

There are many techniques for finishing the surface of a granite memorial. This is often determined by the type and color of granite as well as the memorial design.



**Polished Finish** - Abrasives are rubbed on the surface of the stone with high-speed polishing wheels to create a polished surface



**Sawed, Steeled, Frosted** - This matte finish is created by sawing the surface. It may also be accomplished by sandblasting the surface with steel shot, or by frosting it with sandblast sand.



**Polished Margin** - The surface is polished and a panel area is frosted, making a place for lettering.



**Shell Rock** - This is a hewn surface with hewn sides. This also referred to as Rock Pitch when seen on the sides of a monument.