



CROSBY MEMORIALS

Monumental Sculptors

Some suggested epitaphs for your memorial:

1. If there is another world, he lives in bliss
If not another, he made the most of this
2. We laughed at him because he was different.
He laughed at us because we were all the same. We will never laugh the same again.
3. Only those who risk going too far will ever know
how far they can go. We will always remember
just how far our wonderful boy could go!
4. Each life is like a letter of the alphabet. Alone
it can be meaningless. Or, like his beautiful
years with us, it can be part of a great meaning.
5. He always stood for what was right and good.
And for this we shall forever cherish his memory.
6. What lies behind him and what lies before
him are tiny matters compared to what lied within him
7. He achieved success here because he
lived well, laughed often and loved much.
We'll forever miss you, Daddy!
8. He left the world knowing he was loved.
Nothing in life could be a more precious gift.
You'll always be in our heart, son!
9. He always did the things he thought
he couldn't do. Thank you for your
courage and inspiration.



10. He never heard opportunity knock
because he was too busy building
doors. Don't forget us!
11. His true wealth was in his generous heart.
And what endless wealth he did have.
12. It is not length of life, but depth of life.
He jumped into life and never touched bottom.
13. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal
14. I think of you as watching from
a time and space beyond the sky,
a place where we might someday come
15. May the journey on your next adventure be as joy-filled
as your time with us. See you soon!
16. To the world you may have just been somebody,
but to all of us you were the world.
Thank you for the time you spent here!
17. Life is not measured
By the number of breaths we take,
But by the moments
That take our breath away
18. Behold my friends as you pass by
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, soon you shall be
Give thyself to God and follow me
19. The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One's nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth
20. Your presence is a gift to the world,
You're unique and one of a kind.
Your life can be what you want it to be
Take it one day at a time.
21. I can only hope we shall see each other again
In that place where there is only love and no shadows fall,
You have touched my very being...I shall remember you
22. We miss you very much and love you dearly
We know our God is taking care of you
And you are now one of his special angels

You are forever in our hearts
We can't wait to be with you again

23. You taught all that knew you what courage meant
And have shown us an example in death as you
did in life. God give me strength in my life without you.

24. I pray you can see me now and be proud of what
I have become because of your example, but most
of all I thank you because you loved me so much

25. Don't mourn my loss, whatever you do
My leaving brings you closer to the loved ones
I have left behind and all the joys the future holds

26. Shed not for her the bitter tear
Nor give the heart to vain regret
Tis but mere ashes that lie here
The gem that filled it sparkles yet

27. Beneath this simple stone
That marks his resting place
Our precious darling sleeps alone
In the Lord's long embrace

28. No pain, no grief, no anxious fear
can reach our loved one sleeping here.

29. Gone, but not forgotten

30. In Loving Memory of

31. To live in the hearts of those we love is never to die

32. Entered into rest

33. Until we meet again

34. I shall but love thee better after death

35. Forever in our hearts

36. Always in our hearts

37. At rest with God/ Rest in Peace

38. Too well loved to ever be forgotten

39. Asleep in Jesus

40. Home with God, which is far better
41. Ours for a little while, with Jesus forever
42. Everlasting life through Christ
43. Asleep in Christ Jesus
44. Beloved of the Lord
45. The song is ended, but the melody lingers on
46. Rest in thine, sweet memory ours
47. Sweetly sleeping
48. Loving memories last forever
49. Hasten, oh blessed hour or reunion
50. Not lost to memory! Not lost to love!
but gone to our Father's house above
51. Step softly, a dream lies buried here
52. Your love will light my way,
your memory will ever be with me
53. What we keep in memory
is ours unchanged forever
54. Death is only a shadow
across the path to heaven
55. At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning we will remember them
56. He longest lives who most to others gives,
himself forgetting
57. May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace
58. He gave thee,
He took thee,
and He will restore thee
59. God could not have made earthly ties
so strong to break them in eternity

60. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.
23rd Psalm

61. Believe on Him to life everlasting.
1 Timothy 1:16

62. He shall receive in the world to come eternal life.
Mark 10:30

63. The righteous shall go into life eternal.
Matthew 25:46

64. Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
John 3:15

65. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Matthew 5:8

66. He that endureth to the end shall be saved.
Matthew 10:22

67. The Lord hath given him rest from all his enemies.
11 Samuel 7:1

68. Thy remembrance shall endure into all generations.
102nd Psalm

69. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.
Philippians 1:3

70. He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life.
John 3:16

71. I rejoice in thy salvation.
1 Samuel 2:1

72. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
23rd Psalm

73. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well please.
Matthew 3:17

74. Blessed is the man who maketh the Lord his trust.
Psalms 40:4

75. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden.
Matthew 11:28

76. Sleep on now, and take your rest.
Matthew 26:45

77. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4

78 ...Well done, thou good and faithful servant.
Matthew 25:21

79. I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live.
John 11:25

80. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
John 14:1

81. ...All things work together for good to them that love God.
Romans 8:28

82. ...Be thou faith unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.
Revelation 2:10

83. ...Not my will, but thine be done.
Luke 22:42

84. The Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent, one from the other.
Genesis 31:49

85. For with thee is the foundation of life: in the light shall we see light.
Ps.xxxvi:9

86. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.
1 John iv:16

87. Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends.
John xv:13

88. This is the promise... the life everlasting.
1st Epistle of John ii:25

89. For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew xix:14

90. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
11 Tim.1v:7my

91. Hush my dear, be still and slumber:
Jolly angels guard your bed

92. The dutifulness of children
is the foundation of all virtue

93. Children bring their own love
with them when they come

94. What would the world be to us
if children were no more?

95. Oh, for boyhood's time of June crowding
years into one brief moon

96. Sleep undisturbed within the peaceful shrine,
Till angels wake thee with a note like thine.

97. No jewel is as perfect
as the innocence of childhood

98. Sleep, my little one, sleep

99. Children are a heritage of the Lord.
Psalms 127:3

100. The child is the father of the man

101. Little Boy Blue has gone away

102. God's garden has need of little flowers

103. Remembering a tiny angel
104. So small, so sweet, so soon
105. Lord, we give you our littlest angel
106. Budded (or blossomed) on earth to bloom in Heaven
107. For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven
108. His was a man's courage
109. Our littlest angel who went back to Heaven
110. Called by one who loves him dearly
111. Let thy child rest in hope and rise in glory
112. Awaiting the touch of a little hand,
and the smile of a little face
113. Children are the keys of paradise
114. An angel visited the green earth,
and took a flower away
115. To know even one life breathed easier
because she lived is to know she
truly succeeded while here.
116. We can only be said to be alive when our hearts
are conscious of our treasures. Let it be forever
remembered she was always a diamond to us.
117. She never took no for an answer and pushed
ahead when others paused. But a kinder, gentler
woman you will never meet again.
118. She appreciated every moment because
she knew she might never be able
to experience it again.
119. She took in all the wonders of life,
wrapped them in a colourful package
and gave it to us. We'll miss you!
120. The past is history. The future, a mystery.
But we will hold dear our memories of her,
her smile, the sound of her laughter...forever.

121. She did more than exist, she lived.
She did more than listen, she
understood. Rest peacefully, dear.

122. Goodbye to a wonderful mother and grandmother.
She lived a long and wonderful life, and was loved
by all who knew her. She will be dearly missed,
but will live on in our hearts for generations.

123. Sleep on, sweet mother and wife,
And take thy rest, God called thee home
He thought it best

124. My wife, my friend, the mother dear
In dreamless sleep repossess here
May those whose love to her was given
All meet and live with her in heaven

125. Mother thou art gone to rest
And this shall be our prayer
That when we reach our journey's end
His glory we may share

126. God's greatest gift returned to God - my mother
O, Lord I put her in thy hands
She had a kindly word for each
and she died beloved by all

127. She lives with us in memory
and will for evermore

128. May God grant you eternal rest, dear Mother

129. She concealed her tears but shared her smiles

130. God took her home, it was his will,
but in our hearts she liveth still

131. God bless thee wheresoe'er thou art
in his great universe today

132. She is resting peacefully with
Jesus in that beautiful home above

133. Her memory is enshrined in our hearts

134. Her friendship was an inspiration,
her love a blessing

135. Resting with those she loved

136. She served and kept the faith
137. She walked in beauty
138. Her friends were her world
139. She loved people and laughter
140. She would rather give than receive
141. God called her from among us
to a home of eternal rest
142. Always loving; always loved
143. To know her was to love her
144. She gave so much and demanded so little
145. Her children arise up and call her blessed
146. A mother is a mother still,
the holiest thing alive
147. Grace was in all her steps,
heaven in her eye,
in every gesture dignity and love
148. When she had passed, it seemed like
the ceasing of exquisite music
149. She passed through glory's morning gate
and walked in paradise
150. You were my Angel,
but angels were too few.
God needed Angels,
and so he sent for you.
151. Smile of an Angel,
with a twinkle in your eye.
I'll remember you forever,
only for now, I'll say goodbye.
152. Laughter came so easy,
to someone with your smile.
I was lucky to have known you,
and loved you for a while.

153. I borrowed you from heaven,
now you must return.
Of all the lessons in my life,
this is the hardest one to learn.

154. Eyes that sparkled,
like the morning dew.
A smile to light the heavens,
my loved one that was you.
God must have thought this also,
so he took you to his breast.
He saw how you had suffered,
and knew you needed rest.

155. Think of eyes that sparkle bright
think of sunshine, think of light.
Think of things that make you smile,
we think of our loved one all the while.

156. The Angels must have envied us,
so they took you to their side.
Now with God in his heaven,
forever you'll abide.

157. How do we say "goodbye"
to the ones we love the most.
When in our heart of hearts we know,
we need and want them close.
Now close your eyes real tightly,
let your feelings overflow.
They never really left you,
your memories never go.

158. Did I tell you that I loved you?
When I had the time to spare.

159. I would often sit beside you,
and fill the empty chair.
We'd canoodle and we'd cuddle,
like teenagers often do.

160. I'm sure you know I loved you,
I know you loved me too.

161. You were only lent to me,
to teach me how to love.
You did your job,
you now return,
to heaven up above.
An Angel has you in his arms,
only for a time.
We`ll meet again at heavens gates,
then once again you`re mine.

162. You were so strong,
showed no one the pain.

163. In life you`re our loss,
in death heavens gain.

164. Your dimples and soft skin,
Oh! How we shall miss,
a small cupid mouth,
poised for a kiss.
The smell of your hair,
fresh from the bath.
We`d tickle your tummy,
and how you would laugh.
Don`t want to forget,
but have to move on.
Our most wonderful treasure,
forever is gone.

165. There must have been an Angel
looking down on us.
When he took his very best of babies,
and placed him in our trust.
He was loaned but for a short time,
now he`s back where he belongs,
playing in the heavens,
sleeping in an Angels arms.

166. You were a life that could not last,
Destined no future,
and no past.
Leaving arms that feel so bare,
for the child, that should be there.

167. Never held you for very long,
they told me you`d left,
had already gone.
The Angels were waiting,
and had no more time.
I handed you over,
you were no longer mine.

168. They say there is a future plan
for everyone,
and ours was not to include you.
They also say there`s a heaven,
and we really hope that`s true.
For if there is our baby,
is waiting for us there.
Until then your guardian Angel,
has you in his care.

169. Loving you is easy,
we do it every day.
Missing you is a heartache,
that never goes away.

170. Sleep tight little one,
you`re deserving of the rest.
There could only be one like you,
you were the very best.

171. Only saw your face,
for a short while.
Didn`t even have the chance,
to see you smile.
Only left with empty arms,
and a broken heart.
There should have been a lifetime,
before we had to part.

172. I think I'll always miss you,
hope that this will not be so.
Please say that there's an end
to this, that the pain will go.
Tell me that the memories,

will soon make me smile.
That there wont be an hour,
when I don't think of you, the
whole while.

Your memory wont be far
from me, the hurt will fade to an ache.
Until then I hold together the pieces,
of a heart about to break.

173. Will someone be there to take your
hand, and comfort all your fears.
Will someone hold you very tight,
as I have throughout the years.
I tried to do my best for you,
to keep you close with me.
You were fading from this world,
so that was not to be.
We had the best of lives together,
with a past and memories,
I'll cherish forever.

174. So young to have left,
so much still to do.
Did God have plans,
already made for you?
We can still hear the laughter,
imagine you there.
Standing at the mirror,
combing your hair.
Your first day at school,
seems not long ago.
The summers of swimming,
the playing in the snow.
A short lifetime for memories,
of which we have to make do.
Someone special is missing,
our ----- that's you.

175. Rainbows are like people,
that can't always be seen.
That does not mean they were not there,
that they were just a dream.
Their beauty lingers in the mind,
a memory brings them through.
Wait long enough, and you'll always find,
a rainbow there for you.

176. How do we live without you
now we are apart.



Into Gods care I give you,
go there with all my heart.

177. We miss you more than
we could ever say.
You closed your eyes forever,
but our memories still stay.

178. We grew old together,
but then life became unkind.
God took you from me,
and I got left behind.
Wandering through an empty house,
things are not the same.
I often find myself,
whispering your name.
I know you`re waiting for me,
somewhere not too far.
The door`s not closed behind you,
for me it`s left ajar.
We`ll soon be joined again my love,
then no more will we be apart.
Light of my life, love of my life,
you still hold on to my heart.

179. I often lie awake at night,
when others are asleep.
I take a walk down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.
No one knows the heartache,
I try so hard to hide.
Some people say as time goes by,
the heartache will subside.
But the feelings in my heart today,
are the same as the day you died.
It broke my heart to lose you,
your parting caused such pain.
But the greatest day has yet to come,
when we will meet again.



180. You`ve just walked on ahead of me,
and I`ve got to understand,
You must release the ones you love,
and let go of their hand.
I try to cope the best I can,
but I`m missing you so much,
If I could only see you,
and once more feel your touch.
Yes, you`ve just walked on ahead of me,
Don`t worry I`ll be fine,
But now and then I swear I feel,
your hand slip into mine.

181. memories are a keepsake,
to treasure all life through.
But ours are very special Dad,
because they are of you.
So you`ll never be forgotten,
not for a single day.
And your lovely happy character,
will never fade away.

182. I never fail to think of you,
I never fail to care.
I only wish I could come home,
and find you sitting there.
I never thought of losing you,
and maybe that was wrong.
You always seemed a part of me,
that would go on and on.
You would not want our tears,
to see you on your way.
You always said our laughter,
got you through your day.
So farewell to our loved one,
now a part of our past.
Your goodness and your teachings,
forever they will last.

183. The Angels eyes were smiling,
on the day when he came.
"I am here to take you home"
he whispered,



the Lord has called your name.
And as he left with you in his arms,
I stand alone to weep.
God may have you now,
but the memories are mine to keep.

184. Wish I could visit Heaven,
if only for a day.
So many things I should have told you,
should have taken the chance to say.
How I thought of you as special,
unique, kind, honest and true.
The mould was surely broken,
when they had made,
the irreplaceable you.

185. Don't you ever cry,
don't ever shed a tear.
Don't you ever cry,
after I am gone.
Promise me you'll smile,
darling all the while.
We'll be back together
later on.
Don't you ever cry,
don't ever worry dear,
soon each tear will be a memory,
tears are all in vain,
we'll live and love again.
So don't you ever cry for me.

186. Just one more wish,
please grant me.
Let God hear my prayer.
I have a message for
someone who by now,
will be with you there.
The home with you missing,
is a very empty place,
a goodnight without the kissing,
deprived of your dear face.
Still, I count my blessings,
some people never know.



How a love can be so strong,
that in death, will never go.