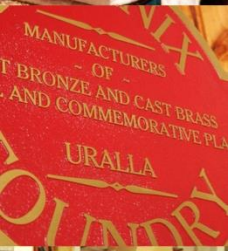

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Make it a Memorial

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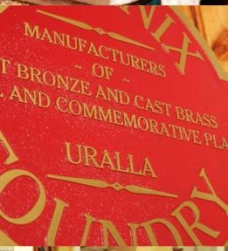
Memorials

- There are numerous public memorials around the world visited on a daily basis
- They are interesting and tell stories
- Always well visited by the general public



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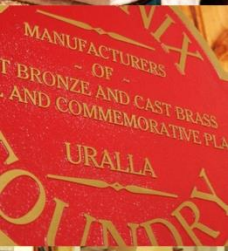

War Memorials – Australian War Memorial, Canberra

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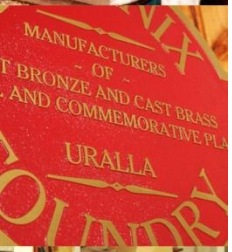

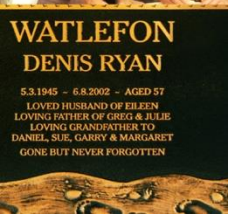

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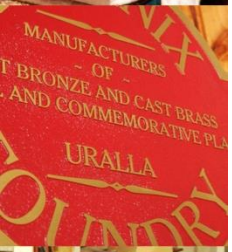

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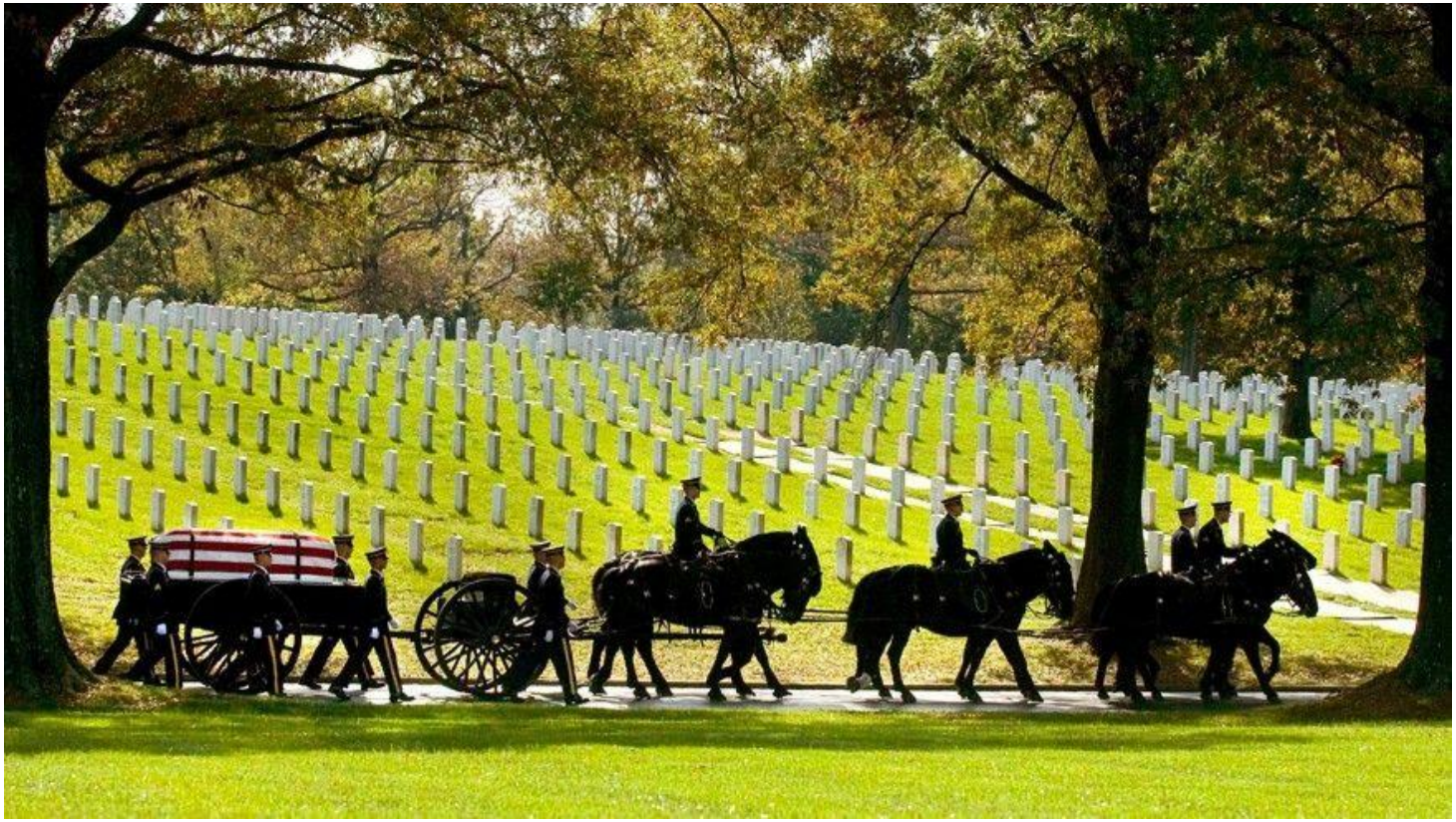

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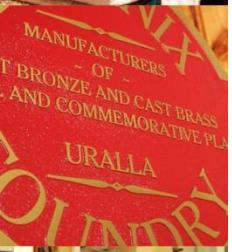

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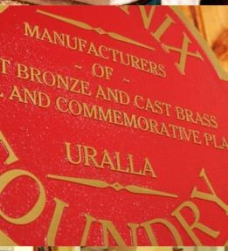

Bali Bombing Memorial– Kings Park, Perth

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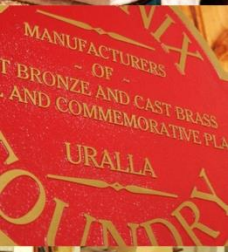

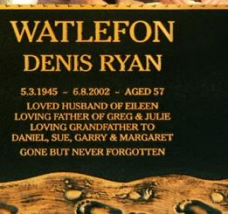

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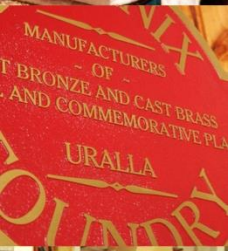
Our Cemeteries



- Unlike those memorials, many cemeteries struggle to have people visit
- Why?

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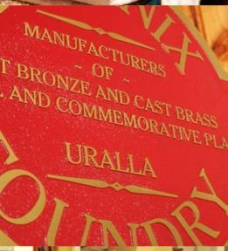
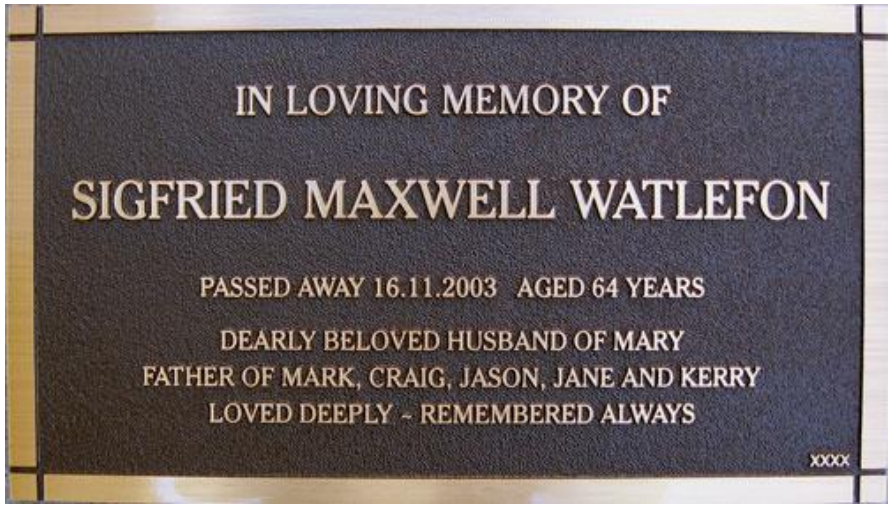
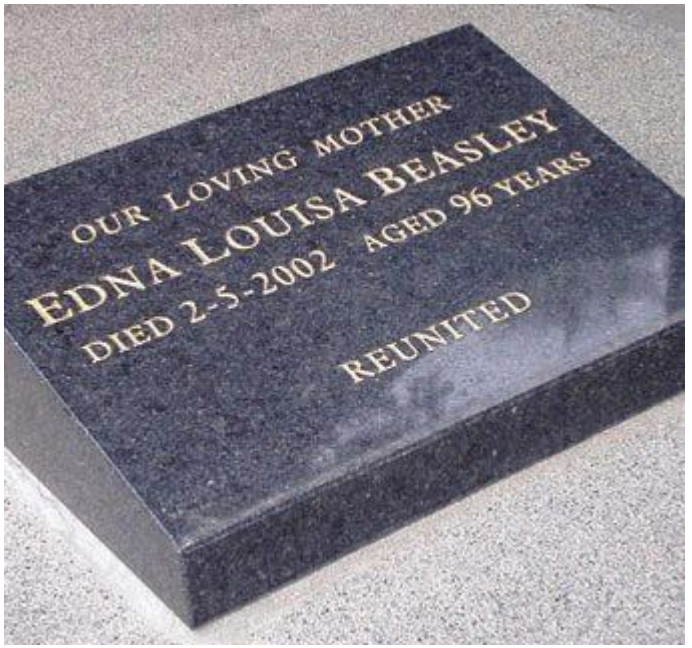
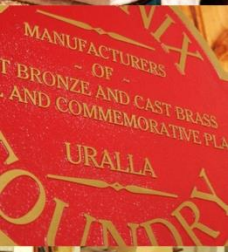


- How many cemeteries have we all visited and all we see is memorials similar to this.



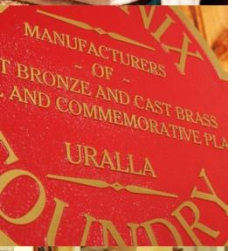


Memorial v Marker



- Is that type of memorial interesting and will it attract people to the cemetery?
- Does it make me truly remember my loved one?
- Does that type of memorial make me smile and walk away from the gravesite feeling like I have visited a “memorial”?
- Or is it just “marker” that has information about relatives useful only for family trees?

Designing a Memorial



Make it a Memorial,

Not just a Grave Marker!

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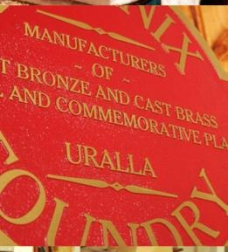

> Step 1 – Standard Inscription – commonly seen

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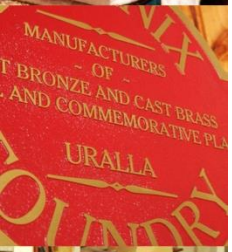
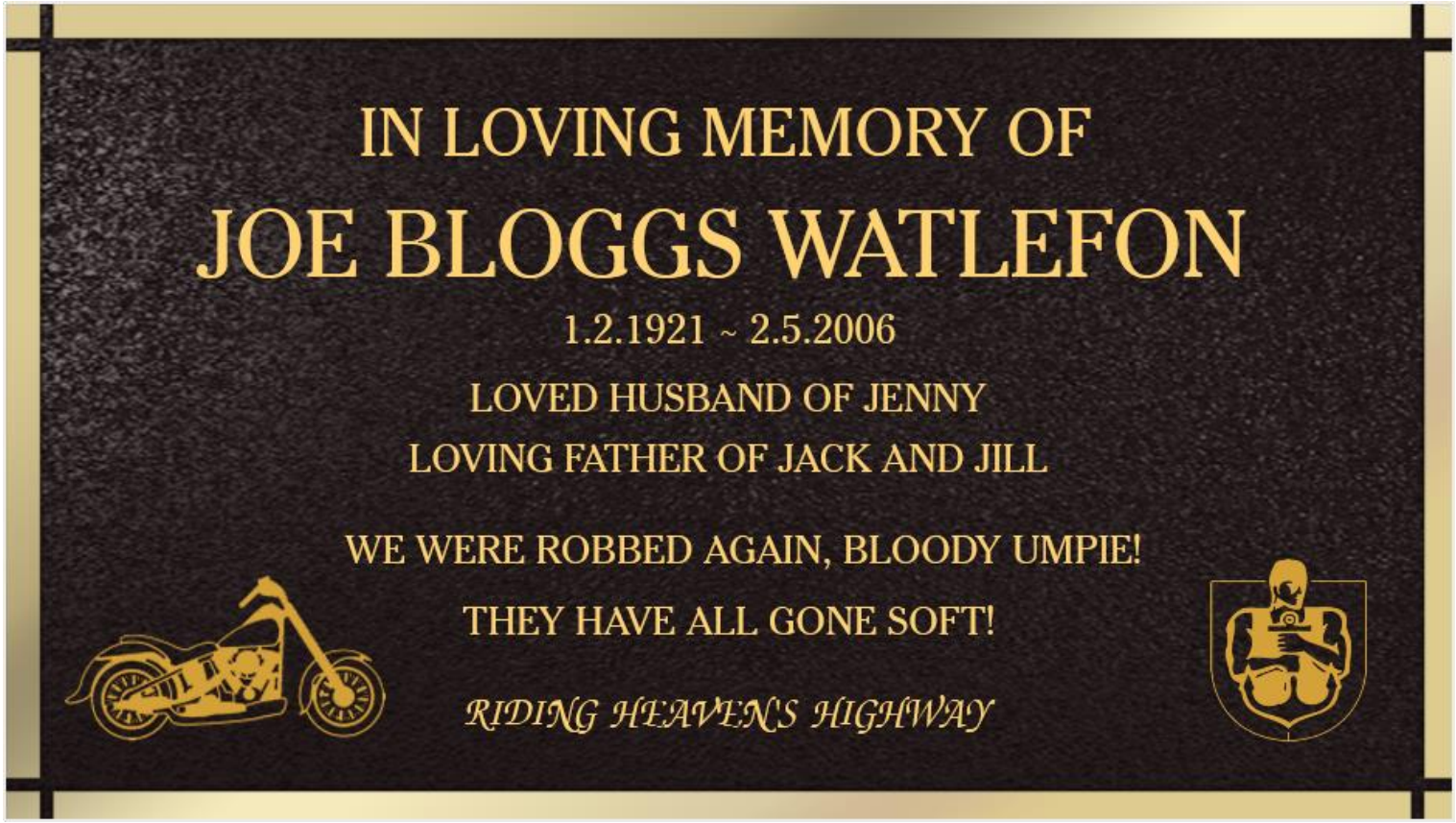


> Step 2 – Emblems / ***Epitaphs*** – add interests. Can we make the epitaph personal.



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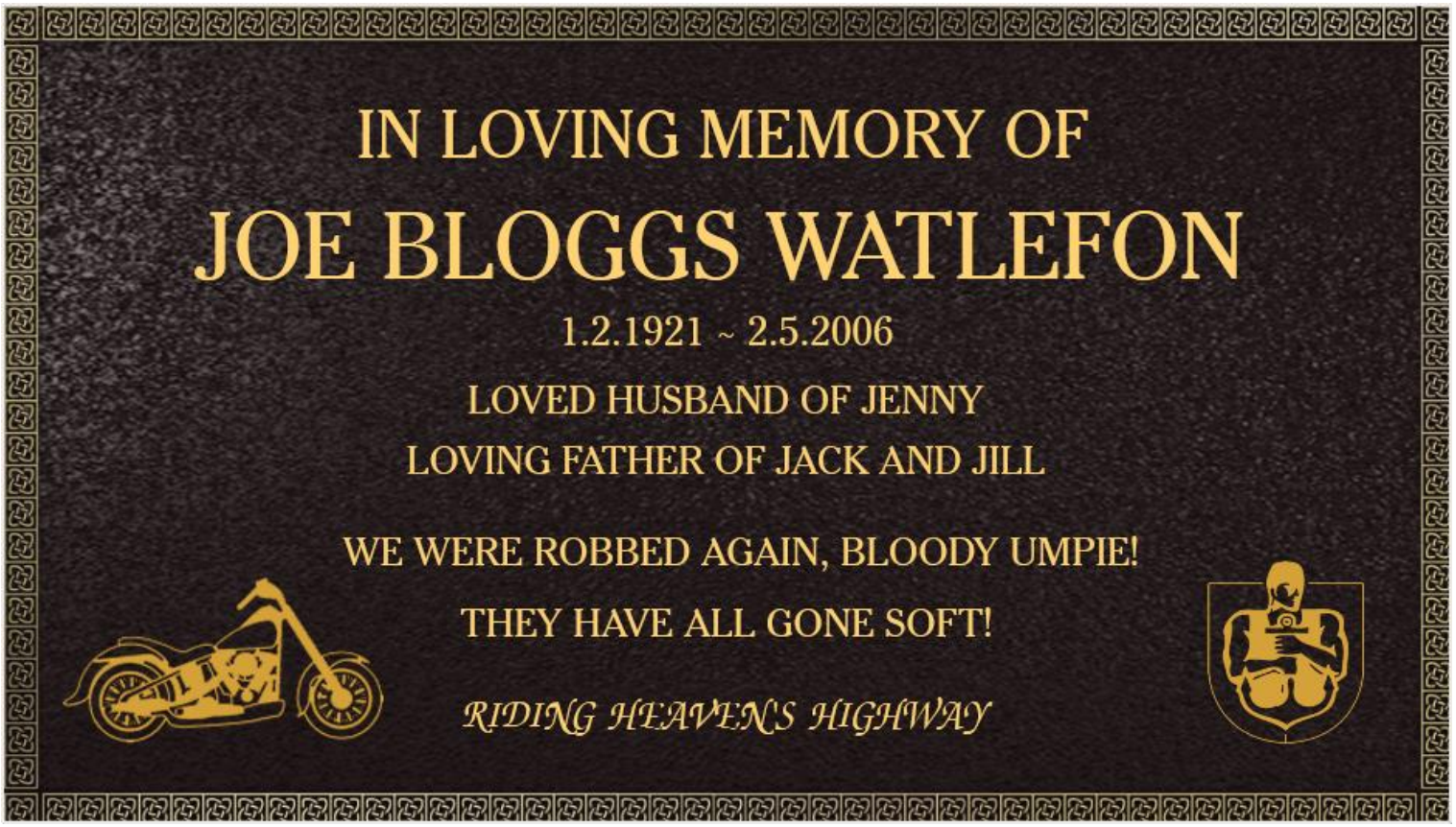
> Step 3 – Border / Edge – Can we change the border to make it more relevant



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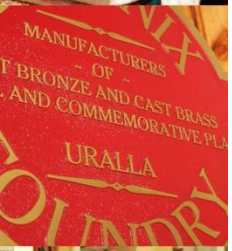
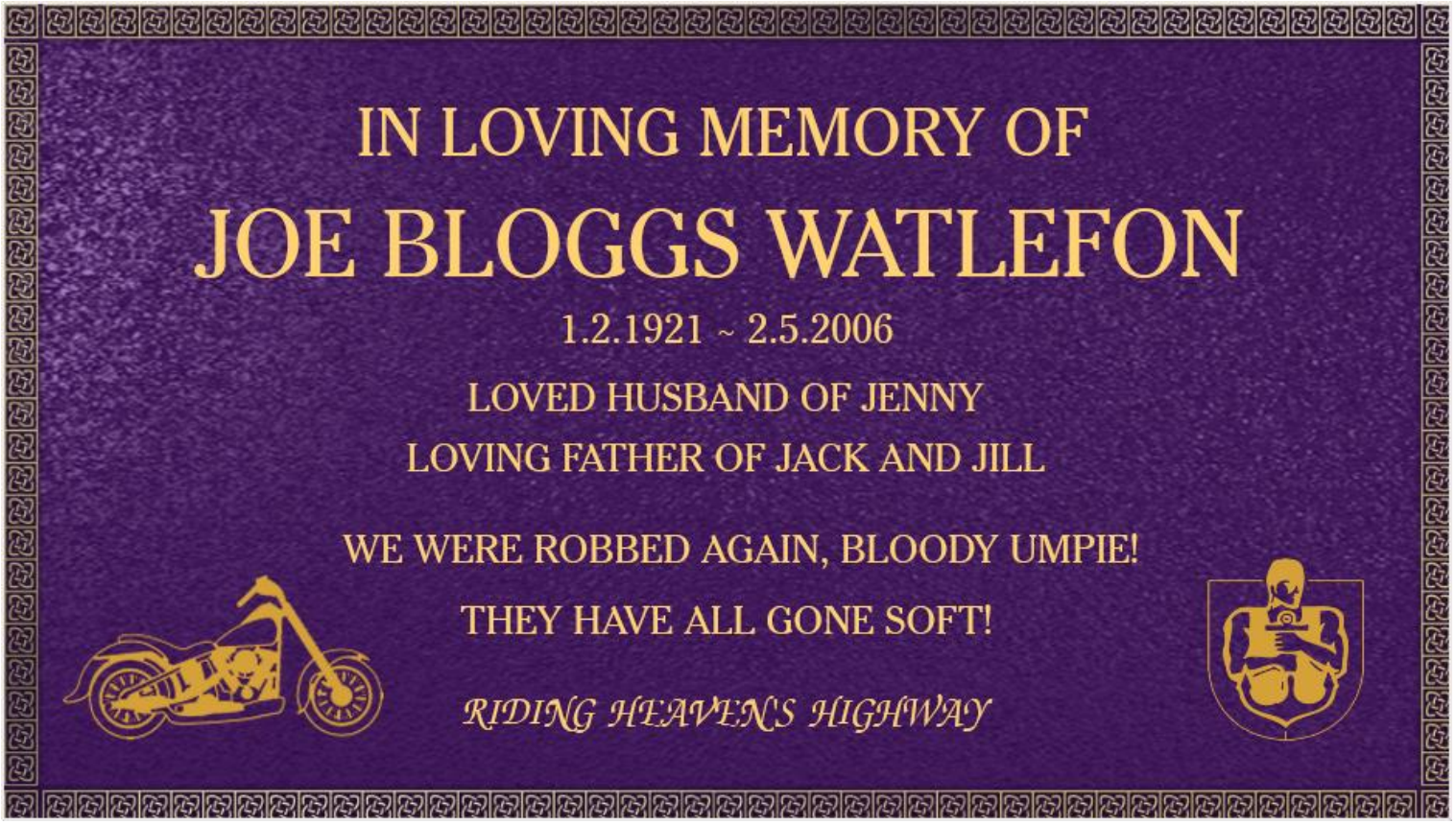


> Step 4 – Colour – What was Joe's favourite colour



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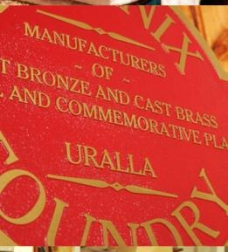
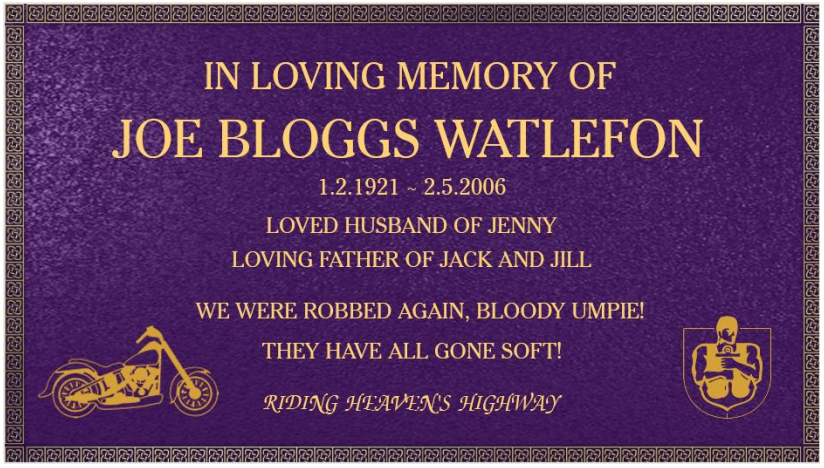


- Summary
  - Offer family choices
  - Spend the time with them to find out interests and then bring that info onto the memorial
  - Encourage epitaph – if appropriate use humour to make people smile.



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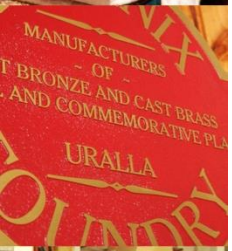

- Epitaphs
  - How can simple words change everything
  - If you saw these would YOU remember them and tell your friends about them?

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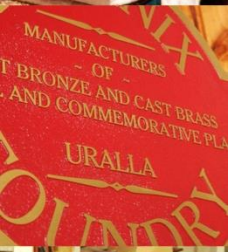

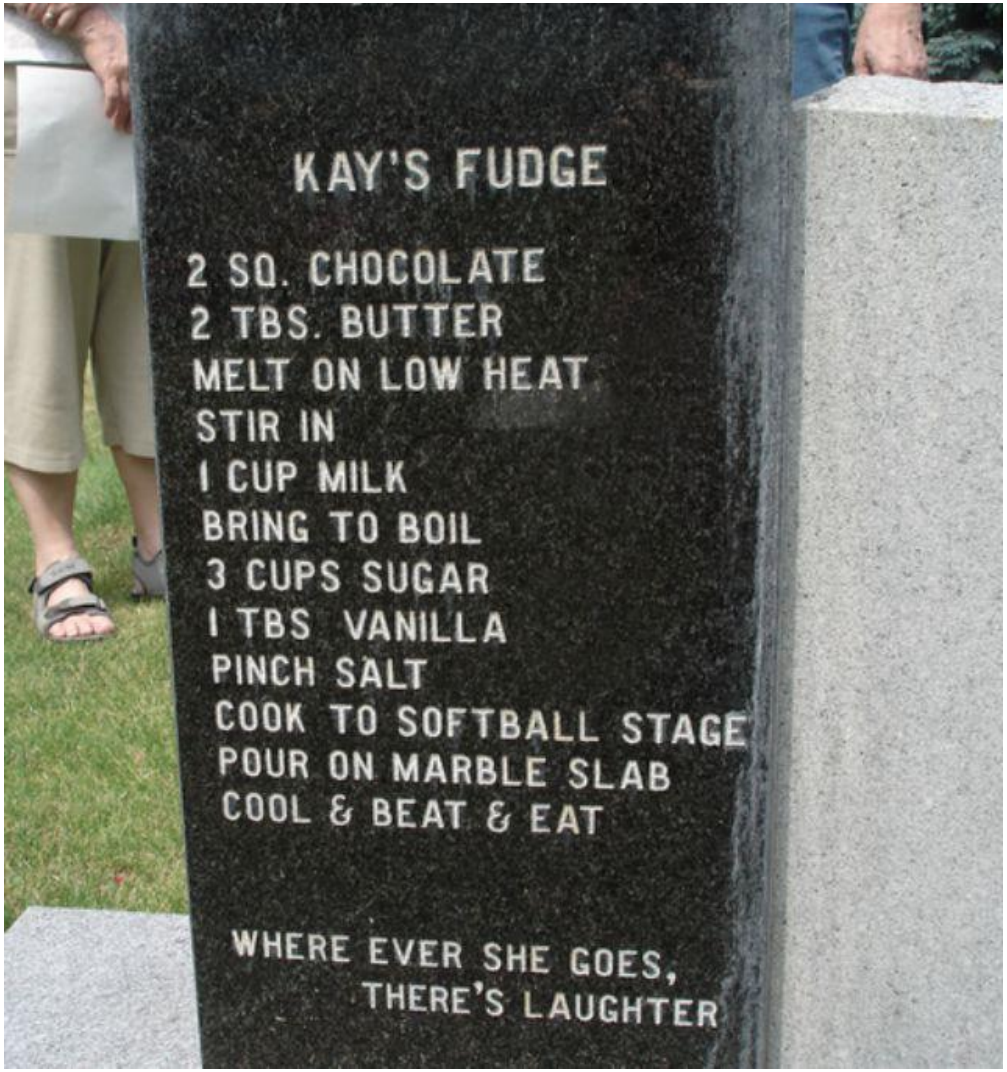

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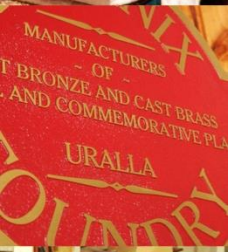

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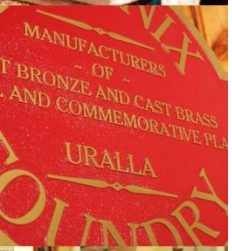

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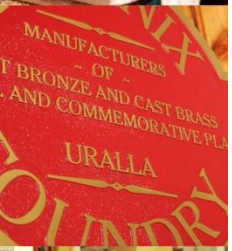

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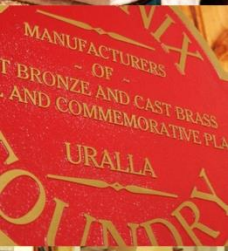

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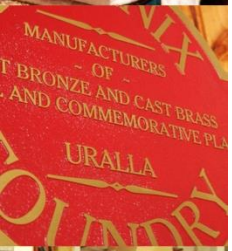

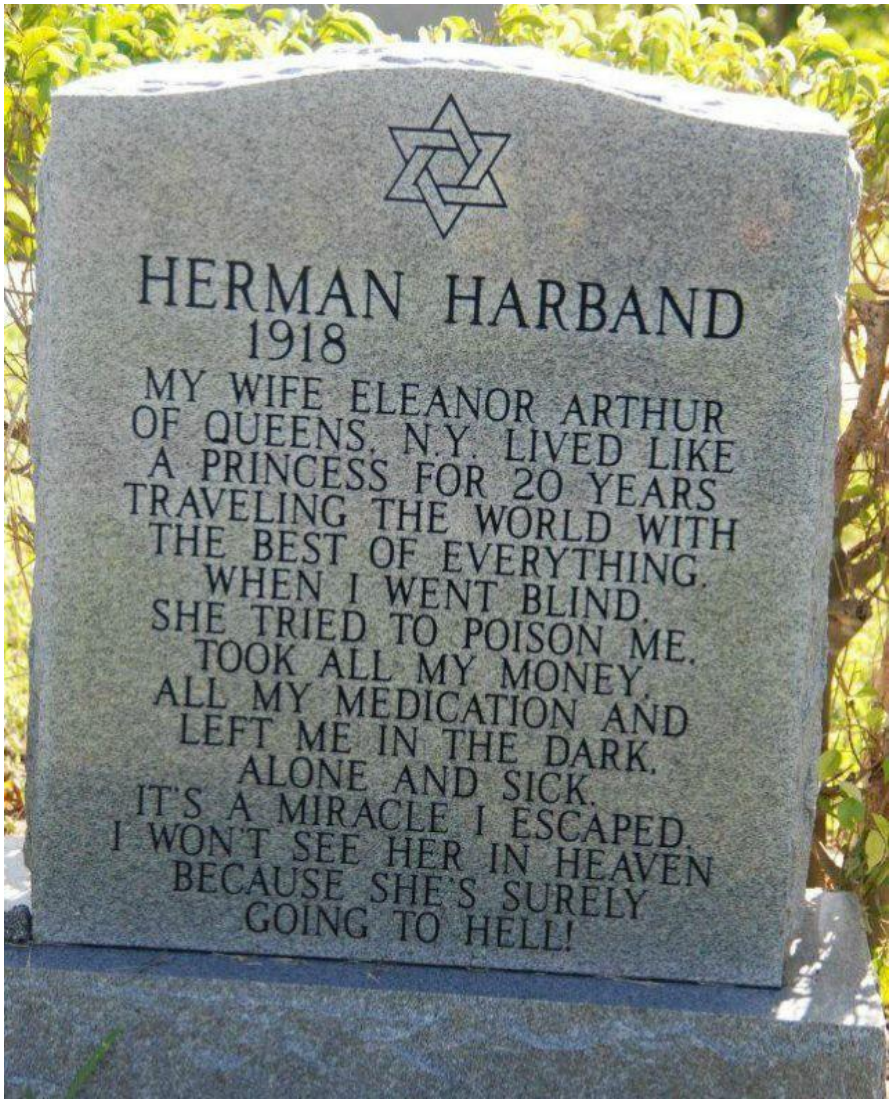

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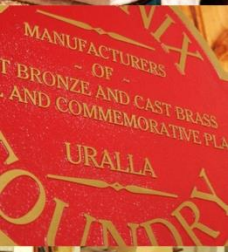

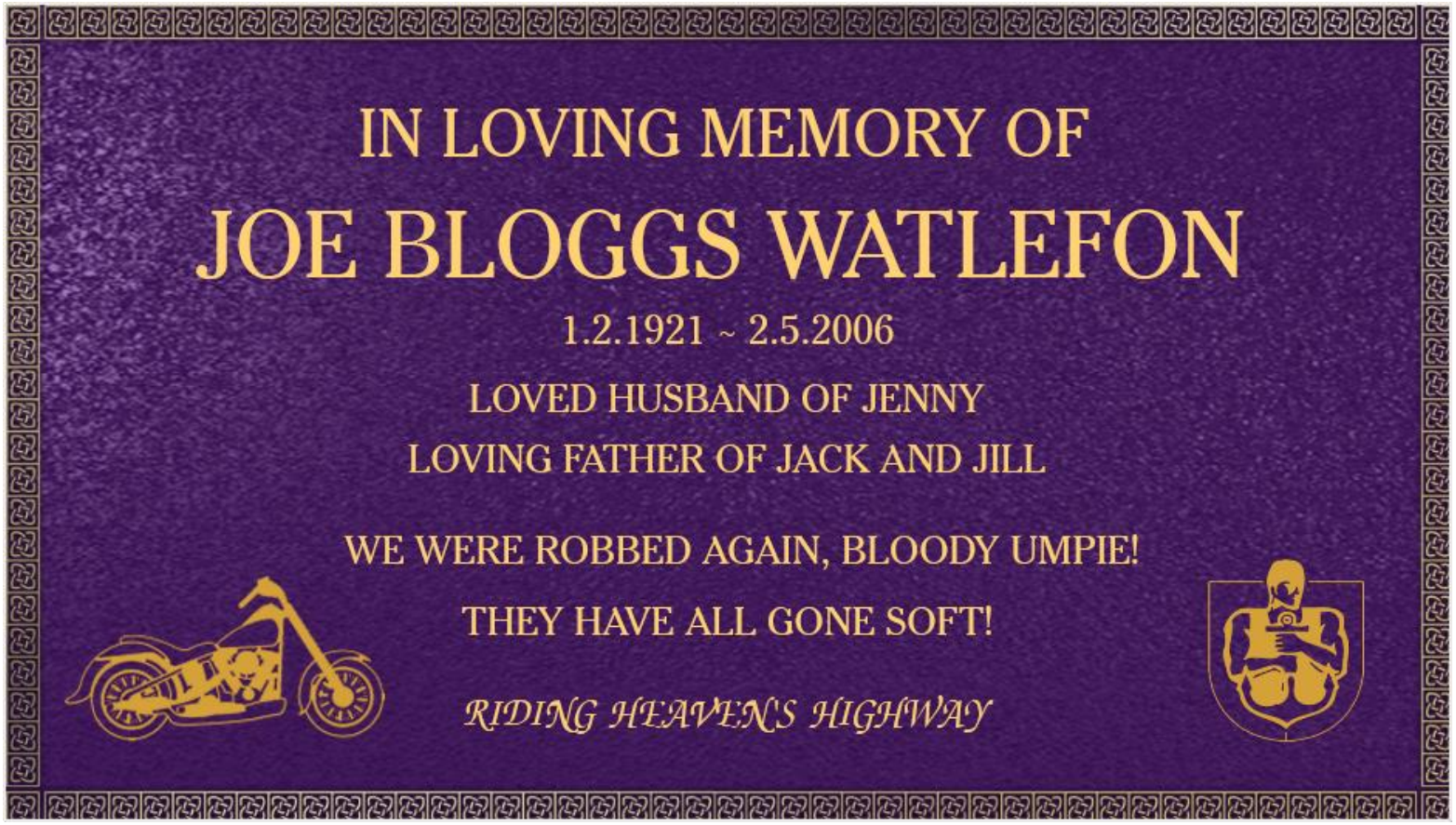

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