

Anderson 052

Type/Color of Stone: Steeled Barre Grey; polished French Creek Black

Overall Height and Width: 10 x 12

Before my parents retired 26 years ago, their goal was to make their own monument.

Twenty-six years of drawing designs for them finally got one they agreed upon, shortly before my dad died. Dad never got a chance to see it completed.

More than 10' tall and 12' wide, it is built with all Steeled Barre and polished French Creek Black, which were two of my father's favorite granites to work with.

The vertical Barre tablet is based on the monument that is depicted in our company Logo which has been used for decades. The cross represents their strong Christian heritage. The epitaph on the base margin is our family-company slogan: To Remember-and Be Remembered-is the Desire and Heritage of all Generations. The family name is done in a hand drawn font that we designed for our logo years ago. It is left raised in a sunken and blued background.

The rustic black piece on the left and the polished black piece on the right represents the family's work of changing rough stone into beautiful monuments.

Between the bases is a polished slab of Norwegian Blue Pearl, representing water, with an original bronze lily pad sculpture - symbolic of their love for the outdoors. A bronze duck decoy and a bronze fishing bobber/lure are placed there seasonally.

On the back of the vertical tablet is a lengthy poem about them and representational acronyms of the organizations in which they were involved. The backside of the polished black tablet is a circular panel with a poem about our family and a carved floral band. Space is left for future additional inscriptions and family history.

The monument is on a large 18 grave lot and will be landscaped next summer, to create a quiet meditation garden behind it, with two benches that were actually carved by my father, and granite paving stones.

This monument represents their lifetime in the monument business.



BOLLAND MAYO

May 29, 1920

August 27, 2004

Married August 15, 1972

LENORA ANN DAMANN

October 22, 1923

Parents of
Damann, Jeffrey, Jill

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To Remember and Be Remembered is the Honor and Heritage of All Generations

