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Dakota Granite Company is proud and honored to be a member and supporter of the Monument Builders of Pennsylvania Association. We also would like to thank MBPA for their continued service of education, resources, networking and promotion of the memorial industry.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: BORLAND MEMORIAL



The Monument Builders of Pennsylvania is proud to spotlight Greg Borland Memorials from Leeper, PA. Borland Memorials has been a long standing member of the Monument Builders of PA and Greg has also been a past board president and board member of the Monument Builders of PA. I spoke with Greg recently about his business and the services he provides.

The Borland family has been in the funeral business since 1880. In 1920, Greg's great grandfather started selling monuments from a briefcase. When Greg's uncle took over the business in the early 1950's, he built a main office along Route 66 in Leeper, PA where they are still located today. After the untimely death of Greg's uncle in October 1982, Greg took over the day to day operations of the business. Then in January of 1985, Greg and his wife Kim made the decision to purchase the business.

Greg has strived to stay ahead of the curve within the Monument Industry. In 2002, Borland Memorials made the decision to triple the size of their current shop by adding a second sandblast room and a truck bay area. The addition to the shop allowed Borland Memorials to increase their daily output of monuments and ultimately made Borland Memorials into a more efficient business.

In addition to Greg and his wife Kim, they have three full time employees. Nearly 99% of the monuments are designed and sandblasted in house. Their current facilities include two sandblast rooms, a 7 ½ ton outdoor knuckle boom crane for unloading trucks and a 10 ton indoor bridge crane which services the truck bay area. The second sandblast and wash stand area was designed to create an employee friendly work space. Borland Memorials has a large outdoor display as well as smaller displays at several other sales locations within the area. They also work with a large network of funeral homes who sell monuments for them as part of their services. In addition to designing and sandblasting, Borland Memorials also offers: cemetery lettering, monument and mausoleum repair and cleaning, landscape boulders, cremation urns and flag cases. They also specialize in black and white or colored custom etchings.

For more information about Greg Borland Memorials, please contact Greg or Kim at P.O. Box 127, Leeper, PA 16233 or by phone at 814-744-8340 or visit them on the web at [www.borlandmemorials.com](http://www.borlandmemorials.com).

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# A BIG THANK YOU TO PESAVENTO MONUMENTS

The Monument Builders of PA would like to thank Pesavento Monuments Inc., of Scranton for providing some insight on their recent project at the University of Scranton. Pesavento Monuments, Inc. finished adding three donor's names to the side of the new Science Building at the University of Scranton. The lettering which was 4 stories off the ground required the use of an 85' lift to complete the work. The letters were 12" high with the first letters being 14", the longest name was over 22' long.

The work took over two weeks to complete and was finished a week ahead of the building's dedication.



Pesavento Monuments have done many jobs over the years at the University and was recognized last year as one of the top ten "Business Partners" at an annual dinner.

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