

Memorial Stone Policy

As part of the memorial benches and walkway donated by the Bryant family in memory of Robert C. Bryant in 2007, the Council put in place a procedure and approved the process for family members and individuals to purchase stones in memory of deceased members of Council 4442. No council funds are involved. The process is as follows:

- The current cost for the engraving of a stone is \$450 (as of July 2022.) The engraving is done through Douglas & Johnson funeral home, who will bill the Council.
- Only Brother Knights who were members of Council 4442 shall be eligible to have a stone with their name on it placed in the walkway. It is not a requirement that the Brother be a current member of our Council when he passed away, but did need to be a member in good standing with the Council at one point during his life.
- A family may purchase the stone through the council and/or funeral home. Alternatively, a group of Brothers wanting to do something special for a departed friend, may raise personal funds to pay for a memorial. No council funds are involved.
- The consistency of the engraving has been set, and all stones shall be engraved as follows:
 - Line 1 - First Name and Middle Initial (or first initial and middle name if used that way).
 - Line 2 - Last Name and suffix (Jr. Sr, etc.) NOTE: there is to be no designation of any position held within the Council or the Knights in general, such as GK, DD, SD, etc.
 - Line 3 - simply should have the wording “died” along with the year the member passed away. There shall be no specific day/date.
- It is important to note that the process involved in coming up with this policy regarding the stones came about after review of the length of all current and known deceased members' names and the amount of limited space each stone provides. It also took into consideration that the stones recognized a deceased Brother Knight of the Council (not the Assembly); and it was felt that everyone is equal in the eyes of God, and no one brother is more important than another.

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