

## Our new Pennsboro location

Business: Pennsboro Ritchie Memorials, 104 West Myles Avenue, Pennsboro, WV 26415 (304) 659-3264

Owners: Gene and Marjorie Smith Mahaney

Description: Specialized custom designs; Carving and lettering done locally by experienced craftsmen; Full-time experienced setting crew; Monument restoration; Cemetery repairs; Cemetery lettering; Experienced sales persons to assist the customer with designing his/her loved one memorial.

History: Pennsboro Ritchie Memorials was formed in 1976 by the merging of two local monument companies. Since about 1989, the company has been part of Kirby Monument Company, Parkersburg, WV. Kirby Monument is over 50 years old and has earned a good reputation and offers full services.

Gene and Marjorie Mahaney have owned the company for approximately 15 years.

They recently built a new building in order to serve the local families better. The new building is located on the same lot as the old one. The address is 104 West Myles Avenue, Pennsboro, WV.

The company has the latest technology in it's production plant. Local, experienced craftsmen do all of the designing, engraving, and lettering. The company's setting crew consists of full-time employees with several years of experience. Pennsboro Ritchie Memorials foundations are made of poured concrete mixed on site with a concrete mixer.

Pennsboro Ritchie Memorials uses a CAD system to assist in the design phase. The company has hundreds of designs that the customer can use to assist in designing a customized monument for his/her loved ones. The customer will receive a design drawn to scale and will be able to change his/her design as many times as he/she wishes until the design meets his/her specifications.

Production Manager, Frank Hall, who used to manage Pennsboro Ritchie Memorials, moved to the Kirby Monument Company location nine years ago. Frank is the designer for the company. He has 20 years experience in the industry.

The company has the latest equipment needed to be a full service monument company. A new sandblasting machine, the Sandhandler, was installed two years ago. This machine is the latest technology on the market. The owners have updated all of the equipment to ensure that the best services can be offered to families in their time of need.

Current Plans: Pennsboro Ritchie Memorials plans are to provide the best possible services to families in their time of loss and to upgrade and improve it's services through the addition of technology, equipment and personnel.