Schum Monuments - five generations



The fifth, fourth and third generation who descended from Andrew Schum Sr., pictured behind his and his wife's tombstone, from left: Nick Teaford, his mother, Susan Teaford, Susan's brother, Chris Troth and Chris and Susan's parents, Sandy and Jack Troth.

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a piece to adorn landscaping. Schum's are also working with the American Legion

in Ferdinand for the Veteran's Monument to be completed by next Memorial Day.

The options for tombstones are only limited by the purchaser's imagination.

For 130 years — from hammer and chisel ("I don't know how he did it, I really, truly don't," says Sandy of her grandfather) to the technological advances that still allow artistry to rule the day — Schum Monuments, Inc. has been a leader in the field.

Jack Troth was able to exchange the first tombstone Andrew Schum Jr. ever carved for a brand new stone. This monument is chiseled in German and is on display at the office.

Here's hoping the sixth, seventh and eighth generations carry on the tradition!





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