

KINKAID LONEY MONUMENTS

Legacies in Stone



Lanark County's Only Monument Manufacturer

Welcome!

We opened our doors in 1947 and are committed to the highest standards of workmanship and customer service. To achieve this we have kept our team small and employ only the best craftsmen. Our caring and knowledgeable staff are here to help guide you through the process of choosing the perfect memorial for your loved one that meets both your tastes and budget.



Perfectly Personalized

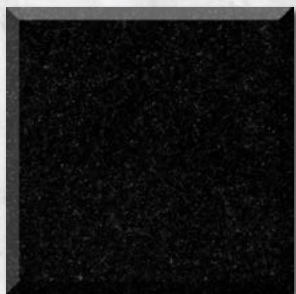
Memorials come in all sorts of colours, shapes and sizes and uniquely reflect the people they represent. Over our past 76 years of experience, we have found monuments have increasingly become much more personalized. Monuments can express not only love of family, home and faith, but of beloved pets, hobbies as well as a sense of whimsy and humour.



Choosing a Colour and Polish

Kinkaid Loney uses only the highest quality granite to provide long lasting durability and beauty for generations to come.

Monuments and markers are available in a variety of colours. The top and sides of a monument can also be left rough or polished smooth. Our office is open year-round so feel free to stop in to chat or browse our yard full of monuments on display.



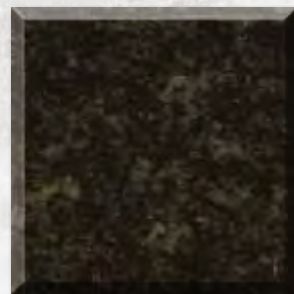
Jet Black



India Red



Bahama Blue



Brits



Paradiso



Balmoral Red



Red Deer Brown



Mountain Rose



Barre Grey



Canadian Mahogany

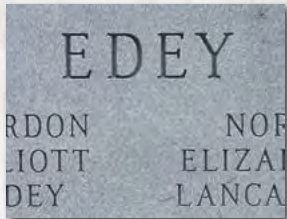


Butterfly Blue

Lettering

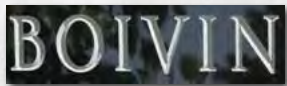
Kinkaid Loney finishes your memorial with a lettering style that provides optimal results for the chosen colour of granite. Our knowledgeable staff can advise you of the best lettering style for your memorial. There are four basic types of lettering for granite:

SANDBLAST-SUNKEN



This type of lettering is used on light coloured granites to create a dark letter against the lighter background. The inscriptions are cut deep on an unpolished background.

V-SUNK



V-Sunk lettering is used on dark stones. After sandblasting to a shallow depth, it is then cut deeper by hand, with a chisel, to achieve a sharp finish, providing a distinct "white" letter on the dark background.

RAISED



Raised lettering is actually a polished letter with the background cut away. It is sandblasted to the required depth, depending on the size of the letter, and then the background is cut by chisel to provide a smooth "white" background. It should be used on dark granites.

DOUBLE OUTLINE



A deep line is sandblasted around each letter, then the polish is flashed out of the centre of each letter.

We are also able to add a final date of passing or another name to an existing monument, marker or columbarium panel. We take the utmost care to match the font and size already in place. Carvings or etchings can also be added at any time.

Traditional Monuments





Unique Monuments





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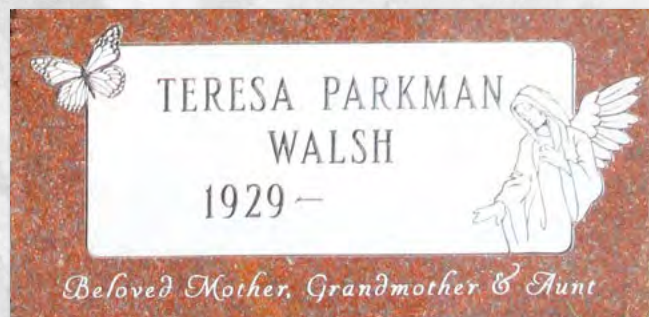
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Flat, Slanted and Open Book Markers



Benches

An alternative to a traditional upright monument is a granite bench. Available in a variety of styles and colours, we use only the finest of granite to handcraft each bench. Placed in private gardens, cemeteries or public spaces these benches combine the elements of elegance and simplicity of design.



Cremation Monuments

Cremations are fast outpacing traditional burials in Canada by over 50%. This has created alternative choices for families when purchasing a memorial. Cemetery cremation plots while smaller in size than burial plots have the advantage of allowing several cremated remains to be interred. A cremation monument is installed on the cemetery plot and the remains are interred inside the granite cubes and sealed.





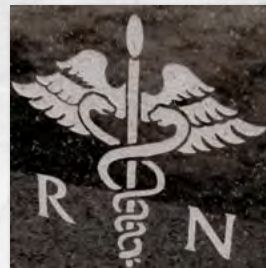
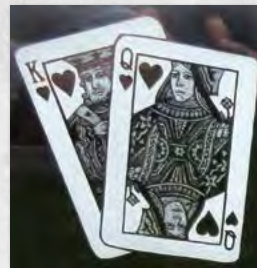
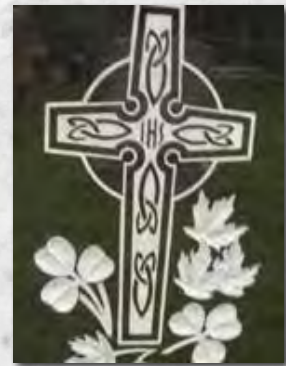
Etchings

Etchings are drawn free hand and add a personal touch to your memorial. Working from photos or momentos our artists can etch portraits or scenes with exceptional detail onto your memorial. These pieces of art are a special way to personalize your memorial and to commemorate the life of your loved one.



Carvings

Shape carving is done by fine sandblasting to deeply cut three dimensional designs.



Footstones and Cornerstones

Measuring 6 x 12 inches, these are placed at the foot of the grave and are inscribed with a single name.



Cornerstones measure 6 x 6 inches and usually come in light grey granite. They are used to mark the outside edges of the cemetery lot. Either the family initial or the family name is used.



Installation With Care

The footing beneath a monument is extremely important. Kinkaid Loney installs foundations according to the guidelines of the Joint Board of the Ontario Cemetery Act. We incorporate a design which has been proven effective and long-lasting. Our foundations include an additional granite top which keeps all concrete below ground and is not subject to weather deterioration.



Bases and Plinths

What choices are available if there is no more room for lettering on a monument? One option is to replace the existing base with a flat or slant faced base. This new base provides additional space for lettering leaving the main monument unchanged.



Another option is to leave the existing base in place and add a plinth. This plinth has a smooth, flat face that is ready for additional lettering. A slant-faced base can still be added under the plinth in the future as the family's needs change.

Restoration, Repair and Cleaning

Kinkaid Loney has extensive experience in restoration and repair to keep your monument looking beautiful and up to safety standards.

We offer a variety of services such as repairing broken monuments and stabilizing those that have shifted or sunken. We also repair foundations and bases.



BEFORE



AFTER – Front



AFTER – Back



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