

Elberton Granite Memorials In Review

Welch's Granite Company, Inc.



A prominent publishing family and owners of the *Messenger Journal*, the local newspaper, in Perrysburg, Ohio chose all-polished "Flash Black" granite as the medium for their family monument. Fabricated by **Welch's Granite Company, Inc.** for Artistic Memorials, LTD in Perrysburg, the classically detailed "fluted" columns, 0-8 x 0-8 x 2-0, with square caps, 1-0 x 1-0 x 0-4, support an impressive rooftop design, 4-4 x 0-8 x 1-0. The sub-base measures 5-0 x 1-0 x 0-6 while the substantial bottom base is 6-0 x 1-4 x 0-8. The memorial was inspired by an existing Artistic Memorials monument, but is on a much larger scale. The family name, lettered with 4 1/2 inch skin-cut letters, is an elegant feature adding to the overall design. Included in the family plot are three, 2-0 x 1-0 x 0-4, all-polished "Flash Black" markers.

The monument is located in the historic Ft. Meigs Cemetery in Perrysburg. The cemetery is adjacent to the legendary Fort Meigs State Memorial Park famous for the Battle of 1812.

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The custom etchings and inscriptions on this "American Black" monument fabricated by **King's Monument Company, Inc.** for Artistic Memorials, LTD, Perrysburg, Ohio are a fitting summation to Bob Loemker. A pastor for 29 years at Athens Missionary Baptist Church in Walbridge, Ohio and an avid Harley Davidson rider, the detailed replica of his favorite motorcycle, etchings of an eagle and the flag, and a bronze cross are highly personalized symbols of his life-long ministry, his patriotism, and his love of the outdoors. The monument measures 3-0 x 0-8 x 4-0 and is located in the Lake Township Cemetery in Millbury, Ohio.





War Memorials –

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A monument to honor local military lost in action was fabricated by **King’s Monument Company Inc.** for Artistic Memorials, LTD in Perrysburg, Ohio. Erected in historic Hood Park in Perrysburg, the “American Black” granite memorial measures 2-6 x 0-8 x 5-0 polished-two with a 12 inch drop from left to right. The waving flag and Battle Cross stand as symbols to remind us of the ultimate cost of our freedom. The “American Black” base has a polished bevel tapering 1 inch on each end. The emblems centered on the base represent the five branches of the military.



Signage –



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Clean lines with a modernistic flair are strongly evident in this one-piece “Flash Black” granite sign fabricated by **Welch’s Granite Company, Inc.** for Artistic Memorials, LTD in Perrysburg, Ohio. Designed by Rebecca Booth for an assisted living facility in Northwood, Ohio, the 2-5 x 5-0 sign utilizes contrasting finishes with deep sunk and skin frosted letters to maximize visual impact.