

Moving Forward in Jackson County

Name of Business: Kirby Monument Company

Owner: Marjorie Mahaney

Manager: Marjorie Mahaney

Location of Business: 2407 Dudley Avenue, Parkersburg, WV

Year Business Started: Over 60 years ago

Geographical Areas Served: Wood, Jackson, Pleasants, Roane, Mason, Wirt, Calhoun counties in West Virginia, Washington County, OH and surrounding areas

Product and/or Services Offered: Creative custom memorials

Phone: 304-422-2066; 304-485-8327

Postal mail: 2407 Dudley Avenue, Parkersburg, WV

Additional Information About this Business, Its Founders, Challenges and Successes: Kirby Monument has been creating lasting memorials for over 60 years.

At Kirby Monument Company, we sincerely want you to make an informed decision. We spend time with each family explaining the product and going over the options. We are dedicated to designing a memorial to fit your budget, your present needs and the future needs of your family.

I've never purchased a memorial before, how do I know that I'm buying the right thing?

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How much do memorials cost today?

Many factors go into the development of a quality memorial. The main factors are quality of the stock used, size, finish, lettering style, floral carving and cemetery fees specific to your cemetery.

What is a foundation?

A foundation is the underlying support, and must be constructed properly. A minimum of 18 inches, the bottom should be flat and slightly larger than the footprint of the memorial itself. Once filled with properly mixed concrete and allowed to cure, it will support the memorial for many years. At Kirby Monument Company, we prefer to do our own foundation because we have the knowledge and the proper equipment to do them correctly. We use concrete mixed at the cemetery by a mobile concrete mixer.

Are arrangements made over the phone or in your office?

Many arrangements are made at our office, but some are made over the phone. When a customer visits our office having many different monuments of all shapes, colors and sizes is very helpful. We can offer our customer in-house design. We offer home appointments for those who find it difficult to visit our office.

Before you buy, please allow Kirby Monument Company at 2407 Dudley Avenue, Parkersburg, WV (304-422-2066) the opportunity to review any quotation you may receive. We can help you determine if you will receive the highest value for the dollars you will spend.