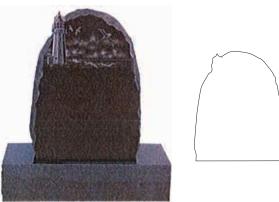
Select Series designs are available in virtually any color and size. Other carving designs are available upon request. Consult your monument counselor for pricing on the option of your choice.



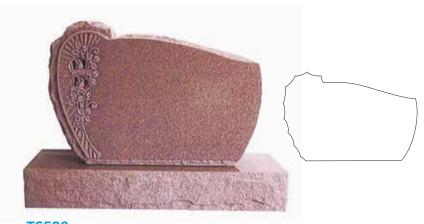
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Includes carving as shown



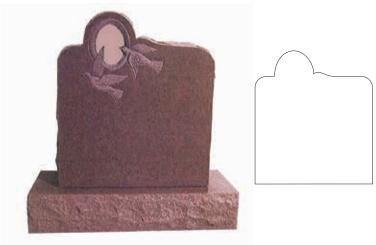
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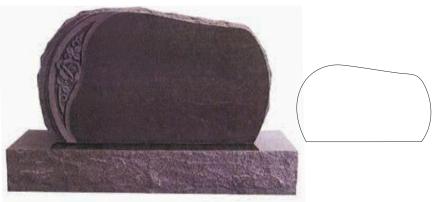
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2-0 x 0-8 x 2-6
Does not include etching



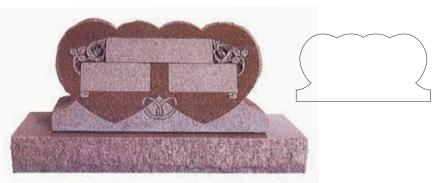
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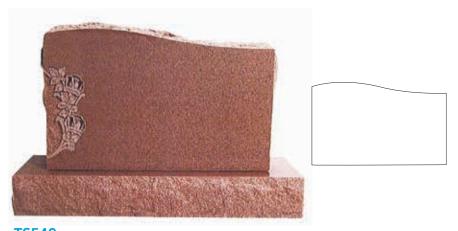
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Includes carving as shown



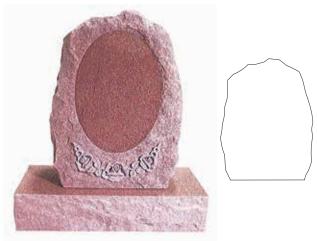
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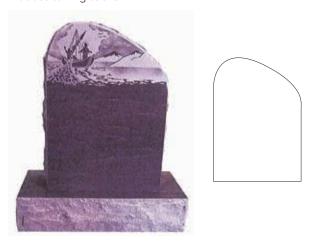
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TS540Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 1-10
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Includes carving as shown



TS545Die (rock back): 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-10 2-2 x 0-8 x 2-10 Includes carving as shown



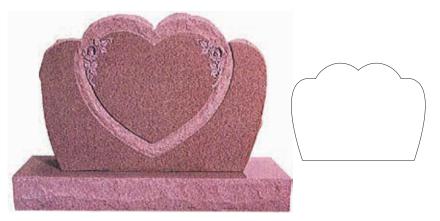
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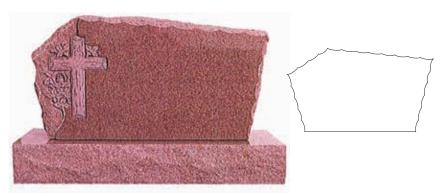
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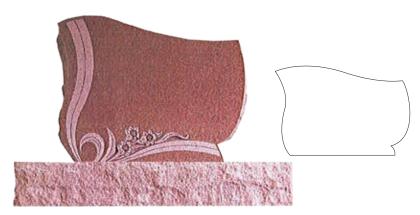




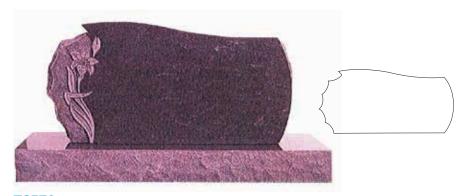
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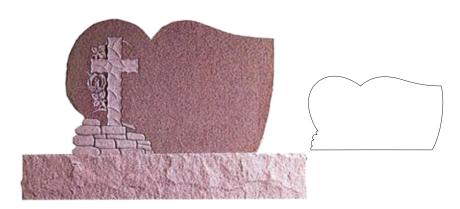
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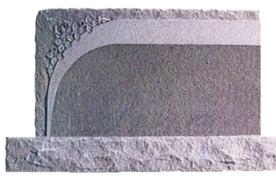
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Includes carving as shown



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Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 1-8
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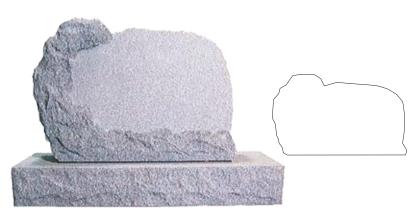
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Die: 3-8 x 0-6 x 2-0
4-0 x 0-8 x 2-2
Includes carving as shown





TS585

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 1-10 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-2 Includes carving as shown



TS595

Slant: 2-6 x 0-10 x 1-6 3-0 x 0-10 x 1-6 Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-2 Includes carving as shown



TS590

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 3-0 $3-0 \times 0-8 \times 3-0$ Includes carving as shown



TS600

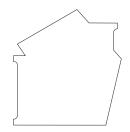
Die: 2-6 x 0-6 x 2-0 2-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



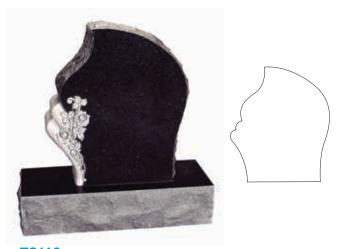


TS605Die: 2-6 x 0-6 x 3-0
2-6 x 0-8 x 3-0
Includes carving as shown





TS615
Die: 2-4 x 0-6 x 2-6
2-6 x 0-8 x 2-6
Includes carving as shown



TS610Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-6
2-2 x 0-8 x 2-6
Includes carving as shown



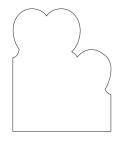
Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-6 2-0 x 0-8 x 2-6 2-2 x 0-8 x 2-10 Includes carving as shown

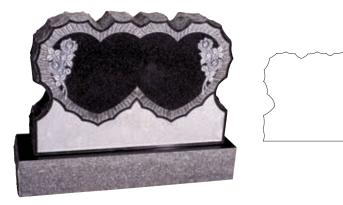




TS625Die: 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-6
2-4 x 0-8 x 2-6
Includes carving as shown

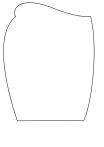






TS630Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-2
3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4
Includes carving as shown



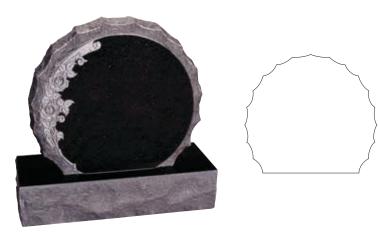


TS640
Die: 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-10
2-2 x 0-8 x 2-10
Includes carving as shown



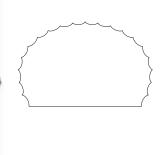


TS645Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 1-10
3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4
Includes carving as shown



TS655Die: 2-6 x 0-6 x 2-3
2-6 x 0-8 x 2-3
Includes carving as shown





TS650
Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-0
4-0 x 0-8 x 2-4
Includes carving as shown





TS660

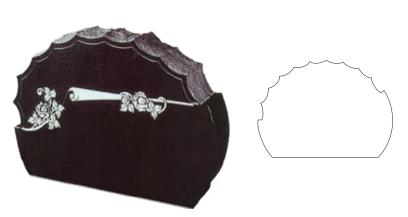
Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-2
3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4

Includes carving as shown



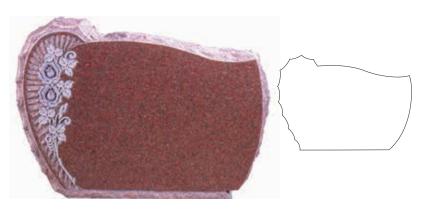
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Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



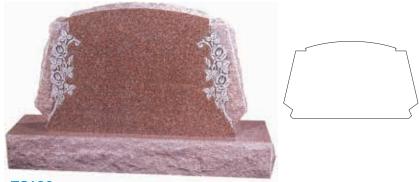
TS675

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-2 Includes carving as shown Carving suggestion: leave the family name polished and frost off the background of the upper section for a striking contrast.



TS670

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 1-10 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



TS680

Die: 4-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 4-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown

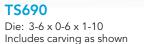


TS685Die: 2-3 x 0-6 x 3-0
2-3 x 0-8 x 3-0
Includes carving as shown

2-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown







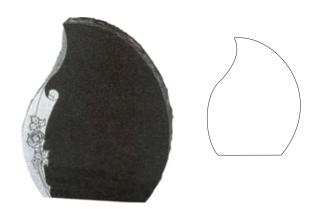


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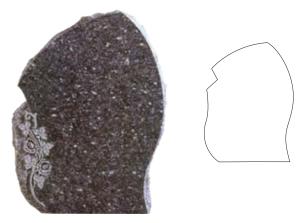


TS705Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 1-10
3-4 x 0-8 x 2-4
Includes carving as shown



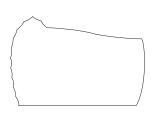


TS710Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-2
3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4
Includes carving as shown



TS720
Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-8
2-0 x 0-8 x 2-8
2-3 x 0-8 x 3-0
Includes carving as shown





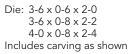
TS725 Die: 4-0 x 0-6 x 2-8 4-0 x 0-8 x 2-8 Includes carving as shown



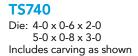


TS735 Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-2 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-0 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-2 Includes carving as shown

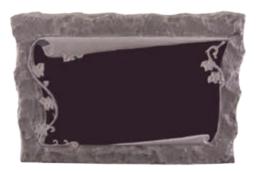








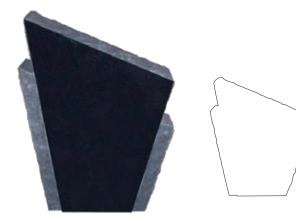






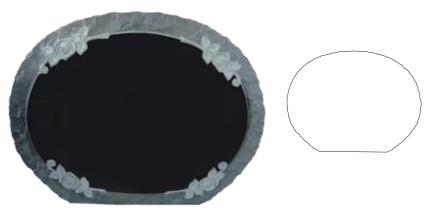
TS750

Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-6 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-6 Includes carving as shown



TS775

Die: 2-2 x 0-6 x 3-2 2-4 x 0-8 x 3-6 Includes carving as shown



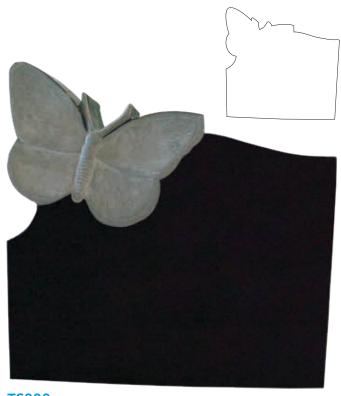
TS760

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-0 Includes carving as shown



TS780

Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-0 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-0 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



TS800 Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-4



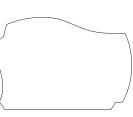
TS901 Die: 6-0 x 0-8 x 3-4

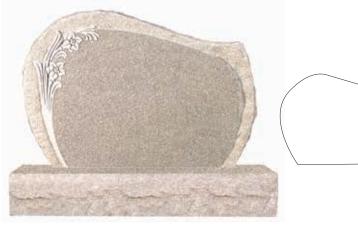




TS1100

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 1-10 3-2 x 0-8 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



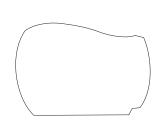


TS1102

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 1-10 3-2 x 0-8 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



TS1103Die: 4-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown





TS1110

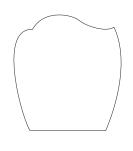
Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 1-10 3-2 x 0-8 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



TS1125

Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-4 x 0-8 x 2-6 Includes carving as shown





TS1120

Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-4 x 0-8 x 2-6 Includes carving as shown





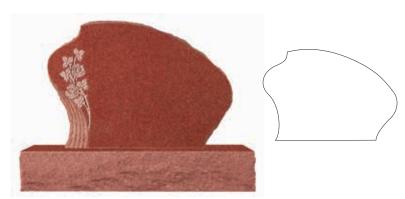
TS1130

Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown



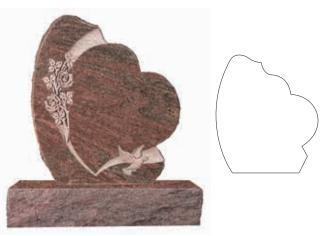
TS1135

Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-6 Includes carving as shown



TS1145

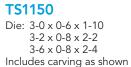
Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 1-10 3-2 x 0-8 x 2-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-4 Includes carving as shown

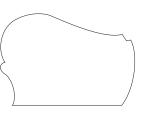


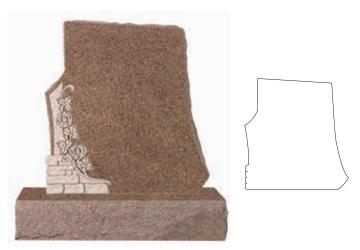
TS1140

Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-6 Includes carving as shown









TS1155

Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-2 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-4 x 0-8 x 2-5 Includes carving as shown



TS1185Die: 4-0 x 0-8 x 2-6 Base 4-6 x 1-0 x 08 Includes carving as shown



TS1180Die: 2-0 x 0-6 x 2-4

2-2 x 0-6 x 2-4 2-6 x 0-8 x 2-10 Includes carving as shown



TS1187

Die: 3-6 x 0-6 x 2-0 Includes carving as shown



TS1190

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 P5 Include carving and etching as shown





TS1195

Die: 3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 P5 Include carving and etching as shown





Die: 4-0 x 0-8 x 2-4 Include carving and etching as shown Combination laser etching and shape carved sandblasting



The following pages represent what to expect when ordering sculpture work. However, as these are individually made by hand, pieces may vary slightly in appearance from the examples shown. Customization of these designs can also be obtained. Clay modeling is available to give close representation of the final appearance when cut in stone.

Please consult your memorial advisor for ideas, capabilities, and limitations. Expect longer delivery times for sculpture work to allow our craftsmen sufficient time to create your own unique memorial.





TS886

Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-8 Base: 3-10 x 1-4 x 0-8



TS871

Die: 2-8 x 0-8 x 2-4 Base: 3-8 x 1-2 x 0-8



TS891

Die: 4-6 x 0-8 x 4-2 Base: 5-10 x 1-2 x 0-8



TS872

Die: 1-6 x 0-4 x 1-9 Base: 3-0 x 1-0 x 0-6

Statues can be scaled to any size.



TS880

Die: 2-0 x 0-8 x 3-2 Base: 3-0 x 1-2 x 0-8



TS889

Die: 3-0 x 0-8 x 4-8 Base: 3-6 x 1-2 x 0-8



TS887 3-6 x 0-10 x 4-8



TS900 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-4



Size: Option 1
Die: 2-6 x 0-6 x 1-8
Lighthouse: 0-8 x 0-8 x 2-6
Base: 4-0 x 1-0 x 0-6

Size: Option 2 Die: 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-6 Lighthouse: 0-10 x 0-10 x 3-6 Base: 4-6 x 1-2 x 0-8



TS893 3-0 x 0-8 x 3-0



TS892 2-8 x 0-8 x 3-6



TS877 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-10

Statues can be scaled to any size.



TS876

Die: 2-6 x 0-6 x 3-0 Base: $3-6 \times 1-0 \times 0-6$



TS910 2-4 x 0-10 x 3-8



TS908

2 Piece Unit Angel: 2-0 x 1-10 x 2-6 Bottom Pedesta: 2-0 x 2-0 x 1-6



TS905 2-6 x 0-8 x 4-6



2-2 x 0-8 x 3-2

Statues can be scaled to any size.



Base: 3-0 x 1-6 x 0-4

TS855 2 size options 3-0 x 0-6 x 2-0 $3-0 \times 0-8 \times 2-0$

Die: 3-0 x 1-6 x 2-0



TS912 3-6 x 1-6 x 4-0 Shown in granite



TS1088 18" x 16" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1080 20" x 20" x 72" Shown in granite



TS1090 14" x 14" x 36" Shown in marble



TS1082 18" x 16" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1092 30" x 16" x 60" Shown in granite



TS1085 18" x 12" x 26" Shown in marble



TS1094 24" x 16" x 48" Shown in granite



TS1086 18" x 16" x 48" Shown in granite



TS1070 20" x 12" x 24" Shown in marble



TS1071 16" x 12" x 30" Shown in marble



TS1075 24" x 16" x 60" Shown in granite



TS1072 24" x 16" x 60" Shown in granite



TS1076 19" x 14" x 35" Shown in granite



TS1073 18" x 16" x 60" Shown in marble



TS1074 22" x 20" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1097 14" x 14" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1077 26" x 24" x 72" Shown in marble



TS 1098 14" x 14" x 48" Shown in marble



TS 1078 50" x 38" x 118" Shown in granite



TS1079 Size 1: 30" x 20" x 48" Size 2: 38" x 24" x 60" Shown in granite



TS1089 32" x 20" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1081 50" x 28" x 72" Shown in marble



TS1201 16" x 14" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1083 30" x 20" x 60" Shown in marble



TS1202 16" x 14" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1084 30" x 20" x 60" Shown in marble



TS1203 24" x 16" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1087 Small: 16" x 16" x 28" Standard: 30" x 20" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1204 16" x 14" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1205 16" x 14" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1206 24" x 18" x 48" Shown in marble



16" x 14" x 48" Shown in marble



TS1093 24" x 16" x 60" Shown in marble



TS1095 14" x 14" x 36" Shown in marble



TS1096 20" x 20" x 72" Shown in granite

MINIATURE STATUES



TS1210 4" x 4" x 12" Shown in marble



TS1211 6" x 4" x 12" Shown in granite



TS1212 4" x 5" x 12" Shown in granite



TS1213 6" x 6" x 12" Shown in marble



TS1214 6" x 6" x 12" Shown in marble



TS1215 6" x 6" x 12" Shown in marble

OTHER Beyond the traditional monuments, we offer several attractive accessories for your memorial. From decorative vases to versatile benches, we have a range of enhancements that make the perfect complement to your tribute. WILLIAMS 127

STANDARD DESIGN SEAT OPTIONS

TS1253 Straight Seat

3-0 x 1-2 x 0-4 3-6 x 1-2 x 0-4

 $4-0 \times 1-2 \times 0-4$

TS1252 Curved Seat

4-0 x 1-2 x 0-4 (cut from a 4-0 x 1-6 x 0-4 slab)

STANDARD DESIGN LEG OPTIONS



TS1250 Straight Leg

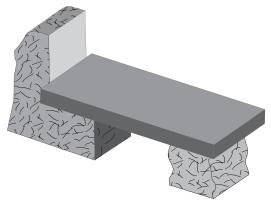
1-0 x 0-4 x 1-2



TS1251 Curved Harp Leg

1-0 x 0-4 x 1-2





TS1253* Seat Rustic Ends Style

Seat: 4-0 x 1-2 x 0-4 Small Leg: 1-0 x 0-10 x 1-2 Large Leg: 2-0 x 0-10 x 2-6

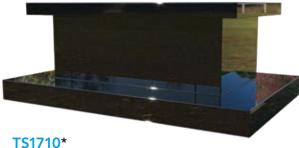
TS1259 Ends

Overall Length: 5-0 Cremation chambers included



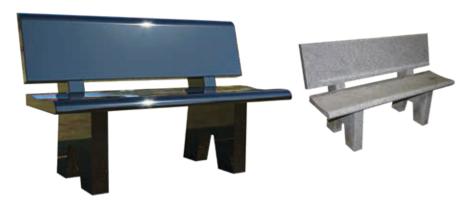
Flat Bench w/ Harp Legs

Overall Size 1: 3-0 x 1-2 x 1-6 Overall Size 2: 4-0 x 1-2 x 1-6



Panel Bench

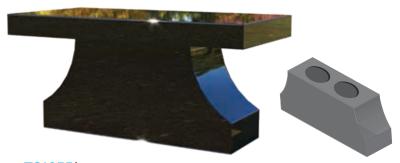
Overall Size: 3-6 x 1-4 x 1-10



TS1254 Garden Bench Unit

Overall Sizes 3-0 x 1-11 x 2-7 4-0 x 1-11 x 2-7

*Can be used for cremation.
Sandblasted carving and lettering not included.



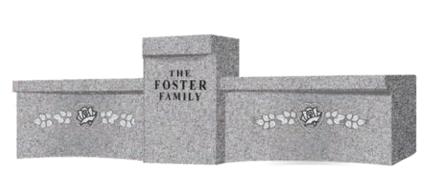
TS1255* Curved Pedestal

2-6 x 0-8 x 1-2 3-0 x 0-8 x 1-2 3-6 x 0-8 x 1-2 (Most import colors are stocked with cremation chambers)



TS1700

Overall Size: 5-0 x 1-0 x 3-2



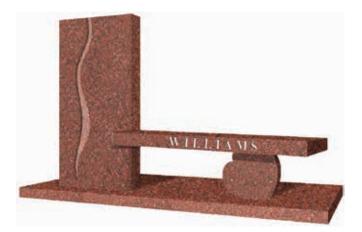
TS1708*

Overall Size: 9-0 x 1-8 x 2-0



TS1701

Overall Size: 7-10 x 1-2 x 3-8



TS1709

Overall Size: 6-6 x 1-4 x 4-8

*Can be used for cremation. Sandblasted carving and lettering not included.



TS1702*

Overall Size 1: 4-4 x 1-2 x 2-8 Overall Size 2: 5-4 x 1-2 x 1-8



TS1703

Overall Size: 8-0 x 1-2 x 5-0



TS1707*

Overall Size: 4-6 x 1-2 x 1-8



TS1711*

Overall Size: 6-0 x 1-4 x 3-0

*Can be used for cremation. Sandblasted carving and lettering not included.

VASES AND LINERS

Adding flower vases is an excellent way to "dress up" an upright memorial. Although it is possible to create virtually any flower vase design imaginable, there are several common styles that offer both value and quick delivery.

TYPICAL TAPERED VASE

Popular sizes

5" x 4" x 9"

8" x 6" x 10"

Available with pitched ends as shown or all polished.



TYPICAL TURNED VASE

Popular sizes

4" x 10"

6" x 10"

8" x 12"

ALUMINUM VASE LINERS

Available in sizes to fit all popular vases. Notify your monument counselor if you wish to add these optional liners to your vase order.

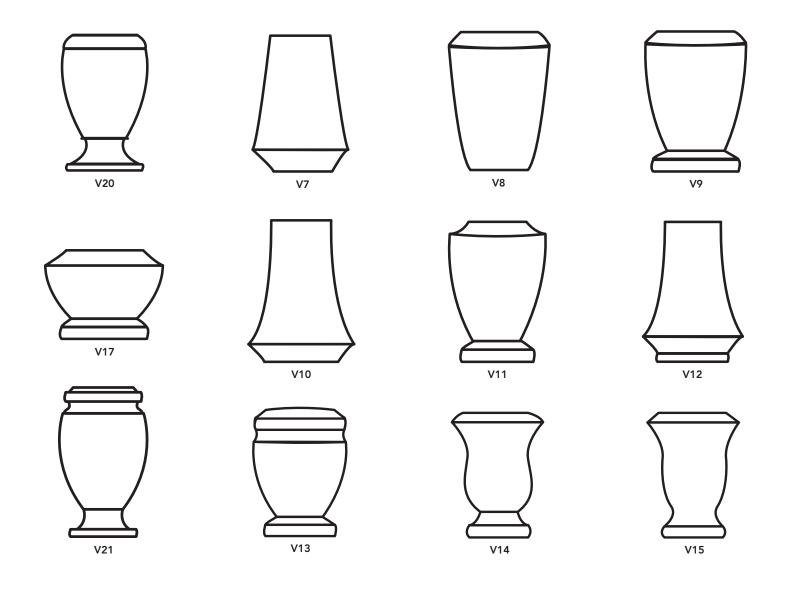






SPECIAL ORDER VASE SHAPE OPTIONS

Here are more examples of special shapes that can be ordered. Consult your memorial counselor for pricing and availability.





The same reasons for memorialization apply regardless of the option chosen for the body.

Memorialization is a tribute to a life, not to a body, and it creates the opportunity for families to come together to remember their forebears while teaching their children to do the same.

Regardless of whether one chooses a traditional burial or cremation, we encourage you to make an investment on behalf of your family and memorialize them in an everlasting manner.

CREMATION – COLUMBARIA

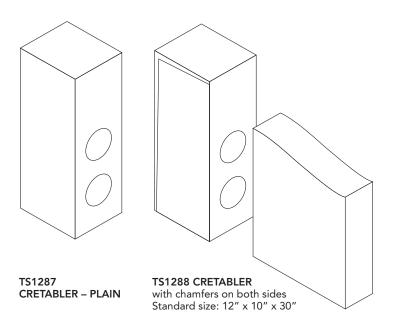
CRETABLERS (aka **CREMATION TABLET PARTNERS)**)

The new Cremation Tablet Partner (Cretabler for short) allows you to easily turn many standard monuments into cremation memorials.

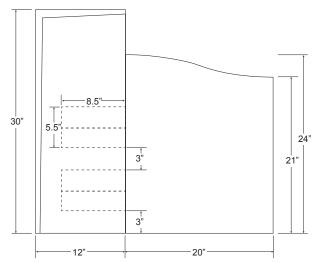
Cretablers are stocked in plain and with chamfers, in both black and gray granite.

Black cretablers can be etched or carved and look great paired with any black or gray monument.

Gray cretablers can be carved and pair well with most colors. Any color can be made by special order.



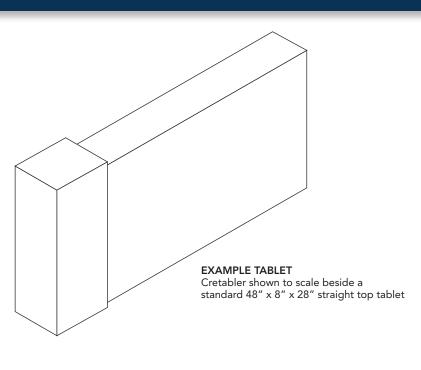
5.5 inch diameter holes allow this innovative piece to partner with virtually any tablet that is between 20 and 28 inches tall.

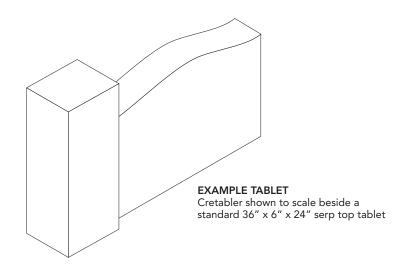


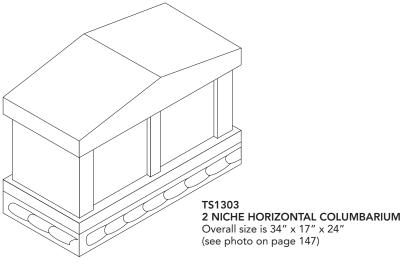
EXAMPLE TABLET

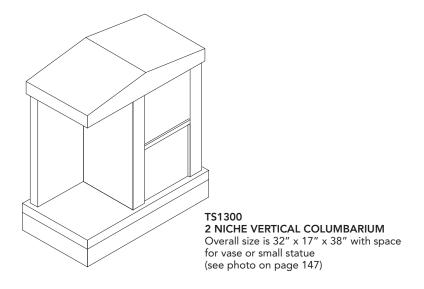
Cretabler shown to scale beside a standard 20 x 6 x 24 half-serp tablet

CREMATION MEMORIALS



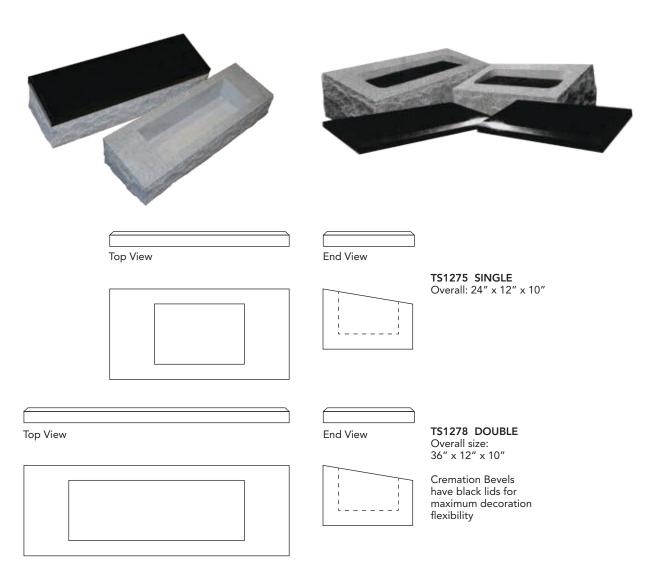


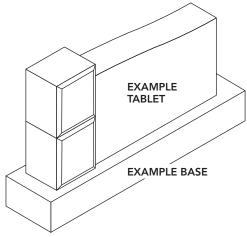




CREMATION MEMORIALS

CREMATION BEVELS





TS1270 Cremation Cubes with Chamfers on front Overall size: 12" x 10" x 14" Shown on example half-serp tablet: 36" x 8" x 24" and example base: 60" x 14" x 8"



Cremation chambers can be cored into the bottom of our boulders. Consult your memorial counselor for sizes.

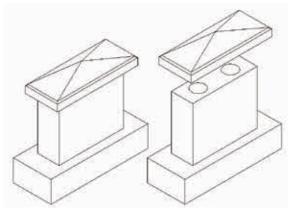
CAP AND DIE CREMATION UNITS

This series offers an enhanced ease for future interments while maintaining a traditional appearance with well-balanced proportions.

2 NICHE OPTIONS

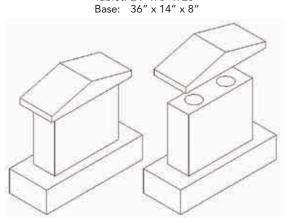
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4 NICHE OPTIONS

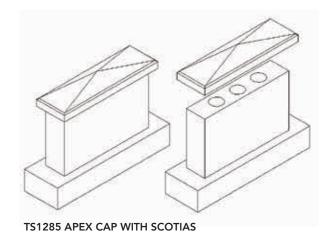


TS1285 APEX CAP WITH SCOTIAS

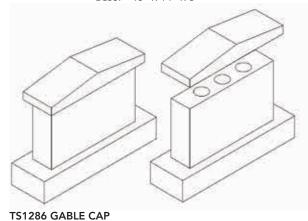
Cap: 30" x 12" x 6" Tablet: 24" x 8" x 20"



TS1286 GABLE CAP

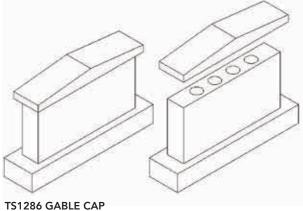


Cap: 40" x 12" x 6" Tablet: 36" x 8" x 22" Base: 48" x 14" x 8"



TS1285 APEX CAP WITH SCOTIAS

Cap: 52" x 12" x 6" Tablet: 48" x 8" x 24" Base: 60" x 14" x 8"



CREMATION PEDESTALS WITH SHAPED LIDS



Pedestals come standard with two double-depth cremation chambers. Pedestals are available with out lids. Custome lids are also available.

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MILITARY CREMATION PEDESTALS



TS1262 Army



Army Cap: 1-2 x 1-2 x 2-1

Pedestal: 1-2 x 1-2 x 2-0 P5 Oty 2: 5.5" x 18" Core Holes





TS1263 Marine



Marine Cap: 1-2 x 1-2 x 1-4

Pedestal: 1-2 x 1-2 x 2-0 P5 Oty 2: 5.5" x 18" Core Holes





Navy



Navy Cap: 1-2 x 1-2 x 2-0

Pedestal: 1-2 x 1-2 x 2-0 P5 Oty 2: 5.5" x 18" Core Holes





TS1265 **Air Force**



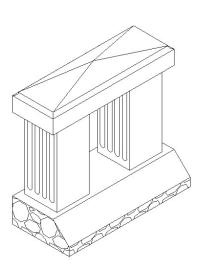
Air Force Cap: 1-2 x 1-2 x 2-1

Pedestal: 1-2 x 1-2 x 2-0 P5 Oty 2: 5.5" x 18" Core Hole



Does not include bronze medallion.

CREMATION MEMORIALS



TS1280 **Small Cap and Pillar Unit**

Cap: 30" x 12" x 6"

Apex top with scotia

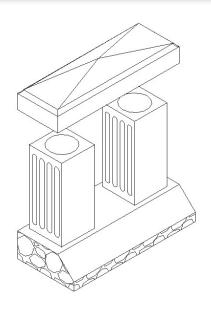
Cremation Pillars:

8" x 8" x 18" 1 face polished, 3 sides fluted

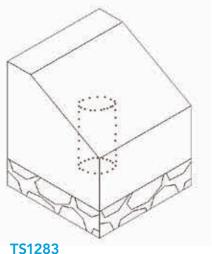
Base: 30" x 14" x 8" polished bevel front

Note: Enough space is available between pillars to add an optional flower vase or

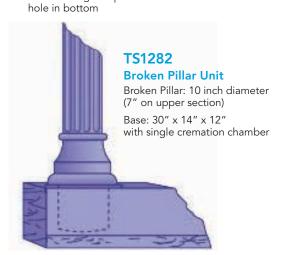
mini statue

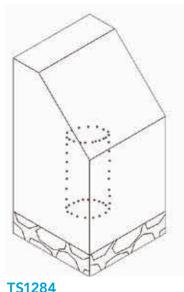






Single Cremation Cube 12" x 12" x 12" with 3" rock border Includes single depth cremation





Double Cremation Cube 12" x 12" x 24" with 3" rock border Includes double depth cremation hole in bottom

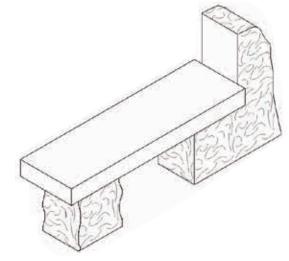
CREMATION BENCHES

Straight Seat Rounded End Bench

TS1253 Straight Seat

TS1256 Rounded End Pedestal with 2 cremation chambers





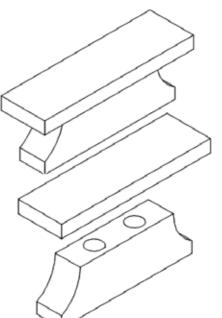
Straight Seat Rustic Leg Unit TS1253 Straight Seat TS1259 Rustic Legs/pair

Seat: 48" x 14" x 4"

Small Leg: 12" x 10" x 14"

Large Leg: 24" x 10" x 30"

Cremation holes are available in legs



Straight Seat Convex End Pedestal

TS1253 Straight Seat

TS1255 Rounded End Pedestal with 2 cremation chambers

SMALL

Seat: 36" x 14" x 4"

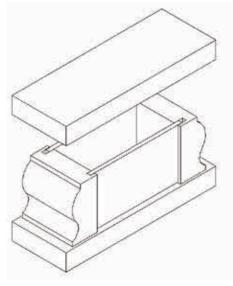
Pedestal: 30" x 8" x 14"

MEDIUM

Seat: 42" x 14" x 4" Pedestal: 36" x 8" x 14"

LARGE

Seat: 48" x 14" x 4" Pedestal: 42" x 8" x 14"



TS1258 Panel Bench Unit

Standard configuration is gray granite with black panels

Small: 36 inches long (seat: 36" x 13" x 4")

Large: 48 inches long (seat: 48" x 13" x 4")

Shipped unassembled

2 NICHE OPTIONS



TS1300 Vertical STOCK DESIGN

Overall Size: 32" x 17" x 38" Weight: 1,000 lbs Preassembled two niche columbarium with single side Each niche: 12" x 12" x 12"



TS1303 Horizontal

Overall Size: 34" x 17" x 24" Weight: 900 lbs Preassembled two niche columbarium with single side Each niche: 12" x 12" x 12"

4 NICHE OPTIONS



TS1306

Overall Size: 35" x 17" x 38" Weight: 1,200 lbs Preassembled four niche columbarium with single side Each niche: 12" x 12" x 12"



TS1309

Overall Size: 50" x 17" x 38" Weight: 1,700 lbs Preassembled four niche columbarium with single side Each niche:12" x 12" x 12"

These columaria are available in most granite colors.

4 NICHE OPTIONS

TS1312 Niche: 12" x 14" x 13.5"(H)

6 NICHE OPTIONS



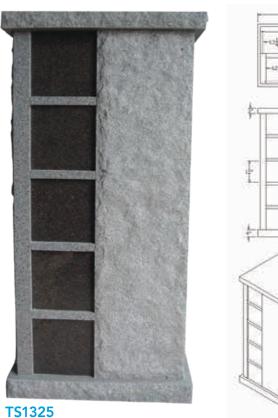


12 NICHE OPTIONS

20 NICHE OPTIONS





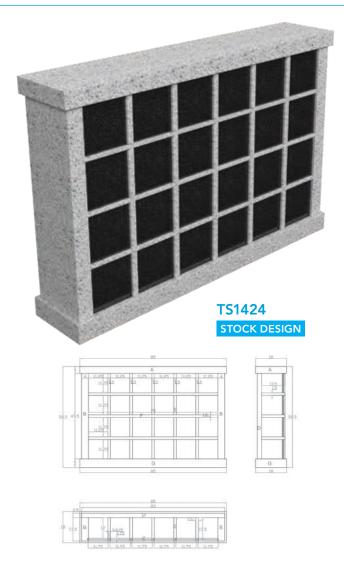


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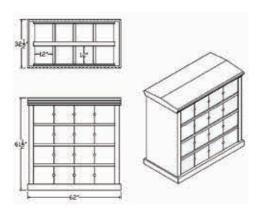
24 NICHE OPTIONS



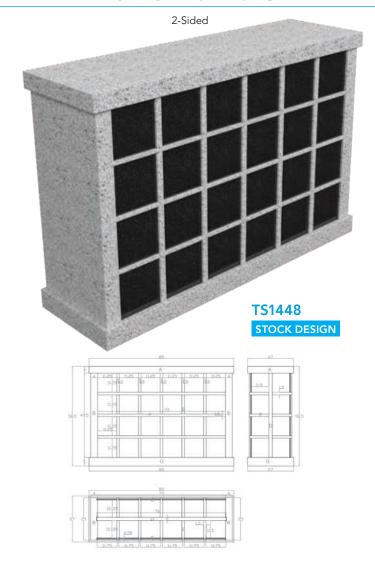


32 NICHE OPTIONS

TS1335

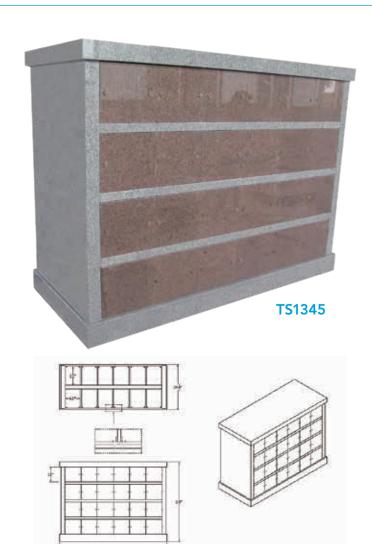


48 NICHE OPTIONS

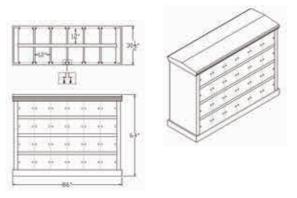


These columaria are available in most granite colors.

48 NICHE OPTIONS



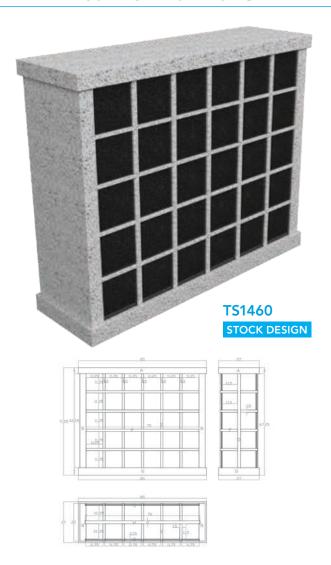




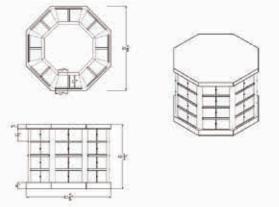
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60 NICHE OPTIONS

64 NICHE OPTIONS



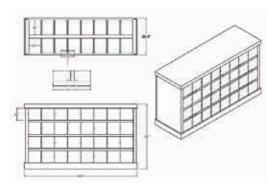




64 NICHE OPTIONS

72 NICHE OPTIONS

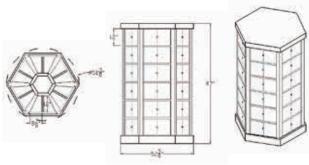




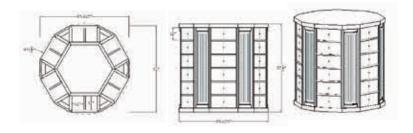


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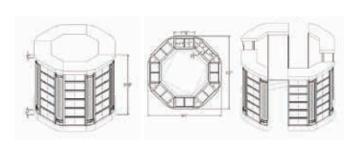




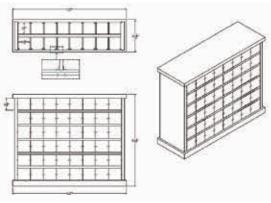


96 NICHE OPTIONS

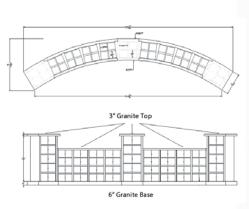








188 NICHE OPTIONS

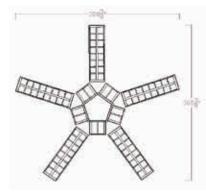




450 NICHE OPTIONS



TS1395



Available in most granite colors.

CUSTOM OPTIONS



Custom 100 Niche Columbarium Designed especially for children





SINGLE CRYPT

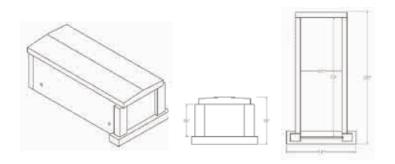


TS1503 Single Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 54" x 103" x 38"

Weight: 8,200 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, 6" roof top, concrete floor

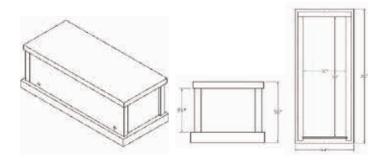




TS1506 Single Crypt Mausoleum STOCK DESIGN

Overall Size: 44" x 101" x 36" (not including optional pediment) Weight: 7,100 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 4" cap, 6" granite floor Optional pediment



SINGLE CRYPT

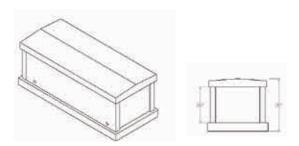


TS1509 Single Crypt Mausoleum STOCK DESIGN

Overall Size: 44" x 101" x 38"

Weight: 7,100 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, gable top 6" cap, 6" granite floor



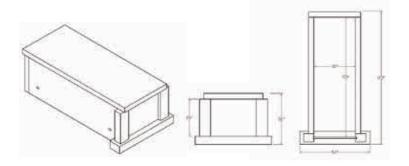


TS1512 Single Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 54" x 103" x 36"

Weight: 7,300 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 4" cap, concrete floor



DOUBLE CRYPT

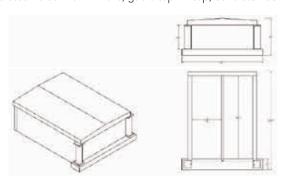


TS1515 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 86" x 105" x 39"

Weight: 15,000 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, gable top 7" cap, concrete floor

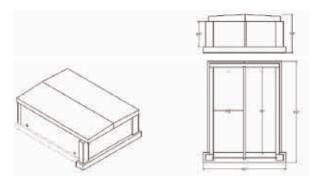




TS1518 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 86" x 104" x 39" Weight: 15,000 lbs

Construction: 4" walls, gable top 7" cap, 6" granite floor



DOUBLE CRYPT



TS1521 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: TBA Weight: TBA Construction: TBA

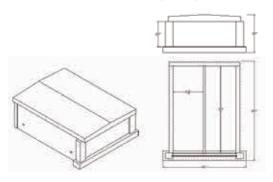




TS1524 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 86" x 103" x 39" Weight: 14,300 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, gable top 7" cap, concrete floor



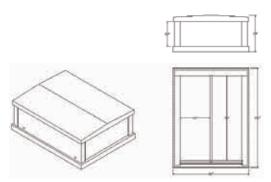
DOUBLE CRYPT



TS1527 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 82" x 106" x 38" Weight: 15,800 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 6" walls, gable top 7" cap, 6" granite floor



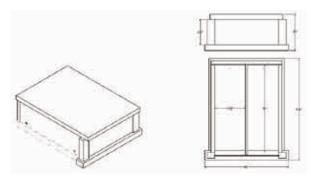


TS1530 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 86" x 104" x 38"

Weight: 15,000 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 6" cap, 6" granite floor



DOUBLE CRYPT

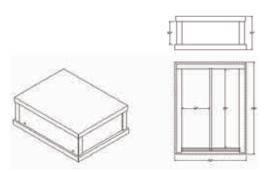


TS1533 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 87" x 106" x 38"

Weight: 15,000 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 6" walls, flat top 6" cap, 6" granite floor



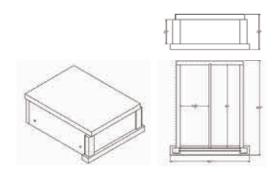


TS1536 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 86" x 103" x 3" (not including optional pediment)

Weight: 13,500 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 6" cap, concrete floor



DOUBLE CRYPT

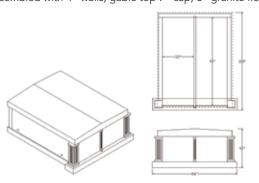


TS1539 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 86" x 100" x 40"

Weight: 14,500 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, gable top 7" cap, 6" granite floor





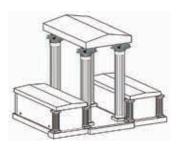
TS1542 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 154" x 109" x 116" (single crypt: 54" x 104" x 38")

Weight: 37,800 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled mausoleums with pavilion unassembled. Columns are 12" diameter by 96" tall, including the Corinthian capitals and bottom squares.

Cap: 60" x 96" x 14"

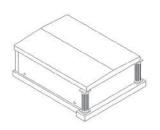


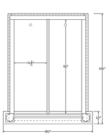
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TS1545 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 86" x 106" x 39" Weight: 15,700 lbs Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, gable top 7" cap, concrete floor with granite edges



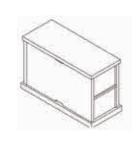




TS1548 2-Crypt Mausoleum STOCK DESIGN

Overall Size: 4 inch option (shown): 44" x 101" x 64" 6 inch option: 49" x 104" x 72" Weight: 4 inch option: 11,000 lbs 6 inch option: 17,000 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with choice of 4" or 6" walls, flat top cap, granite floor







DOUBLE CRYPT

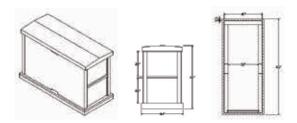


TS1551 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 4 inch option (shown): 44" x 101" x 66" 6 inch option: 49" x 104" x 74" Weight: 4 inch option: 12,000 lbs 6 inch option: 18,000 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with choice of 4" or 6" walls, 7" or 8" gable top cap,

granite floor





TS1554 2-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 62" x 100" x 77" (not including optional pediment)

Weight: 12,500 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 6" cap, concrete floor



DOUBLE CRYPT



TS1501 2-Crypt Mausoleum STOCK DESIGN

Overall Size: 85" x 105" x 38" 2 crypt: 31.5" x 90" x 26"

Options: Black or gray door Square or round columns either fluted or plain



TS1502 2-Crypt Mausoleum STOCK DESIGN

Overall Size: 85" x 105" x 39" 2 crypt: 31.5" x 90" x 26"

Options: Black or gray door Square or round columns either fluted or plain



Columns Available in Most Colors

CHOICE OF COLUMN STYLES Flat or Rounded: Polished or Fluted

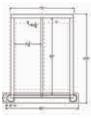


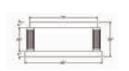
Polished Flat Column Shown in Profile

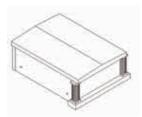


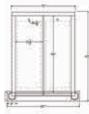
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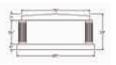












3-CRYPT



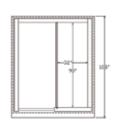
TS1557 3-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 88" x 108" x 102" Weight: 26,900 lbs

Construction: TBA

Many bronze door options available









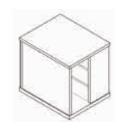
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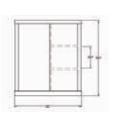
Overall Size: 82" x 100" x 92"

Weight: 21,500 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 4" cap, 6" granite floor.

Optional stained glass window on rear panel Many bronze door options available







3-CRYPT 4-CRYPT



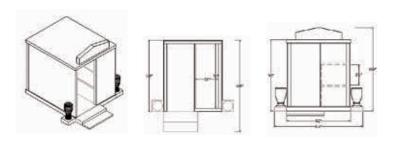
TS1563 3-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 82" x 108" x 98" (including pediment)

Weight: 23,000 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 4" cap

(not including pediment), 6" granite floor Many bronze door options available



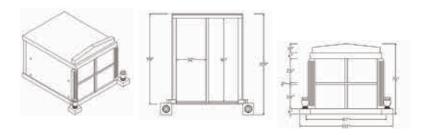


TS1569 4-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 87" x 98" x 76" (including pediment)

Weight: 28,250 lbs

Construction: Pre-assembled with 4" walls, flat top 6" cap, 6" granite floor



6-CRYPT



TS1575 6-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 125" x 118" x 120"

Weight: 56,800 lbs

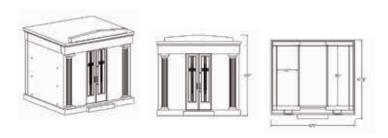
Construction: Unassembled. Wall, cap, and floors available in multiple thickness options. Many bronze door options available.

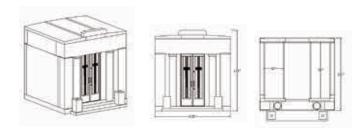


TS1578 6-Crypt Mausoleum

Custom sizes available

Construction: Unassembled. Wall, cap, and floors available in multiple thickness options. Many bronze door options available.





6-CRYPT



TS1581 6-Crypt Mausoleum

Overall Size: 132" x 109" x 133" Weight: 54,000 lbs Construction: TBA



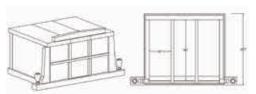
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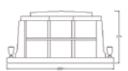
Construction: 158" x 105" x 77" Weight: 33,000 lbs



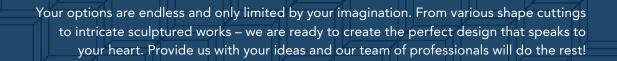












CUSTOM MEMORIALS

Your options are endless and only limited by your imagination. From various shape cuttings to intricate sculptured works – we are ready to create the perfect design that speaks to your heart. Provide us with your ideas and our team of professionals will do the rest!



Example 1



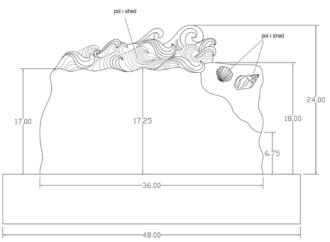


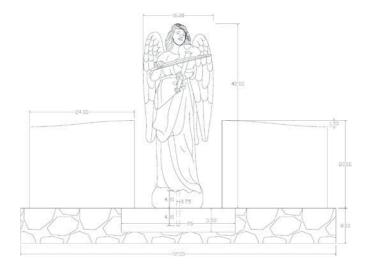
CUSTOM MEMORIALS

Example 4











Example 10





Example 15Die: 3-0 x 0-8 x 2-0





Example 20Die: 1-6 x 1-0 x 3-4



Die: 2-6 x 0-8 x 3-6 Base: 3-6 x 1-2 x 0-8











Example 60
Die: 3-0 x 0-10 x 4-6

Example 90Die: 3-0 x 0-10 x 4-0

Example 110Die: 2-0 x 0-8 x 2-10



Example 115
Globe: 3-0 x 3-0 x 3-0
Base: 3-8 x 3-8 x 3-8



Example 120 Die: 2-6 x 0-8 x 3-8



Example 180
Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-2
Base: 4-6 x 1-2 x 0-8



Example 170 Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-0



Example 130 Die: 3-6 x 0-10 x 5-0 Sub base: 4-6 x 1-4 x 0-6 Base: 5-6 x 1-10 x 0-8



Example 140 Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 3-6



Example 160 Overall: 9-0 x 2-0 x 7-6





Example 190 Die: 5-0 x 0-8 x 2-2 Sub-base: 5-6 x 1-2 x 0-6

Base: 6-0 x 1-6 x 0-8



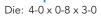


Example 210 1-0 X 0-8 x 3-0

Example 200 Die: 3-0 x 0-8 x 3-0 Base: 4-0 x 1-2 x 0-8



Example 230





Example 205

1-2 x 1-2 x 1-6





TS1160





Example 240 Statue: TS1075: 2-0 x 1-4 x 5-0 Pedestal: 1-6 x 1-6 x 1-6 Base: 3-0 x 2-0 x 0-6

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Example 290 Die: 3-6 x 0-8 x 2-6



Example 280 Die: 4-0 x 0-8 x 4-6



Example 306

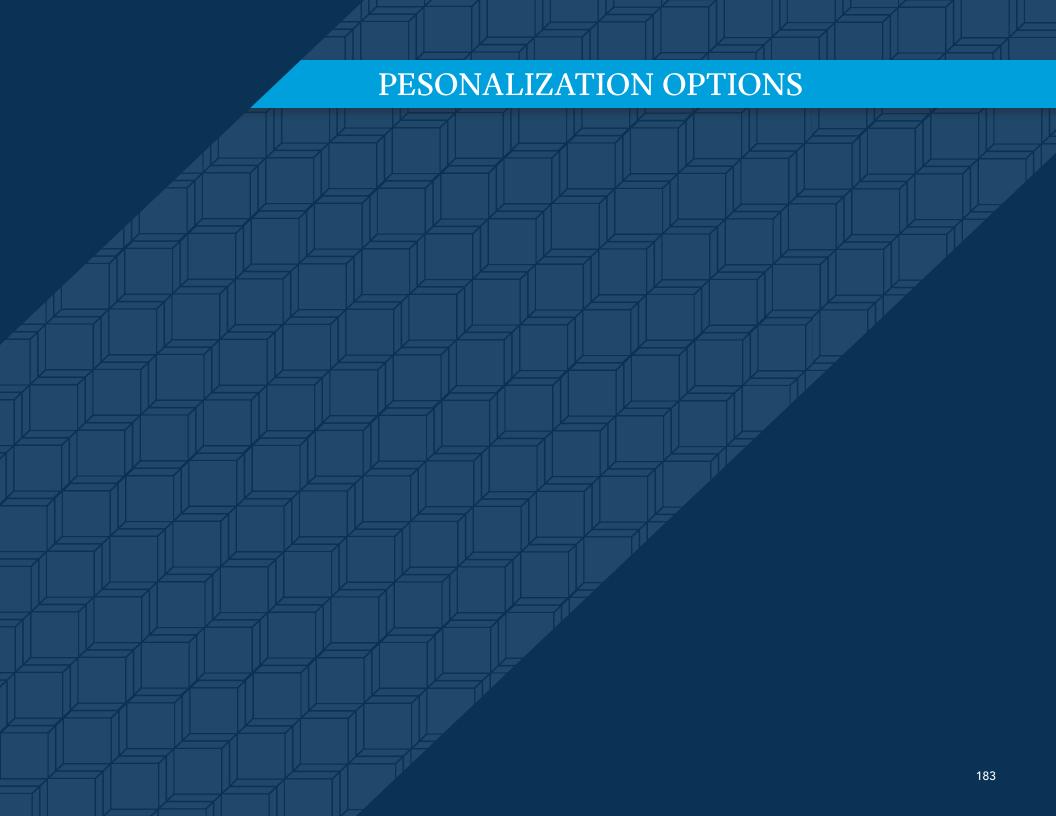
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TS CUSTOM EXAMPLES





BASIC MONUMENT FINISHES

Monuments can be finished in a variety of ways. Like any industry, the monument industry has its own lingo used to describe its products. Here are some of the most common monument finishes.

- POLISHED SURFACES are smooth and shiny. After granite blocks are
 quarried, they are sawn into slabs of the desired thickness. The sawn
 surfaces are then polished first with a coarse abrasive, then successively
 finer abrasives until perfectly smooth. The final shiny finish is achieved
 with a buffing process that uses an extremely fine abrasive. Most
 monuments have at least some polished areas.
- ROCK PITCHED are rough, rock surfaces that have been pitched by hand using a hammer and chisel to achieve a finished, consistent rock effect.
- SAWN SIDES are smooth, but may have lines in the finish from the saw blade, and are generally used only for surfaces that will not be visible after the monument is installed.
- HONED SURFACES are surfaces that have been partially polished. They are not shiny but are very smooth. They are rarely used their primary application is to provide decorative contrast to polished areas.



BASIC MONUMENT FINISHES

- STIPPLED surfaces appear as small white "dimples" caused by stunning the surface with a small pointed tool.
- STEELED SURFACES are smooth surfaces that have been sandblasted using steel shot, which gives a bright, white, textured finish.
- DUSTED SURFACES are smooth surfaces that have been sandblasted using abrasive grit. It is a more common treatment than steeling, and returns a similar texture, but it is not as bright. Both dusting and steeling are used for exposed monument surfaces where polished or rock pitched effects are not desired. A very common application for both treatments is the contrasting panel behind sandblasted lettering on memorials.



Example of stippled surface

COMMON MONUMENT FINISH ABBREVIATIONS

BRP — Balanced Rock Pitched

P1 — Polished one surface only

P2, BRP — (Used for Dies) Polished front and back, top and ends are rock pitched.

P3, BRP — (Used for Dies) Polished front, back, and top with rock pitched ends.

P5 (or AP) — All 5 exposed surfaces are polished. AP stands for "All Polished"

PFT BRP — (Used for Bases and Grass Markers) Polished flat top with remaining exposed sides being rock pitched.

PFT SS — (Used for Grass Markers) Polished flat top with remaining exposed sides being sawn.

PSF — (Used for Slants) The front slant face is polished.

SANDBLASTING — CARVINGS

Monuments can be sandblasted with flat carvings or shape carvings. Flat carvings produce cut-lines consistent with the flat plane of the monument's surface. Shape carvings enhance an art component with a sculptured-3D effect, creating depth and contours.

FLAT CARVINGS



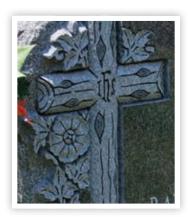








SHAPE CARVINGS











SANDBLASTING – FONT OPTIONS

Tecstone offers four types of fonts for sandblasting: Serif, Sans-Serif, Script and Decorative. When lettering requires that the size of the font be small, sans-serif fonts (i.e block style) work well as these fonts have letters with the widest characters which allows them to retain their shape and definition during sandblasting.

FAMILY NAME FONTS 2.5" and larger

ALGERIAN CLASSIC ROMANI CLASSIC

French Script
GOUDY BOLD

Park Avenue

TIMES BOLD

FRITZ QUAD

Goudy Bold ROSE DE(O

Times Italic

CLASSIC ROMAN 2

MON. SHADOW ROMAN

Old English

Script MT Bold

TIMES NEW ROMAN

GIVEN NAME & DATES FONTS 1.0" and larger

CALIBRI KORINNA

OPTIMA
CONDENSED ROMAN

Calibri Korinna

Optima Optima

MODIFIED ROMAN

CALIBRI BOLD

MONUMENT BLOCK

Script MT Bold

ROMAN BOLD

SCRIPT FONTS 1.25" and larger

Brush Script Muhnay Hill

Zaph Chancery

VERSE FONTS 0.75" and larger

COMMERCIAL GOTHIC NEW HELVETICA

COMMON GOTHIC SOUV BOLD

GOVERNMENT UERMARCO

V- SUNK



Text cut deeply, forming a V at the bottom of the letters. This examples was done in a frosted panel.

POLISHED OUTLINE



The letters remain polished granite while the surrounding stone is frosted for contrast with a V-cut outline around each letter.

FROSTED OUTLINE



This process is similar to Polished Outline, except the centers of the letters are frosted to remove the polish.

SKIN SUNK



Text is shallow-cut into the polish. In a light color stone, it must be colored for contrast, but the color will fade over time. Best suited for dark granites.

FROSTED EDGE



The letters are V-Cut into the granite and then the surrounding edges of each letter is frosted against a polished background. This premium process allows lettering that doesn't require coloring for contrast while eliminating the need for a frosted panel.

SANDBLASTING – LITHOCHROME

Lithochrome (aka litho, tint, highlight) is a water-resistant paint that can be applied to the sandblasted areas of the stone to provide more contrast. Applied in the lettering and the cuts of sandblasted carvings, the treated element becomes resistant to moisture, making them more visible when the stone is wet.

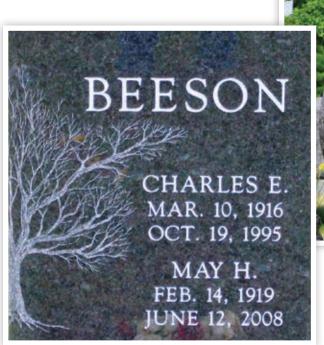
Generally, light lithochrome is applied to shallow/skin cut surfaces of polished dark stones (ex. Black Ultimate) and dark lithochrome is applied to deep cut areas of on lighter colored stones (Newbury).

It's important to note that because memorials must endure all sorts of weather, no lithochrome should be considered permanent. It will wear, as any paint wears over time in the outdoors. The effect is often uneven, meaning it will flake rather than fade. Some cemeteries prohibit the use of lithochrome due to this weathering effect.

The artist designing your stone is familiar with lithochrome and is your best guide to litho.

Some questions to consider when working with lithochrome:

- Does the cemetery allow litho?
- Does the family prefer a natural appearance, understanding that some litho will be necessary to make the stone visible?
- Does the family prefer a high contrast appearance, understanding that over time the litho will wear out?







MONTGOMERY

STEEL ENAMELED INSETS & LASER TILES

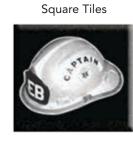
An economical way to incorporate color and/or laser etching into your memorial is by utilizing insets. There are a wide variety of shapes and sizes available in both color and black-and-white. Ask your memorial advisor for pricing and specifics.



Oval Tiles

Laser Etched Granite Tiles

















LASER ETCHING

thing about laser etching is that it allows you to produce realistic photo-like images. Options are limitless - from full scenes to portraits. A laser engraving on a granite monument will last as long as the polish on the stone, which is typically hundreds of years. There's no better way to express the personality and share the memories of your loved one.

Laser etching, or laser engraving, is the practice of using lasers to engrave on stone. The great Ask your memorial advisor for pricing and specifics.



HAND-PAINTED ETCHING

If you are looking for a memorial option that truly resonates with families, consider having a laser engraved image hand painted on granite. Tecstone employs in-house artists who have over 100-years combined experience. We can create one-of-a-kind images in full color for monuments, benches and civic memorials. Each hand-painted etching is meticulously created, stroke by stroke, using durable paints and mediums that will bring the etching to life.

Ask your memorial advisor for pricing and specifics.

Please note: Tecstone has processes to increase the longevity of the hand-colored etchings, but over time the colors will fade, leaving the original black and white etching.







All images on this page are actual photos of finished hand-painted etchings.

ETCHING EXAMPLES



















ETCHING EXAMPLES





GLOSSARY

ABRASIVE – Product that does the cutting in the sandblasting process (the sand). Abrasives come in a variety of forms, such as zirconia alundum "stoneblast" and calcined bauxite "sinterball."

APEX – The highest point of a monument where the four sides are tapered together. This word stems from the Latin for "top" or "summit."

BASE – The lower part or parts of a multi-sectioned monument. There may be a first, second and third base.

BAS-RELIEF – Any sculpturing that projects minimally from the background. The word "bas" is from the Latin, meaning "base" or "low."

BEVEL MARKER – A rectangular, angled or sloped-top marker.

BLUED – A term that describes the deepened color given to a monument by an abrasive used in sandblasting.

BOTTOM JOINTED – The bottom of the tablet, or main part of the monument, leveled and squared for final mounting on the base.

BUFFING – Applying the final touch to the stone's polished surface.

CANOPY – Literally means "to overhang" and refers to any roof-like outcropping. A canopy is usually supported by columns.

CAP – The uppermost portion of a monument set on top of a tablet. There may be more than one piece to a cap.

CAPITAL – From the Latin, meaning "head;" the top part of any pilaster or column.

CARVING – The process of shaping stone to the desired effect; includes sandblast, sculptural, shape, line and hand carving.

CHAMFER – A beveled or tapered edge made by cutting away of square edge on a monument.

CHECK – A cut or recess in the stone, normally on the top or ends; a rabbet-shaped cutting.

CHIPPED - Means exactly what it says - small chips mar the edge of a stone.

COLUMBARIUM – A vault with niches for urns containing ashes of the dead.

COLUMN – Any pillar consisting of a base, a cylindrical shaft and a capital or crown. There are five types of columns – sometimes referred to as the five orders of architecture. The five orders differ in the proportions of their columns and in richness of their ornamentation. These orders have long been called the Tuscan Order, Doric Order, Ionic Order, Corinthian Order and the Composite Order. The Doric, Ionic and Corinthian orders are the most important since they are in more general use.

DORIC – The simplest and the oldest of all column designs. Heavy fluted columns with no base and plain, saucer-like capitals.

IONIC – Topped by two opposing volutes or scroll-like ornaments on the capital or crown. Ionic flutes differ from Doric flutes in that they are beyeled.

CORINTHIAN – The most ornate. Slender, fluted column with a highly ornate bell-shaped capital decorated with acanthus leaves.

CONCAVE – A curve matching the inner surface of a sphere.

CONVEX – The opposite of concave; any cut matching the outer surface of a sphere.

COPING – Any low stone arrangement outlining the limits of a burial lot; also called curbing.

CREMATION OR CINERARY URN – A delicate urn used to hold the remains of a cremated body. Cinerary is from the Latin, meaning "dust" or "ashes." The place where such urns are kept is called a cinerarium.

CRYPT – An enclosure for a casket in the mausoleum or in an area entirely or partly underground.

CUBICAL CONTENT – Total number of cubic feet and inches in a piece of stone, cut or uncut.

CURBING – The placing of a stone curb or low enclosure around a cemetery burial lot.

DESIGN – A sketch or picture of an artist's concept of a specially designed monument.

DIE – The primary body portion of any monument whether large or small. This term is being replaced by the words "tablet" or "screen."

DOWEL – A pin designed to hold two joints of stone together. They are usually made of a strong noncorrosive metal, such as stainless steel or aluminum.

DRAINAGE HOLES – Openings drilled in any section of a monument or vase where it is necessary to carry off water.

DROP – the amount of space between the highest and lowest point of the bevel or other parts of a monument.

END MEMBERS – Horizontal series of moldings on the ends of a monument.

ENTABLATURE – The cornice and roof section which rests on the caps of all columns; from the Latin word meaning "table."

EPITAPH – Any inscription or text on a monument in memory of the person or persons interred there. From the Latin meaning "funeral oration," an epitaph should state something about the deceased.

EPOXY – A thermosetting resin used as a strong adhesive to permanently attach two items together.

ETCHING – Most commonly referred to when drawing portraits or scenes on memorials. Also known as diamond etching, laser etching or color etching when various colors are added to the scene or portrait.

FACE – The front of any monument or the forward portion of a slant-face marker.

FLAT CARVING - Any line carving on the surface of stone.

FROST – To remove the polish and leave a matte finish; also called "dust" or "skin."

GABLE TOP – The roof-like top of any monument that is sometimes referred to as a "two-way top" or "rooftop."

GOTHIC TOP – The top of a monument that rounds gracefully to a peak on the exact centerline. The Goths are said to have originated the pointed arch.

GOLD LEAF – A thin layer of gold that is applied to the memorial usually to enhance the lettering or to accent a carving.

GRASS MARKER – A small, flat piece of stone or metal set with or approximately with the level of the ground. Also called a lawn-level marker – an outdated term is flush marker.

GROUT – The discarded materials created while quarrying rock.

HEAD GRAIN – Stone, like wood, is grained. The head grain in stone is most desired for the finished face, like the end grain in wood.

HIGH RELIEF – The opposite of Bas-relief or low relief. In high relief, the projecting figures or carvings extend outward at least half as much as their circumference.

JOINT – Any surface where one piece of stone has been dressed and cut to fit another. Normally used to designate the bottom of the main part of the monument.

KEYSTONE – The important, wedge-shaped stone set at the apex of an arch to hold all other stones in place.

GLOSSARY

LEDGER – A memorial stone laid prone and covering all or most of the grave.

LITHOCHROME – A liquid that can be sprayed onto panels or carvings or into letters to enhance or change the natural contrast or color. A variety of shades and colors are available.

MARGIN – The extreme outer portion of any stone piece, which is given a contrasting finish for effect. Can be sawn, steeled, hammered or polished.

MARKER - A headstone, usually small, used to identify individuals.

MAUSOLEUM - Any above ground structure used for burials.

MEMORIAL – Technically, a structure that reminds us of a specific event or person. Therefore, a monument serves as a memorial, but in daily use, monuments are called memorials.

NOSING – Used in two ways: on monuments, it refers to any cut or additional stone projecting out beyond the main surface line. On slant markers, it can refer to either the top or front.

OBELISK – From the Greek, meaning a pointed pillar. Any tall, four-sided spire that tapers to a pyramidal point.

OUTLINE, **FROSTED** – Describes letters formed by lines sandblasted on a finished surface. The letters are frosted and outlined with a recessed line around the letter.

PANEL – A flat section of any monument that is set apart by raising, recessing or framing that is usually used to contain a name or inscription.

PEDESTAL – From the Latin word meaning "foot;" the base of any urn, statue, etc.

PILLAR – A column to support a structure or to serve as a monument; see column.

PITCHING (ROCK-PITCHING) – The cutting or chipping away of rough stone to a predetermined and marked line.

PLINTH – From the Greek meaning "stone block." A stone slab or block, usually square or rectangular, upon which a pedestal, column, tablet, screen or statue is placed.

POLISHED – Term used to describe the high gloss finish on a monument.

RAISED BAND – A running, raised strip on a monument that often contains the name and dates.

RAISED LETTERS – A particular style of letter that is accomplished by removing the area around the letter and making it raised from the surface.

RELIEF – The projection of carved figures, floral decor, symbols, etc., from the flat surface of a monument.

ROUGH STOCK – Unfinished rock in the form which is delivered from the quarry.

ROUNDS - Any stone edge rounded like the outside portion of a circle.

RUBBING – The process of tracing the lettering and design on the face of a monument by rubbing crayon or the like over paper.

SANDBLAST – In general terms, a machine that mixes abrasive and air pressure in a controlled manner. It is the most common process used to carve and letter memorials.

SARCOPHAGUS – Term for any hewn, massive coffin of stone or any large memorial with an area for a casket.

SCREEN CARVING – A very old practice of using a screen to sandblast deep, symmetrical pits into a surface; also called lace carving.

SCREEN PANEL CARVING – Forming a defined panel by setting it apart with a screened background.

DECIMAL CONVERSIONS FROM INCHES

1'' = .08 of a foot

2'' = .17 of a foot

3'' = .25 of a foot

4'' = .33 of a foot

5'' = .42 of a foot

6'' = .50 of a foot

7'' = .58 of a foot

8'' = .67 of a foot

9'' = .75 of a foot

10'' = .83 of a foot

11'' = .92 of a foot

12'' = 1.0 of a foot

Weight per Cubic Foot = 200 lbs.

(Black Granite is 15% heavier)

Weight per Square Foot on Slabs

4'' = 66 lbs.

6'' = 100 lbs.

8'' = 134 lbs.

 $10'' = 166 \, \text{lbs}.$

12'' = 200 lbs.

Example: Grass Marker 2-0 \times 1-0 \times 0-4

 $2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ sq. ft.}$

4" is 66 lbs./sq. ft.

 $2 \text{ sq. ft. } \times 66 \text{ lbs.} = 132 \text{ lbs.}$

SPEAKING GRANITE

Measurements are expressed by width then depth then height.

Example: A Grass Marker can also be referred to as

2-0 x 1-0 x 0-4

which means

24" x 12" x 4"

SCROLL – An ornamental design that resembles a partially rolled scroll; also a term used for the inscription plate on a bronze marker.

SCULPTURE – From the Latin word meaning "to carve;" shaping stone to any predetermined form.

SEAM - Any slight, almost unseen crack in a stone's surface.

SERPENTINE – Any surface or molding cut to resemble the S-like motion of a serpent.

SETTING COMPOUND – Used to form the seal between the tablet and base or other joints of the monument that must be sealed to keep water out. This product is not an adhesive.

SETTING CUSHIONS – Used as spacers between joints when setting; most commonly made of plastic.

SHELL ROCK – Rock pitching by removing large pieces of stone and leaving a shell-like appearance; requires the skill of a stonecutter familiar with the grain of the stone.

SHOULDER – Any projection that rises above the surface; corresponds to "check" or "rabbet."

OVAL TOP – Any monument or marker with the top arched as a segment of a circle.

SKIN CARVING – Any shallow carving on the skin or surface of a monument that is executed by removing the polish; has shallow depth.

SLANT – Name for a marker with an extreme slant face and usually with a nosing at either the top or bottom, or both.

STEELED – The surface of any stone that is blasted with steel shot, resulting in a smooth, unpolished and matte finish; also referred to as "dusting."

GLOSSARY

STENCIL – A sheet of rubber material affixed to the stone onto which the design has been transferred and then cut out to expose portions of the stone for sandblasting.

TAPER – The gradual decrease in thickness or width of a monument or marker. The taper is normally toward the top although reverse taper is not unusual.

VAULT – A burial chamber usually found underground.

TURNED WORK – Any circular-shaped memorial piece such as column, vase, ball, etc.

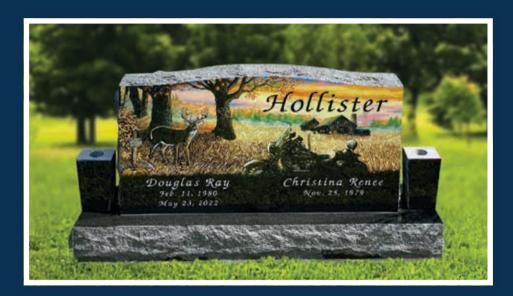
V-SUNK LETTERS – A sandblast process whereby letters are deeply cut, forming a "V" shape at the bottom of the letters.

VERTICAL JOINT – Any point at which two pieces of a monument meet vertically.

VERTICAL TYPE – General term for any taller, upright monument, as opposed to the lower, horizontal type.

WASH OR DROP WASH – A beveled surface making up the exposed portion of the upper edge of a monument base. That is designed to assure water run-off.

WINGS – Stones extending outward from the main body of a monument.





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