

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

___ Monument ___ with Sculpture ___ without Sculpture ___ with Cannon ___ standalone Cannon
___ Historical Marker Plaque ___ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

___ GAR ___ MOLLUS SUVCW ___ WRC ___ ASUVCW
___ LGAR ___ DUVCW ___ Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Placed by S.U.V.C.W. Enderlin Camp #73, S.U.V.C.W. and the citizens of Pickaway County.

Original Dedication Date October 23, 2010 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the first dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

Location

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location Pleasant Cemetery: Section #7, Lot 57
14220 Era Road GPS Coordinates 39.7400 -83.2518

City/Village &/or Township Mount Sterling/ Pleasant Township

County Madison State Ohio Zip Code 43143

The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North ___ South East ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Pleasant Cemetery

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 14220 Era Road

City Mount Sterling/ Pleasant Township State Ohio Zip Code 43143

Contact Person Glen Liff Telephone (740) 869-3739 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places ___ Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) N/A

Material of the Sculpture ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Last Union Civil War Veteran, Brass Plaque mounted on concrete slab**For Cannons with/without monument:**Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) N/ARifled YES NOMarkings: Muzzle Base Ring/Breech Left Trunion Right Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] Yes No**For Other Memorials:** (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)What best describes the memorial Plaque is located about 8 feet east of the head stone of David Little FastMaterials of the Memorial Gray Granite Headstone**Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest pointsPlaque Height 8" Width 16" Depth or 3/4" Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found None

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

(Star with "GAR 1861-1865" inscribed within it.)

Here in honored glory rests the Last Union Civil War Veteran of Pickaway County

David Little Fast

September 2, 1847 - Died November 8, 1943

Pvt., 197th OVI, Co. K.

May their deeds and sacrifices be kept ever Green in our Memory.

Placed by S.U.V.C.W. Enderlin Camp #73, S.U.V.C.W. and the citizens of Pickaway County.

Saturday, October, 23, 2010

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: _____

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land) Suburban (residential, near city) Town Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors) Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor N/A

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Supplemental Background Information

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

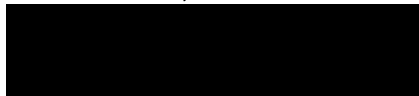
Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 24 August 201
Your Name Don Martin
Address 6025 State Route 772
City Chillicothe State Ohio Zip Code 45601
Telephone () E-Mail

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

Condition Information

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	_____	_____
White crusting	_____	_____
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	_____	_____
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	_____	_____
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	_____	_____
Chalky or powdery stone	_____	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? Yes No Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? Yes No Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Well maintained Would benefit from treatment In urgent need of treatment Unable to determine

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Inspector’s Name _____ Date _____

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

Not Used

Last Union Veteran of Pickaway County, Ohio



In 1866, Union veterans of the Civil War organized into the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and became a social and political force that would control the destiny of the nation for more than six decades. In 1881 the GAR formed the Sons of Union Veterans of the United States to carry on its traditions and memory long after the GAR had ceased to exist.

In 1925 the name was changed to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Prior to disbanding the GAR officially designated the SUVCW as legal heir to and representative of the Grand Army of the Republic. The SUVCW is a patriotic and educational organization with membership open to any man who can prove ancestry to a Union veteran or as an associate member who has interest in the history of the Civil War.



David L. Fast, Private,

197th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company K

David L. Fast

**Dedication Program
Pleasant Cemetery
Section #7, Lot 57
14220 Era Road
Mt. Sterling, Ohio**

Saturday October 23, 2010 1 PM

- Presentation of Colors..... Department of Ohio, SUVCW**
- Welcome..... John Bowling, Commander
Enderlin Camp #73, SUVCW**
- Invocation..... Don Martin, Senior Vice Commander
Department of Ohio, SUVCW**
- Pledge of Allegiance..... Commander Bowling**
- Guest Speaker.....Donald Darby,
Past Commander in Chief, SUVCW**
- Plaque Unveiling.....Charles Reeves, Commander,
Department of Ohio, SUVCW**
- Lying of Wreaths..... B. Gen. Robert Grim, Commander, SVR
Col. Henry Shaw, Deputy Com. SVR**
- Honor Guard Salute..... 20th OVI, Company C**
- Taps.....First Sergeant John Huffman
122nd Army Band, Ohio National Guard**
- *Benediction.....Don Martin**

***Family and SUVCW members please join us for photographs**

Last survivor of Civil War to be honored

BY DEAN SHIPLEY

Staff Writer

A Civil War veteran from Pickaway County, who is buried in Madison County, will be honored on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Pleasant Cemetery.

David Fast, who died Nov. 8, 1943, was the last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic from Pickaway County. His grave will be honored with the presentation of a plaque at 1 p.m. Saturday at his gravesite, section 7, lot 57 in Pleasant Cemetery. The presentation will be made by the Sergeant Richard Enderlin Camp 73, Chillicothe, said Don Martin, spokesman for the unit.

The Camp is a unit of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), a volunteer, nonprofit, patriotic and educational organization officially recognized as the successor to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). The camp itself covered the cost of the plaque, \$550, plus its installation, \$150.

Fast served in Company K of the 197th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The 197th was organized in Camp Chase and was assigned to a Provisional Brigade, 9th Army Corps. In this capacity they served as guardians of Washington, D.C.

and the Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. Fast mustered out of the Unit at Camp Bradford, Maryland on July 31, 1865. Along with Fast in Pleasant Cemetery are his wife, Adian (1847-1927), son, David Edward (1878-1905), and two young daughters.

The SUVCW conducts educational presentations in schools and communities, participates with other patriotic organizations in the proper observance of national holidays, seeks out and marks the graves of Civil War Veterans and observes the

care and upkeep of Civil War memorials. The SUVCW is composed of 26 state-level departments and over 200 community-based camps, with total national membership exceeding 5,000.

This Last Veteran Ceremony at the gravesite of David L. Fast is part of a national program of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War to identify, and suitably recognize, the last surviving Union Civil War veteran in each county in the United States. (To date the Last Union Veteran has been identified in

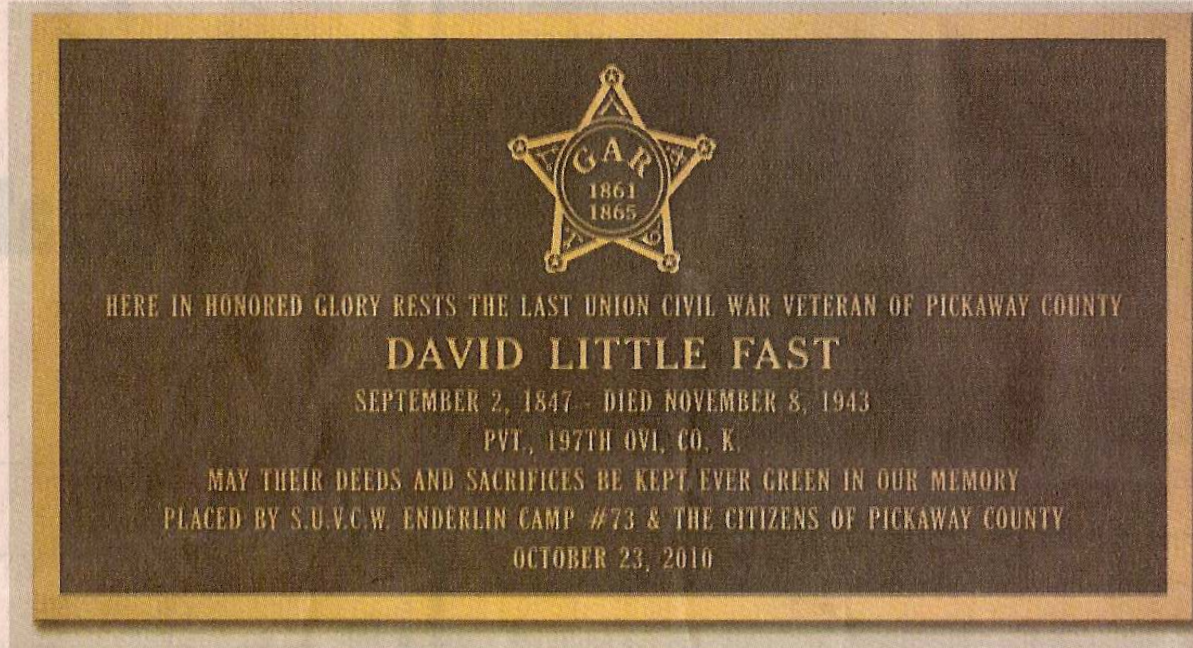
86 of Ohio's 88 counties.) The project is aimed at highlighting not only the last Union veteran in each county, but by this means, the deeds and sacrifices of all of those who saved the Union from 1861 to 1865.

Participating will be officials of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, including Past National Commander in Chief Donald E. Darby, Department of Ohio Senior Vice Commander Don Martin, and First Sergeant John Huffman 122nd Army Band, Ohio National Guard.

The public and most particularly the descendants of David Fast are invited and encouraged to attend.

This is the third plaque the camp has installed. The first two were completed in Ross and Pike counties. Martin said the goal is to so honor last surviving Civil War veterans in all states. The names have been researched and posted on their website. Martin said donations to the cause are always welcome.

For more information contact Don Martin at (740) 663-4961 or e-mail d76lm@yahoo.com. For background information on the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, visit the website at www.suvcw.org.



This plaque will be placed on Saturday, Oct. 23, on the grave of David Fast, the last surviving member of the Union Army of the Civil War from Pickaway County. He is buried in Pleasant Cemetery on McClimansville Road. The ceremony is set for 1 p.m.

FOR THE TRIBUNE



HERE IN HONORED GLORY RESTS THE LAST UNION CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF PICKAWAY COUNTY

DAVID LITTLE FAST

SEPTEMBER 2, 1847 - DIED NOVEMBER 8, 1943

PVT., 197TH OVI, CO. K.

MAY THEIR DEEDS AND SACRIFICES BE KEPT EVER GREEN IN OUR MEMORY

PLACED BY S.U.V.C.W. ENDERLIN CAMP #73 & THE CITIZENS OF PICKAWAY COUNTY

OCTOBER 23, 2010

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Civil War fundraiser, salute to vet planned

By Wesley Lowery
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

It's been 144 years since the last shots of the Civil War were fired, but the spirit of the Union war effort will live on this weekend in central Ohio.

Re-enactors, donning faded blue uniforms, will fire their rifles Saturday as a salute to David Fast, the last Union veteran to die in Pickaway County.

Historians know little about Fast's life and death. What they do know is that he served in Company K of the 197th Ohio Volunteer Infantry — helping guard Washington, D.C., from Confederate forces.

He returned to Ohio after the war, where he died in 1943 and was buried in nearby Madison County.

A plaque honoring Fast's service will be added to his grave as part of the Last Soldier Project, an effort by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Cemetery, 14220 Era Rd. in Mount Sterling. Fast is buried in Section 7, Lot 57.

"Our goal is to recognize the last Union Civil War veterans in each county," said Don Martin, the organization's senior vice commander.

Once Fast's grave has been marked, the group will have identified the last surviving veteran in all but two Ohio counties — Allen and Madison.

A few hours after marking Fast's grave, Martin will travel about 40 miles east to help honor another piece of Ohio's Civil War history.

"An Evening with General Sherman," a fundraiser dinner, will be held in Lancaster to help restore a 928-pound Civil War cannon.

Organizers hope to replace the rotten wooden carriage holding the cast-iron cannon, which was made in 1861 and used by Gen. William Sherman's troops during the war.

"This gun has been redone a number of times and always the same thing happens," said Dan Starkey, commander of the Lancaster troop of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Starkey has purchased for about \$15,000 a cast aluminum carriage,

which should hold up better than wooden models.

Re-enactors will fire their rifles for David Fast, the last Union veteran to die in Pickaway County.

"This should be a permanent repair," he said.

Saturday's fundraiser will feature a silent auction, dinner and speech by Sherman, played by a Civil War re-enactor.

"We're hoping that this will be our last hurrah that will put us over the top," Starkey said. He estimated that more than \$11,000 already has been raised.

The two events come as historians statewide prepare to commemorate the 150 anniversary of the war's start next year.

"Ohio was one of the pivotal states in the Northern war effort," said John Haas, a Civil War historian at the Ohio Historical Society.

More than 320,000 Ohioans fought in the Union army, the highest number of soldiers per capita of any state, Haas said.

As the 150th anniversary approaches, efforts to repair, restore and recognize Civil War monuments and relics have increased throughout Ohio.

"It ranges from things that are the really obvious projects, such as restoring a cannon, to the less obvious, including the digitization of Civil War letters and diaries," said Jackie Barton, the society's director of education and outreach.

The historical society will launch its own Civil War awareness campaign in April to commemorate the war's impact on the state.

"The war had a huge, lasting effect," Barton said. "It was really a massive tipping point for the state of Ohio."

The fundraising dinner will take place at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, 1936 E. Main St., and costs \$35 per person. Ticket sales stopped Oct. 11, but anyone interested in attending may contact Toni at 740-689-1157.

wlowery@dispatch.com



FASH

ADIAN
1847 - 1933

DAVID L.
1847 - 1943

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Department of Ohio
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: 6025 State Route 772

CITY: Chillicothe

STATE: Ohio ZIP CODE: 45601

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Don Martin

ADDRESS: 6025 State Route 772

CITY: Chillicothe

STATE: Ohio ZIP CODE: 45601

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: David L. Fast Last Union Soldier of the Civil War In Pickaway County, Ohio

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) _____

Pleasant Cemetery, Section #7 (on the edge of Mt. Sterling) in Pickaway County, Ohio

1 1/2 miles off of Route 56 on Mc Climaneville Road

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: A foot stone with a Last Union Soldier of the Civil War Plaque needs to be installed new.

WHO OWNS IT: N/A

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: N/A

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: _____

Camp fund raising activities and donations.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

Install Concrete footer

Purchase and install granite foot stone at the base of the small grave marker

Purchase and bronze plaque to granite foot stone

Dedication Ceremony

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

Enderlin Camp #73, we have completed Last Soldier Projects for two Ohio Counties previously.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

International Bronze Phone: 888/459-5386 E-Mail: sales@internationalbronze.net Purchase 2 plaques from them previously

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Department of Ohio

**SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2009 - 2010**

GRANT REQUEST # 2009-10-06

Project Name: David I. Fast, Last Union Soldier CW, Pickaway County, Ohio

Camp: Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp 73, Dept Ohio

Monument Location: Pleasant Cemetery, Section #7, Pickaway County, Ohio

Contact Person: Don Martin

Check Payable to: Sgt Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Dept Ohio

Amount Requested: \$500.00 Only allowed to give out \$300.00.

Existing Monument _____ **New Monument** _____ **Last Soldier Project** X

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid;

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, [REDACTED], Email; [REDACTED] who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC *RMP*

Perley E. Mellor, PDC

Tad D. Campbell, PDC *TDC*

Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* Date *5/6/10*

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature *[Signature]* Date *5-11-2010*

Comments: Item # 8 Funds For the Last soldier Project we are only allowed to give out \$300.00

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Existing Monument _____ New Monument _____ Last Soldier Project X

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No (Not needed)

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid;

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, Fax# [redacted] Email; [redacted] who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC *RMP*

Perley E. Mellor, PDC *P E M*

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* **Date** *5/6/10*

Signature *Perley E. Mellor* **Date** *5/10/10*

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Comments: Item # 8 Funds For the Last soldier Project we are only allowed to give out \$300.00



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Pickaway County's Last Civil War Veteran Information




David Fast,

He Died on November 5, 1943. He is buried at the Pleasant Cemetery
(Madison Co.)

Research completed by Timothy Ward

Memorials.com
15209 Isabella Court, Suite 1
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418



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Once you place your order with us the first step is to contact the cemetery where we do a "Cemetery Verification"; meaning we check on all rules, regulations and requirements.

After we receive cemetery approval, we will do a layout proof for you and e-mail you the layout of the grave marker (we like for you to be able to see how it will look).

When we receive your approval, your Grave Marker will move into the production phase. After the grave marker is completed we will ship the grave marker directly to the cemetery, where the cemetery will do the installation for you.

The whole process takes about 6-8 weeks after we have cemetery approval. These beautiful memorial headstones are designed to outlast time and become a place to visit for generations to come. Memorializing is our specialty let us help you with this final step.

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Size:

20" x 10" x 4

Price:

\$637.95

Bronze Plaque Design and Pricing from International Bronze

From: "Joe Gabig (International Bronze)" <sales@internationalbronze.net>
To: d76lm@yahoo.com

Bronze Memorial Plaque - (203KB)

The smallest we can cast this one, Don, is **16" X 8"** - the price is **\$459.00** for this size including shipping. Let me know if you want to see any revisions or just give me a call to order.

Joe Gabig
International Bronze
Phone: 888/459-5386

