

CARING FOR YOUR WOODEN CROSS

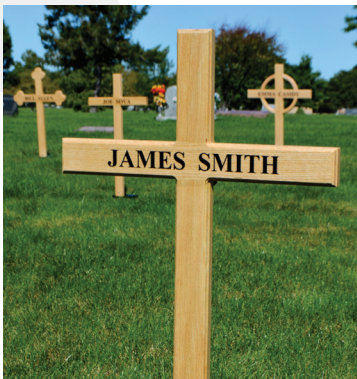
Temporary memorials are designed to be placed on new graves immediately after burial and are also used in winter to help mark gravesites in snow-covered conditions. Proper cleaning might be necessary from time to time in order for your wooden cross to maintain its original beauty.

Some tips on caring for a wooden cross:

- Do not use a pressure washer.
- Do not use any soap, water or other chemicals.
- Do not use a brush to clean the wooden cross as it will damage the wood.

Please remember that your wooden cross is a temporary marker and can only be used on a gravesite according to the regulations of the cemetery. Since it is wood, it can become affected by the weather elements. We suggest that after every use, you bring it indoors, sand and re-varnish it to retain its quality. If not cared for, the cross can become warped and weather damaged. Milano Monuments is not responsible for any weather damage to wooden crosses after use. *When you purchase a wooden cross to mark the gravesite, we will extend a credit towards your purchase of a memorial.**

**Please present a copy of your sales receipt at the time of the memorial purchase. The credit amount will be for the cost of the cross excluding the lettering and sales tax.*



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Quality grave stones, headstones and cemetery grave markers can last thousands of years with almost no degradation of the granite. The lettering and any engravings or etchings should look the same as they do the day they are created. However, hard irrigation water, tree sap, birds, grass clippings and other naturally occurring situations can cause the headstone and monument to become dirty looking or stained. Proper cleaning might be necessary from time to time in order for your headstone to maintain its original beauty.

Some tips on cleaning a headstone and memorial:

- Use plenty of clean water.
- Do not use a pressure washer.
- Do not use any wax, polish or other chemicals.
- Get the monument thoroughly wet before cleaning. (You may use Dawn soap.)
- Use a fiber or soft brush, not a wire brush.
- Rinse thoroughly with more clean water.

Should you need a more effective cleaning, please contact Milano Monuments for a quote on a professional cleaning. Ask us about our flower and decoration delivery service for your cemetery.



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