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Creating a Lasting Legacy...

**“A memorial is a family tribute carved in stone,
Serving as a constant reminder of memories created,
Love shared, and a life well lived.”
At Faith & Hope Funeral Home we would be honored to
help you create this lasting legacy.**



Creating a memorial does not have to be a difficult task. In fact, it can be easy and personally rewarding.

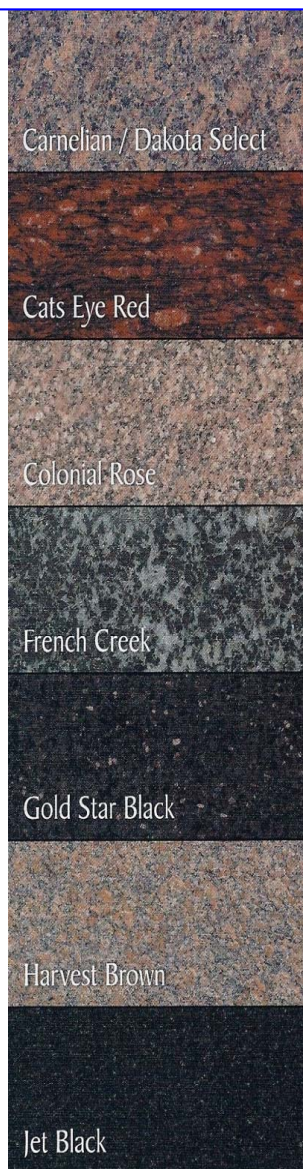
Every family has different needs and their own set of circumstances to consider before they start to think about their memorial options. Only you and your family will know when you feel ready to begin this process. When you're ready, your family will naturally want to make an informed decision without any outside pressure.

Our Role in helping your family choose a permanent memorial is that of a teacher. We are here to guide you and make you aware of the options available to you in making this important decision. It may seem confusing to know where to turn, whom you should trust, and which company to consider when making your memorial purchase. Our best advice is to take your time. We'll help you explore your options.

Our goal is to guide you step by step at your own pace through the process of choosing the right memorial. We want to provide you with the information you need to make a lasting decision.

Taking a few moments to preview this brochure will help you and your family begin the journey of creating a memorial based on your taste and budget. Please continue reading for answers to some of the most common questions you may have.

A Variety of Color Samples...



Where to Begin

Guidelines to keep in mind when creating a memorial...

1. Who is the memorial for? An individual, a couple or a family
2. Where will the memorial *be*? At a public or private cemetery, etc.
3. *Are there any special requirements to consider?* Size, style, permit fees, position of names, picture, other markers near by, etc.
4. *Do you have any specific ideas you want to include?* Certain memories you would like to capture, hobbies, such as fishing, golfing, hunting or other interests you'd like the design to reflect.
5. *What would you like the memorial to say?* Phrases, scriptures or personal epitaphs, considering the type of lettering styles.
6. **Do you have a budget in mind?** Like many other purchases you make, memorials range in price from a few hundred to thousands of dollars. Faith & Hope Funeral Home helps you shop around.

“One of the most important reasons to thoughtfully consider a memorial is that it will help to satisfy your lasting need to remember”

Selection of a memorial is based on only two main components:

1. PHYSICAL DETAIL

Choose a style, shape, color, the finish, and size you and your family will like in a budget range you feel financially comfortable with.

2. CREATIVE DETAIL

Choose the lettering, carving and design. This may be based on your memories and/ or the message you wish to convey.

Here is a closer look at the details needed to complete the layout:

STYLE: The style of the memorial consists of four categories:

Upright, Slant, Pillow & Ground Level Cemeteries may have strict guidelines regarding the style of marker that can be placed. Some prefer the ground level for easier mowing.

Shape: As you have perhaps observed when touring a cemetery, the shape is up to you. Heart shaped, tall, short, wide or narrow. The design will be uniquely yours or matched with others.

Color: As you have noted, there are many colors of granite to choose from. It is a matter of personal taste and cost. Because some granites are rare, the cost is directly related to color.

Finish: The type of finish depends on how you want the surface to look & feel. Once you have chosen the style, the finish may be polished, rough, pitched or a combination. Finish and price is related to the amount of time needed to effect the physical aspects of the stone.

Size: The actual size of a monument is up to you and is usually based on your taste, budget and other markers in the area. It is important to remember that the larger the surface, the easier it is to add the design, lettering, and other carving you desire to make it as legible as possible.

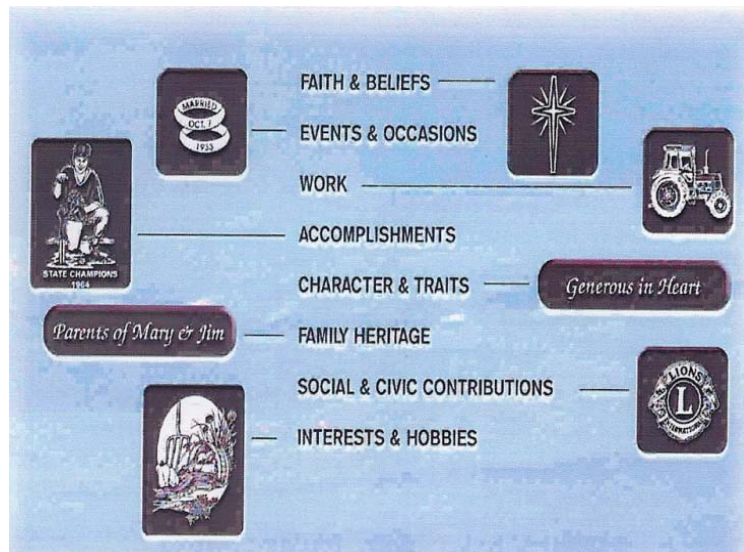


When considering **Creative Details**, there are many options available to you.

Overall Design: The design and carving you choose for your memorial is virtually limitless. You may personalize nearly any memory, and designs can be mixed and matched according to your wishes.

Lettering: You may choose from a multitude of lettering options and styles. You may even have your loved one's signature carved in stone. Our staff will help you choose a lettering style that fits best with the granite color you choose.

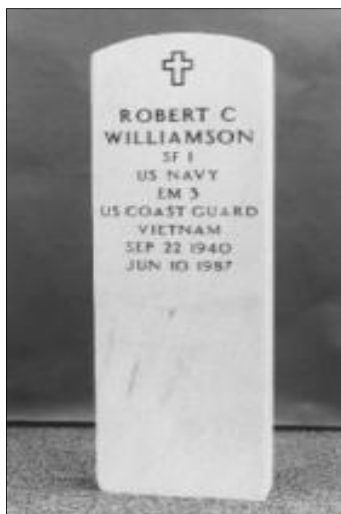
Carving: Carving is the method that describes the way the designs and letters are imprinted into the granite you choose. There are a variety of types of carving methods for you to choose.



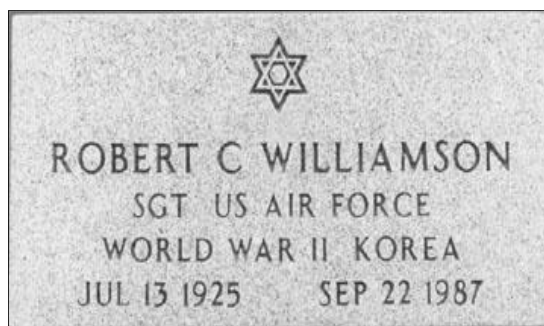
Veterans Markers

If your loved one was a veteran who was honorably discharged, they are entitled to a standard government headstone or marker. There are three different choices of memorials that are offered. You may choose either a 1) **Flat marker** in bronze, white marble, or light gray granite. 2) **Upright Headstone** in white marble, or light gray granite. 3) **Bronze Niche** that resembles the flat bronze marker but is smaller and is for use if entombment is in a columbarium or mausoleum. The government does not pay for additional charges such as setting fees or bases of concrete or granite.

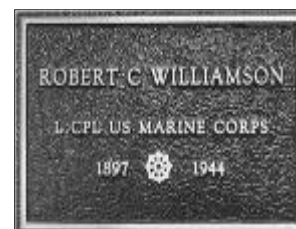
**Upright Headstone
White Marble Or
Light Gray Granite**



**Flat Light Gray Granite Or
White Marble**



Bronze Niche



Flat Bronze



What determines the price of a memorial?

“The cost of a memorial is not a reflection of the depth of your love.”

Although the design of a memorial has some bearing on cost, the price of a memorial is largely determined by three factors:

Color: The color of the granite varies the price of a memorial more than any other factor. It is possible to double the price of a memorial just by changing color. The color of granite you choose will depend on your personal taste and your budget.

Size: The dimensions are determined by your taste and budget. It will depend on your choice of design or if you are planning on a single or double marker.

Finish: Finish is related to the time and effort put into the physical aspects of the stone. A polished surface involves more time and workmanship than a natural rough surface. Straight cuts are easier than curved. Today's technology, however, has made changes in shape or finishes more affordable.

Our Guarantee...

We offer the finest...

When we sit down with you to help you create a lasting memorial that will be here for generations to come, we promise that our service and product will be second to none. We truly want to help you create a lasting legacy and remember a life well lived.

We guarantee your satisfaction...

We will provide you, free of charge, a computer printout of the memorial you create, complete with the design and lettering elements you choose so that you may see and approve the finished product before making your final decision.



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Memorial Services

Pre-Arrangement Services

Non-Traditional Services

Monument/Marker Services

Aftercare/Grief Support