Us vs."Them"

In our opinion, no memorial should ever be painted to enhance the lettering, or design. Forty years ago, we learned that this practice dye or other artificial colouring doesn't last. You are taking great care in choosing your loved one's memorial, and frankly, they deserve the best. By using proper techniques, taking into consideration the colour of the granite, we apply the most appropriate style of carving the lettering and design so that it will last forever.

"Us"



This picture shows two of our methods of carving lettering, so that it is crisp and legible.

No paint or dye is used.

"Them"



This picture shows two types of "their" lettering and the result when that paint wears.

"The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price"

What We Have to Offer:

• Monuments / Flat Markers (100% Canadian Manufactured)

- Cremation Memorials
- Custom Design Work
- Cleaning and Restoration
 - Cemetery Lettering
 - Porcelain Photos
 - Etchings
- Bronze Lamps and Vases
 - Statues
- Full time Professional Sales Staff
- Evening / Weekend Appointments
- Indoor Climate Controlled Showrooms



Honest Value

Our Prices are competitive, and we have more... a history of durable, quality memories and a reputation for fairness

Six Convenient Locations

Welland 1051 Niagara St. N. (across from Fairgrounds) 905-732-6752

St. Catharines
432 Queenston St.
(next to Victoria Lawn Cemetery)
905-682-3862

Niagara Falls
4065 Stanley Ave.
(Corner of Thorold Stone Rd)
905-357-5800

Dunnville 8412 Hwy. 3 West R.R. 5 (at Robinson Rd.) 905-774-6521

> Fort Erie 1267 Garrison Rd. 905-871-5558

Simcoe (Formerly Bradfield Monuments) 333 Queensway West 519-426-4817

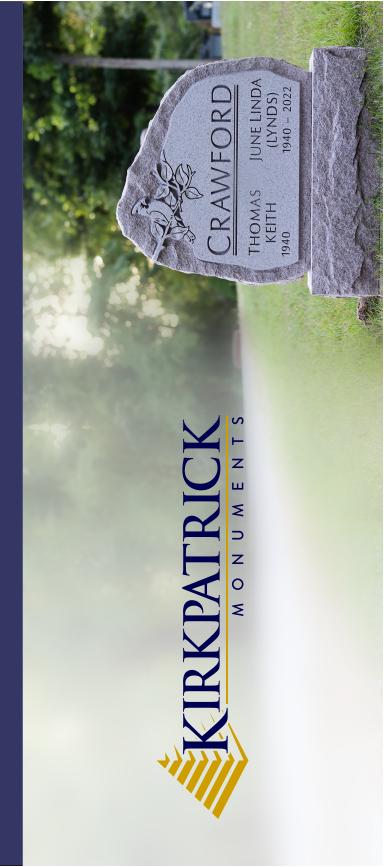
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E stablished in 1929, Kirkpatrick Monuments continues to celebrate life, love and remembrance through a tradition spanning thousands of years...memorialization.

As your leading monument builder in the area with convenient locations to serve you, we believe that information and education is the key to making an informed decision. Together, we are confident we can help you make the right choice.

Kirkpatrick Monuments is proud to be the Rock of Ages "Exclusive Retailer" for the Niagara Region, and Haldimand and Norfolk Counties. What does this mean? It means that only we can offer guaranteed quality on the stone through the strongest, most comprehensive perpetual warranty offered in the monument industry today, with their distinctive line of Sealmark memorials. Rock of Ages is the largest granite manufacturer in North America. Not only do they own their own quarries, selecting the finest material for their Exclusive Retailers, but they also select the best granite from all over the world that will meet their high standards of quality and workmanship.

In recent years memorials fabricated overseas (cut, shaped, polished, etc.) have flooded the Canadian market. While the memorials appear to be more reasonably priced, they are not necessarily good value because the material itself and the methods of manufacture are not proven. We can obtain these products for our families as others have chosen to do but instead, we offer only trusted Canadian manufactured memorials, keeping jobs in Canada, that just makes sense.





Quality

How do you define quality in a memorial?

It starts with the granite. Do not be fooled into thinking all granite is the same. There are second and third grades of granite, granites that are artificially dyed, and some that change colour or pit or flake over time. This, in part, contributes to poor quality in a memorial. We are more selective because we believe a memorial should last forever



Workmanship

Another defining quality in a lasting memorial is the carving and lettering. We use "double process," a method well regarded as the best, most environmentally friendly way to make a memorial. This technique produces clear, sharp edges allowing for vivid detail without the use of paints or dyes. For safety and stability, we pin our tablets to the base.









Personalization

Our philosophy is: since no two individuals are alike, no two memorials need be. We are ready to take your thoughts and Ideas to create something simple, or something truly unique, the choice is yours.







