

A memorial is a tribute

The family memorial is a final tribute to a special person, and it should be of the finest quality in every respect. Careful consideration results in a lasting and appropriate tribute that will endure throughout the years.

The desire to memorialize is as old as mankind. Monuments are among the most ancient records of man's presence on Earth, still visible, still proclaiming honor and respect.

We all want to remember and to be remembered. When you place a monument for someone, you are making a statement for everyone to see, through eternity. You are saying that this person was special, and that someone loved this person enough to mark

his or her life forever.

Being an established business in the Buffalo area for four generations, Wagner Monuments has a personal interest in seeing that every monument, marker or urn they design for you will be one of which you would be proud, regardless of the size or cost.

They offer many beautiful colors of natural granite for you to choose from. Located at 2953 Genesee St., Cheektowaga. Dennis or Randy will be happy to answer any questions you may have about purchasing a cemetery memorial. And you are under no obligation to buy. At Wagner Monuments, they do not believe in high-pressure sales methods. Stop by or call 892-5505.

When making end of life plans

A great way to ensure the future of your favorite charitable organization is to commit to making a planned gift in your will.

By giving just a little, a percentage of your estate, or endowing your annual gift, you can leave a lasting legacy in our community.

A gift of \$5,000 when endowed provides about \$250 worth of income annually — forever — to the charity of choice. (You can also

leave larger or smaller amounts, of course.)

Leave a Legacy® WNY recommends four easy steps to leaving your mark on our community and making a difference in the lives that follow:

1. Decide to whom and why you'd like to leave a gift;
2. Contact your favorite charity regarding how your gift would help their work;

3. Consult your professional advisor (financial planner, attorney, accountant, etc.); and

4. Write or change your will to specify your wishes regarding your gift.

Leave A Legacy® WNY has prepared special "Legacy Kits" to assist people prior to visiting with their financial advisors. To receive your free copy, call Leave A Legacy® WNY at 879-0944.