Our History

Nelson Howard Baughman moved to Dover, Pennsylvania in 1875. He founded N.H. Baughman's Marble Works near the town square and began transporting marble with a two-horse team from nearby York, Pennsylvania. Nelson chiseled each of his designs by hand, mostly using sandstones as bases. Baughman quickly became well known for his honest nature and the fine craftsmanship of his sculpted monuments.

Over the years, interest in the business, since named Baughman Memorial Works, continued to grow with younger generations. Nelson taught his son Harry Uriah, who taught his son Nelson Merle, whose son Donald took an interest in crafting memorials. He oversaw the construction of a new shop in 1961. Today, Donald, now retired, sometimes contributes in an advisory capacity; his eldest daughter Sharon Baughman-Witmer and her husband work there alongside the next and sixth continuous generation.

Though the industry has steadily changed over the years through updated technology and more efficient ways of production, traditional family values, honesty, and integrity still continue.

Pictured left to right: N.H. Baughman, the Baughman wives, and Harry U. Baughman at the original N.H. Baughman's Marble Works site.





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About Us

We look forward to crafting and maintaining a work of art for your loved one.

Because a memorial remains for centuries as a family record, you can't make a more enduring decision. That's why time and care should be spent when selecting such a timeless investment.

Our expert staff has more than a century of combined experience assisting Central Pennsylvania families during the process of selecting and designing a lasting artistic tribute to honor their loved ones.

We craft our memorials using fine-quality materials to ensure their beauty lasts for hundreds of years. Our sixth-generation family-owned and -operated, full-service memorial firm is York County's oldest.

Products

Traditional Memorials

These monuments are available in upright, slant, bevel, and flat styles and can come in many designs ranging from basic to fully customized. Personalized options include choice of granite, size, and design features, such as lettering type, and sculpted, carved, or etched elements. Individual, companion, and family styles are available.

Custom Memorials

These one-of-a-kind memorials can be tailored to your exact needs. With more than a hundred years of experience, we have the knowledge to assist you in seeing your unique vision come to life.



Traditional monument

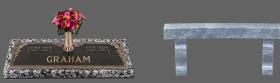
Custom monument

Bronze Markers

These flat memorials are made of cast bronze, set on top of a granite base, and can include an optional vase for flowers. Both traditional and cremation choices are available in individual and companion styles.

Benches

These thoughtful and practical memorials provide visitors with a place to sit and reflect. They can be used in place of traditional and cremation memorials.



Bronze Marker

Bench

Mausoleums and Columbariums

These memorials are available in many options, just as with traditional memorials, including style, granite, and size in individual, companion, and family combinations.

Cremation Memorials

These memorials have the look and feel of traditional memorials, but they allow cremation canisters to be inserted. Individual, companion and family options are available.





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Cremation memorial

Services

Cemetery Lettering

This seamless on-site service is available if your loved one purchased a memorial pre-need and lettering needs to be completed in the cemetery.

Cleaning

This service allows you to remove years of buildup from your granite, marble, or bronze memorials. We have the knowledge and equipment necessary to thoroughly clean and rejuvenate your memorial.

Repairs

This service includes the rejointing, releveling, resetting, sealing and/or other necessary work to fix a damaged monument. We have many years of experience in repairing memorials.