

## Preplanning & Benefits



### Personal Choice

Preplanning provides you with the time needed to make practical, detailed decisions that reflect your standards, lifestyle, taste and budget.

### Peace of Mind

Many who have undergone the emotional strain of arranging a funeral within hours of losing a loved one have made the choice to plan in advance for their own funeral including the monument. Doing so lifts the burden from their loved ones by relieving decision-making pressure at a time of grief and emotional stress.

### Lower Costs

Ensuring that the necessary funds are set aside helps to relieve yourself of unnecessary future worry and your survivors of any unexpected expenses.

**If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please call us at (203) 325-0552**

**A Life  
Well Lived...  
is a Life  
Worth  
Remembering**

We are a fourth generation community-oriented and family-owned business with a proud history of commitment to personal service. Over the years, we have continuously enhanced our amenities to streamline all the essential components to comfort you at a time of need.

Please let me know if I can help guide your family through the preplanning process to minimize any unnecessary worries or expenditures.



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MONUMENTS

### Create A Lasting Memorial

We realize the many difficult decisions that must be made during the loss of a loved one. It is no different when selecting a monument to memorialize your loved one's final resting place.



We are here to guide you and your family through the selection process with the same dignity as we would our own family.

## Monument Selection Process



### Professional Guidance

There are various styles of monument choices that can be designed for your loved ones and we will guide you through the process to ensure the quality and significance are captured in the most meaningful way.

While monuments can be made of various stone options, they are generally made of granite offered in various color choices. We offer all traditional monument styles as well as the ability to customize a unique shape giving you the opportunity to create an everlasting tribute that feels most appropriate to you.

We select only the highest grade and quality granite products and a staff of professionals to design, inscribe, and install unique and personalized monuments. Our selection process is made simple by the use of detailed catalogues, computer generated sketches and on location cemetery appointments scheduled at your convenience. All of our products and workmanship come with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

## Monument Styles



### Personalized Memorials

The following configurations can serve as a starting place and most can either be designed for a single grave plot or family plots that have two graves or more:

#### Upright Monuments

Upright monuments typically include a vertical top portion known as the tablet or die which are mounted on a horizontal piece referred to as the base.

#### Flush Marker

Flush markers can either be made in granite or bronze, lie flat and are level to the ground.

#### Hickey Marker

Hickey markers can be straight or beveled which are similar to the flush marker with the exception that these are thicker and sit above the ground, not flush. If beveled, it includes a flat surface with a slight bevel from front to back.

#### Slant Marker

Slant markers look triangular from the side, are slanted and sit above the ground. These can be designed with or without bases.

#### Other Specialty Monuments

We can design monuments in the shapes of rugged rock, hearts, shamrocks, crosses, benches, and other custom designed shapes as well as crypts and mausoleums.

## Inscriptions



### Symbols of Love & Respect

Choosing an inscription for your loved one's monument may be difficult. For as long as people have lived, inscriptions have been engraved on monuments. The practice may differ between cultures, religions and countries however, the reason is the same – to honor the deceased.

Selecting the quote that's best for your loved one's memorial is not easy because it is often limited to space and it remains for eternity. Inscriptions typically include the person's name, date of birth and date of death of the grave it marks. The memorial will also often include a personalized piece of text such as a family message or short phrase, while others place quotations from poems, Bible verses, prayers, their favorite books or movies. Some also use quotes that come from the deceased; while others choose quotes that describe the life they lived and left behind.

Not every monument has a quote inscribed on it, but the ones that do, show much love and respect for the dearly departed.

A list of popular inscriptions can be found at:  
[www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com)