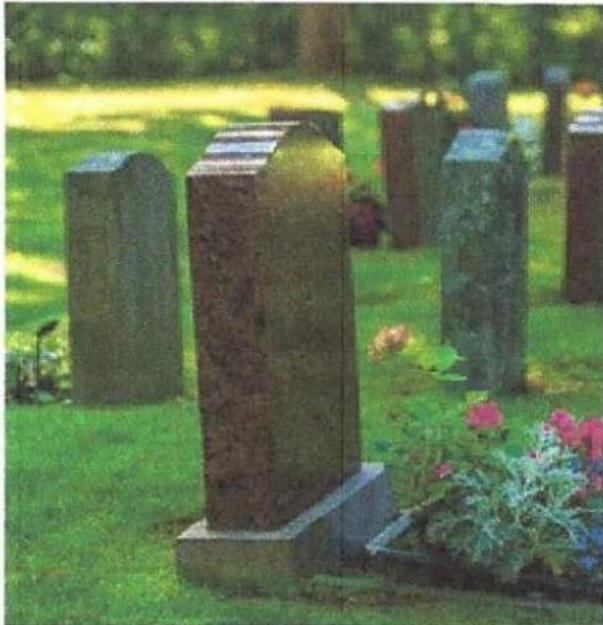


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# How to Order a Memorial Stone for Your Loved One



## COLOR

A GOOD MONUMENT COMPANY WILL HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM. GRANITE COMES FROM QUARRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND EACH COLOR HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES.

## WHAT SHOULD THE STONE SAY?

APART FROM THE NAME OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND THEIR DATE OF BIRTH AND PASSING, YOU COULD ALSO HAVE INSCRIBED AN EPITAPH OR ENDEARMENT:

**EPITAPHS:** THESE ARE GENERAL SAYINGS OR PRAYERS FOR EVERY PERSON ON THE STONE.

EXAMPLES:

"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"

"ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS"

"LOVE YOU FOREVER"

"ALWAYS REMEMBERED, ALWAYS LOVED"

**ENDEARMENTS:** THESE ARE SPECIFIC SAYINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE ON THE STONE.

EXAMPLES:

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"BELOVED \_\_\_\_\_"

"LOVING \_\_\_\_\_"

"CHERISHED \_\_\_\_\_"

WHEN SELECTING A MONUMENT, YOU WILL NEED TO CONSIDER:

1. YOUR CEMETERY'S RESTRICTIONS
2. THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF YOUR PLOT
3. ANY ANTICIPATED FUTURE INSCRIPTION WORK

Each cemetery has their own rules and regulations for stones. It's important to know what size/type of stone is allowed in the section where your plot is located, so you can ensure you're ordering the correct size stone.

When designing the stone, it's also important to consider who else, if any others, will be buried at the same plot. This way, you ensure enough room will be left on the stone for future inscriptions.

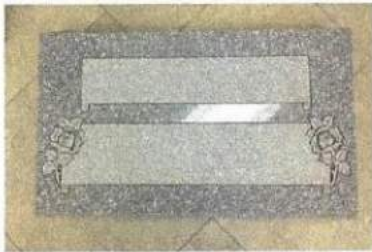
## STONE SHAPES



**UPRIGHTS**



**SLANTS**



**FLUSH MARKERS**



**BEVEL/HICKEY MARKERS**



**CUSTOM SHAPE**



**MEMORIAL BENCHES**

## DESIGN



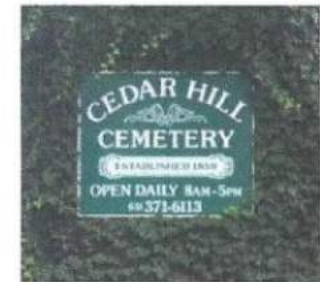
**Sandblast**

This is the standard practice for design monuments, and is suitable for lettering, religious symbols, floral designs, etc.



**Etching**

This type of design is suitable for photo replication and finely detailed designs.



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