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What you should know about your monument purchase.

The landscape of the memorial monument business has changed rapidly over the past fifty years.

As with many industries, computers and robotics have replaced laborers and artisans. Consequently, most of the manufacturing process and detailed carving has been centralized in granite producing states such as Vermont, Georgia and Minnesota. All of the local Monument Companies, including Cave Hill Cemetery, choose from the same quarries and the same manufacturers to produce your memorial.

Several of the local monument companies have made false claims about the Memorial services offered at Cave Hill Cemetery. They may tell you that we only sell products from overseas or that our products come from inferior granite quarries. They may attach a fancy name to their granite products and tell you that it comes from the best quarries. The Fact is that the products that we sell come from the same quarries in the same states. It is true in order to provide a certain color to a client we may have to go overseas to purchase the product because that is the only place where a certain color of stone exists. In fact a review of the work orders presented to the Cemetery from the top monument sellers in the area reveals that they have all purchased products from overseas!

Cave Hill Cemetery only sells monuments to clients and lot owners of Cave Hill Cemetery. We do not sell monuments outside of Cave Hill. Cave Hill Cemetery is a nonprofit company. The income for the sale of monuments and markers stays with the cemetery in order to maintain the historic grounds and buildings and burial lots. Your dollars spent with other monument dealers goes into the pockets of the owners, partners or shareholders of that company. These companies do not contribute to the upkeep of Cave Hill Cemetery. Several of the leading monument companies have been sold during the past 20 years and many others in this industry have closed their doors.

Cave Hill Cemetery has been in business for 166 years and will not close or ever be sold to another corporation. We plan to be here protecting your loved ones for another 166 years and beyond. Will those “for profit” Monument dealers be around to protect your interests in the years to come?

Best Regards

Leroy Squires
Superintendent / Secretary/Treasurer

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