



Entry #28

Name or Description on Memorial: Zitnik

Type/Color of stone (ex. Granite, Bahama Blue): Barre Grey & African Jet Black

Overall height and width: 5' tall x 6'10" wide

Please write a brief story behind the design, describing the meaning of symbols, shapes and lettering.

The Zitnik family is a family of faith and unity. There are eight children in the family and over twenty grandchildren. The parents were also from large families as well.

As we met with the mother to discuss the monument ideas it was very clear that one of the design elements had to be a picture of the "Last Supper". There was a beautiful painting in their dining room that caught my attention and the family agreed it was a perfect design to create the monument around. Every holiday, birthday and family celebrations were in that dining room and everyone in the family would know the meaning used in the monument. The only way the picture could get the best reproduction was in a hand etch granite inlay. The Jet Black Granite inlay makes such a dramatic statement against the steeled satin finish of the Barre Grey that it is breath taking to see.

The other design elements used came from discussions of the family's love of music and again faith. The music note designs are the actual cords from the church song "Bread of Life" which was then used as the verse line on the center tablet.

The prayers on each wing show the old world family heritage and new world traditions. The left side holds a prayer in Croatian and the right side prayer is in English. The Carnation flowers below each prayer were drawn by the family and recreated by us to be carved in the monument.

The Zitnik Family wanted to incorporate so many different parts of their faith, family and traditions. It was only with our creativity, skill in proportion and design that all the elements ended up complimenting each other and work so nicely together.

The Zitnik Family story is truly seen in every aspect of this monument.



Zaunovi so zapeli,
Pripravljani so oltar.
Vavrtički prhiteli smo
Vzljubni hižji dar!



*Jesus,
Bread of Life*

ZITNIK



*Eye has not seen,
Ear has not heard,
What God has ready
For those who love Him!*

