



MONUMENT RESTORATION

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MONUMENT CLEANING & FINAL DATES



NEW MONUMENTS & FOUNDATIONS

7 Reasons to Memorialize with a Monument

(even if cremated)

Since you ask...

- 1. Cremation** is a method of preparing a body and **does not take the place of a funeral service or a proper monument**. A person may choose to be cremated, but that does not mean they do not wish to be honored and memorialized. Remains can still be buried in a family plot, interred in a family columbarium, or placed in a communal columbarium.
2. A monument serves as an **everlasting tribute** to a life well-lived and life worth remembering. It is a representation of that person and how they lived; it is a final gift.
3. Monuments provide a **peaceful focal point** where family can visit and feel connected to their loved one and family. Cemeteries are tranquil places where you can feel comfortable visiting without judgement.
4. Monuments serve as a **permanent record** for future generations and genealogy. People often walk cemetery grounds to appreciate these works of art and history.
5. Psychologists say that remembrance practices, from the funeral or memorial service to permanent memorialization, serve an **important emotional function** for survivors by helping to bring closure and allowing the healing process to begin.
6. Monuments and memorialization have in some way or another been a **part of every society** as far back as we have records.
7. **Many people have regretted scattering** the ashes of their loved ones and not memorializing them properly. Consider a memorial in a permanent and accessible place where survivors and descendants can visit and remember a loved one. If scattering is requested, it is suggested that half be scattered at a location and the other half be buried in a family lot or interred in a cremation memorial or columbarium.

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