

## Hand Etched Memorials



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*Our Beloved Son  
and Loving Brother*





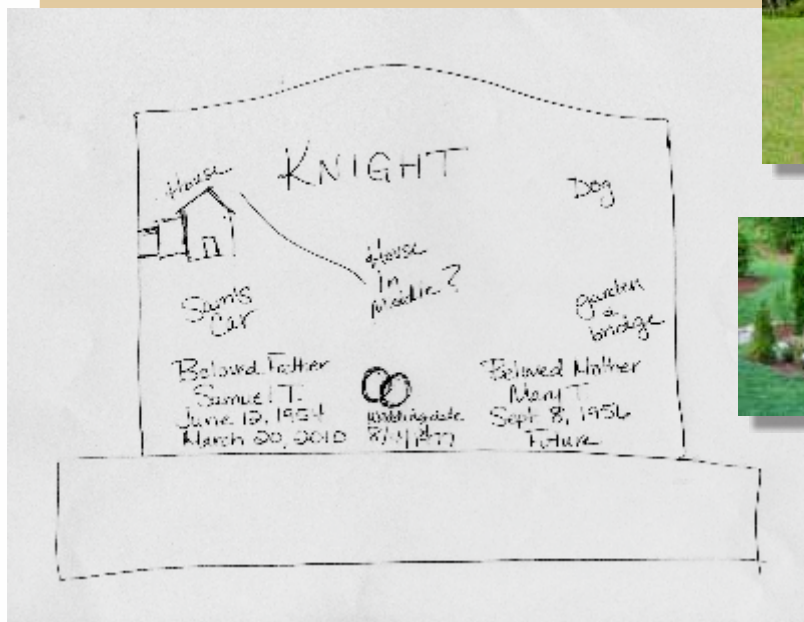
**Etching scenes** provide a unique opportunity to personalize a memorial. The process is outlined below.

**Begin with black granite.** It provides the best contrast and finished product.

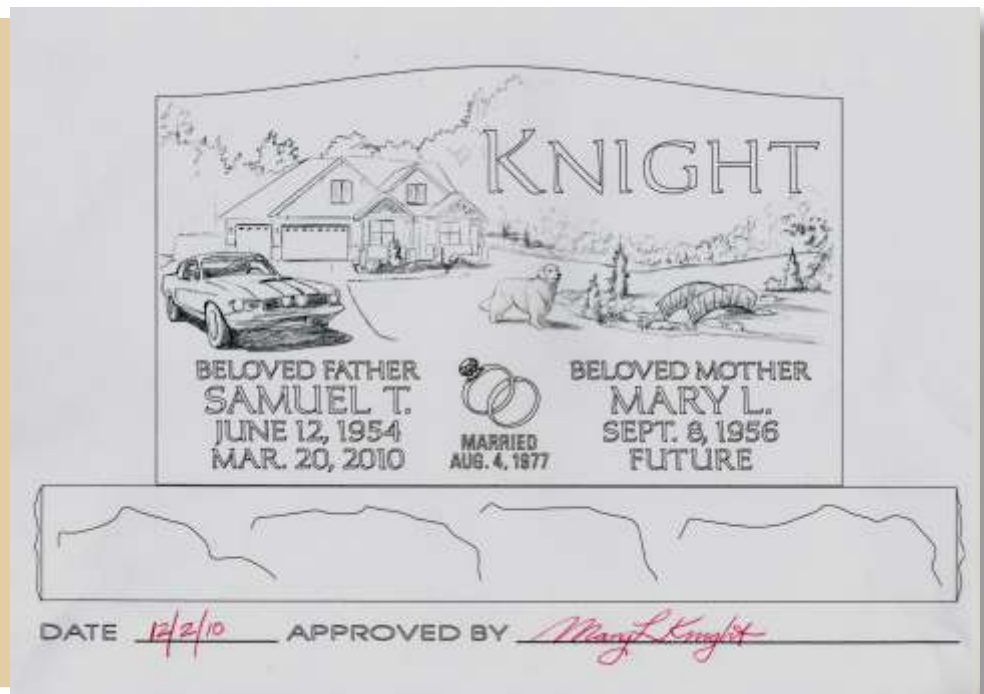
**View examples.** See etching pages and our website for ideas.

**Collect the information.** Provide photographs, momentos and other personal information that will allow the designers to create a personalized etching.

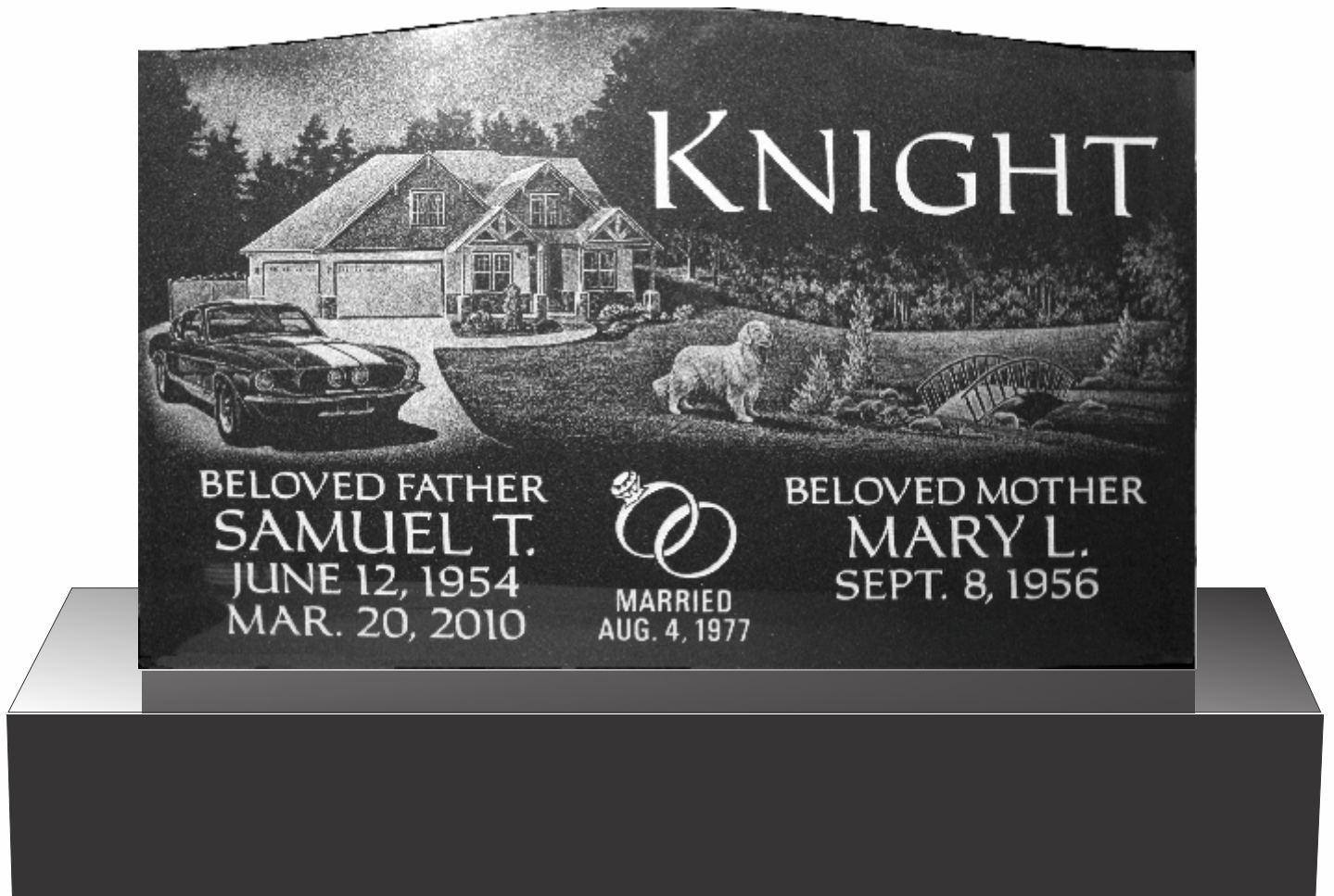
**Here is an example** of a drawing request that was sent to Blast Craft to create an initial scene layout. Please note that clear pictures were provided and that the drawing only roughly outlines the desired scene.



**Initial proof.** After combining the ideas that were gathered we provide an initial proof. This will be a scale drawing of the proposed etching incorporating the provided photos and information in combination with artist drawn elements to give the customer a feel for final layout and positioning. If revisions are necessary we will gather that information and create an alternate image.



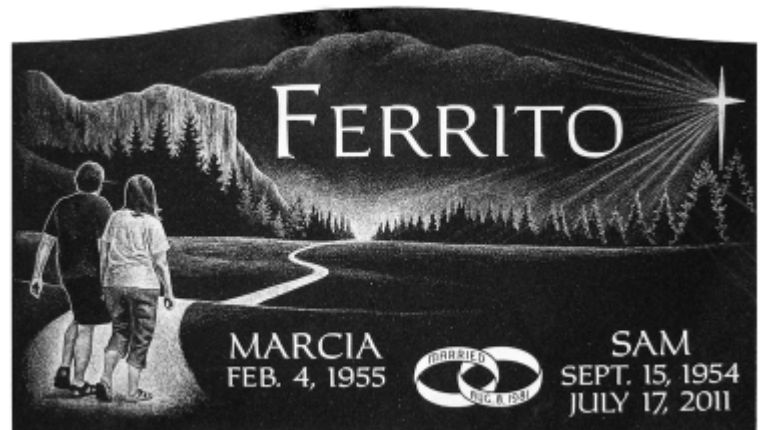
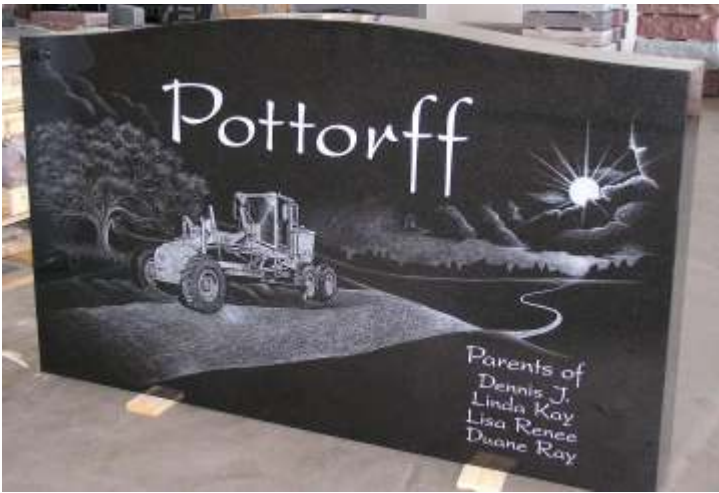
**THE FINAL PRODUCT**



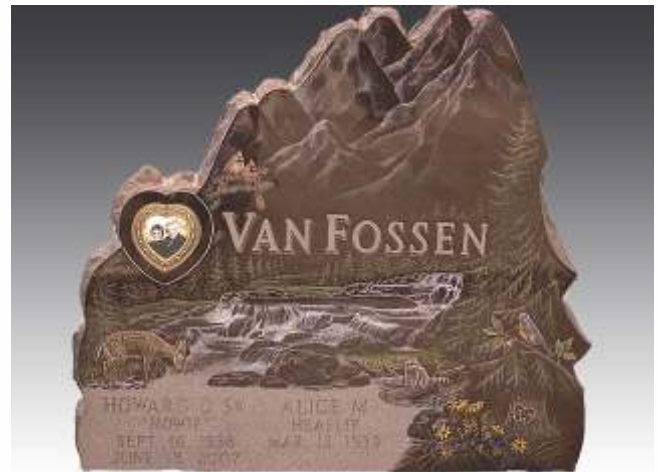
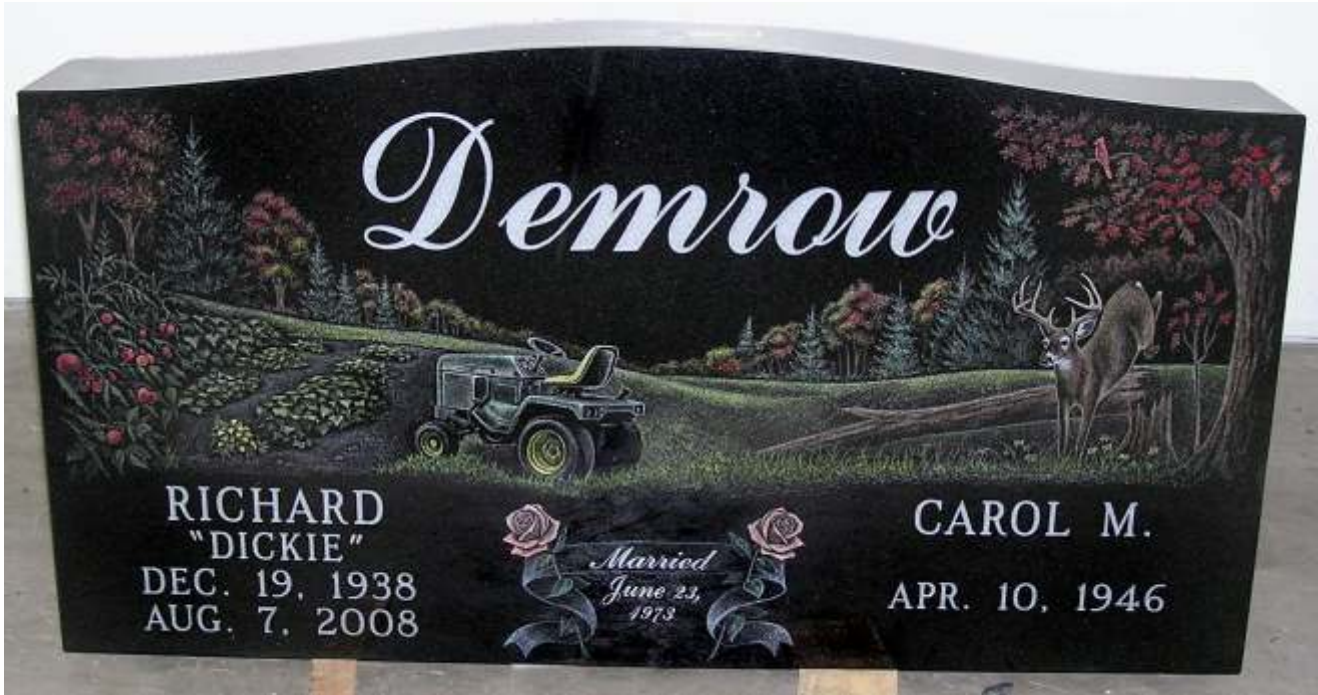
This is a photo of the finished stone. When compared with the initial scene layout and the initial proof you can see how the finished product captures the details resulting in a realistic effect.



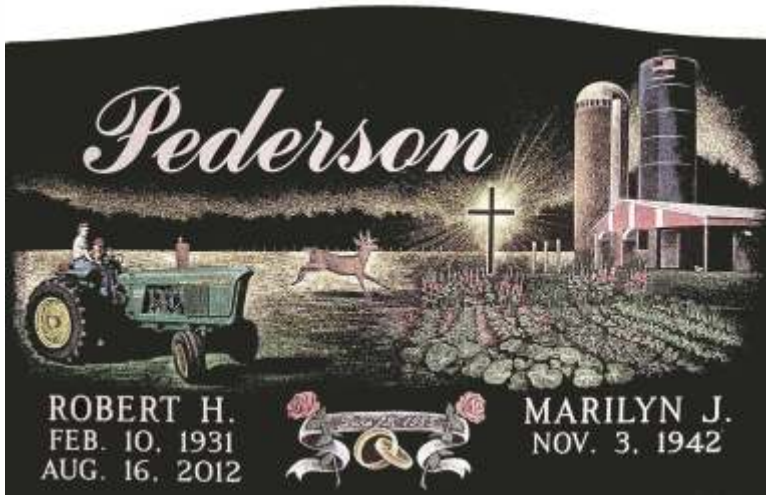
These are examples of hand etched scenes produced by Blast Craft.



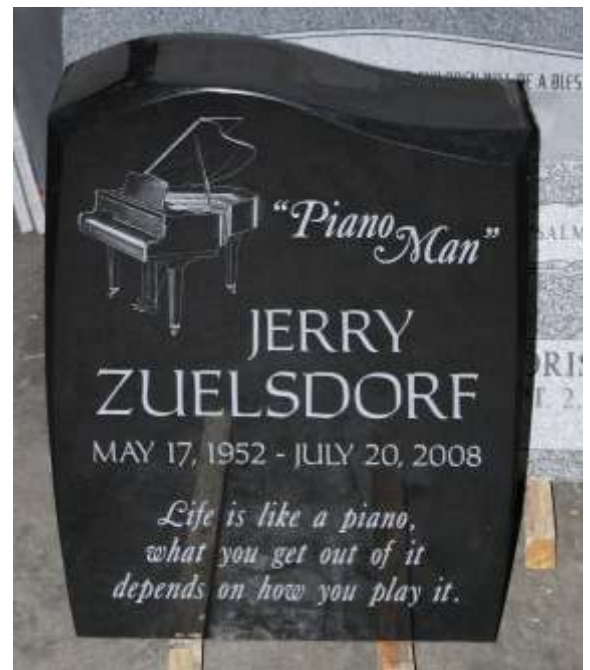




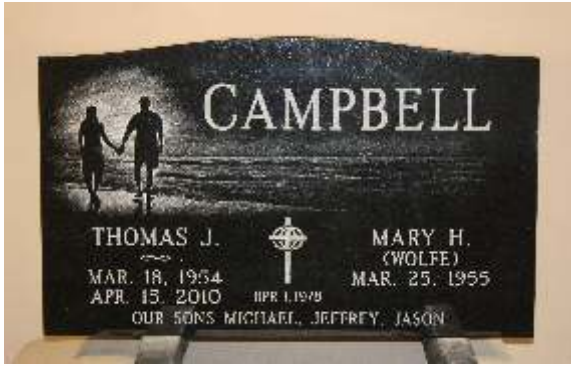














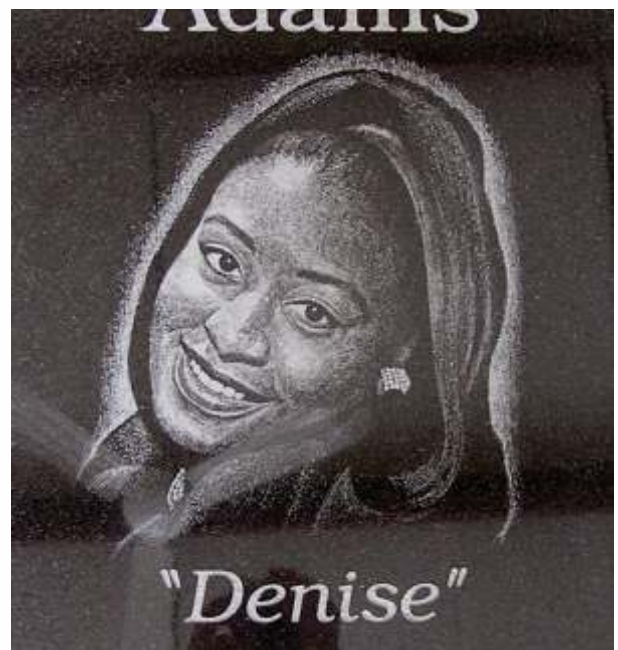
These pages show a small sampling of the hundreds of beautiful hand etched portraits produced by Blast Craft Service over the years.







**COMPARISON:** This Etching Sample Shows The Actual Photo Next To The Hand Etched Portrait.







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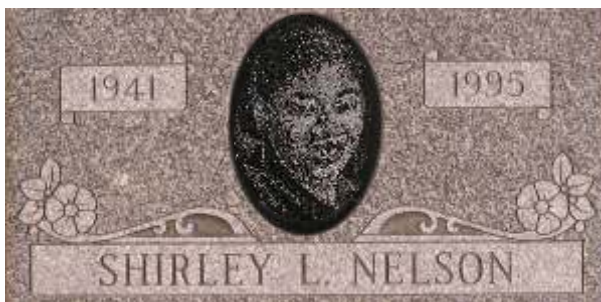
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**ETCHED BLACK GRANITE INSERTS**

Hand etched portrait or design artwork looks best on polished black granite. You can add a polished black granite insert panel to any color monument or marker. The black granite insert panel is attached flush to the face of the monument or marker with monument grade adhesive. The black granite insert panel is then edge grouted with silicone sealer for a perfectly finished look that will last for generations. The portrait or design is then hand etched on the black granite insert panel. **Hand etching is available on these insert shapes, custom shapes are available upon request.**



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