A Legacy Etched in Stone Since 1936

MODLICH
Monument Company

Heritage

For nearly 90 years, Modlich Monument Company has stood as Central Ohio's largest monument company and one of the Midwest's longest-running, family-owned memorial businesses. The Modlich family has honored lives and preserved legacies since 1936 through custom-designed stone memorials that combine artistry, durability, and care.

Founded by German stonecutter Linus Modlich, this fourth-generation company carries forward a tradition of Old World craftsmanship and personal, hands-on service. Over its history, Modlich has created tens of thousands of memorials, ensuring each piece is as unique as the life it honors.





Craftsmanship: Tradition Meets Innovation

Renowned in the memorial industry, Modlich masterfully fuses time-honored craftsmanship with cutting-edge technology to create memorials that endure for generations.

- 100% in-house custom design, production, engraving, and installation
- Early adopter of computerized design and stenciling, laser etching, and color renderings
- Every memorial begins as a hand sketch and evolves into a fully realized design
- Full control over quality, timelines, and craftsmanship
- 100% unconditional guarantee
- Premium materials sourced domestically and from around the world
- Recently incorporated fused glass elements into memorial designs, expanding creative possibilities
- Full-service care, from design and engraving to installation, restoration, and maintenance

Timeline: Four Generations of Family Leadership



1927 — Linus Modlich emigrated from Germany to Columbus and worked as a stonecutter

1936 — Linus founded Franklin Monument Company



1964 — Second generation leadership assumed by John following World War II service

1971 — Business relocated to its current Hague Avenue location

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1983 — Rebranded as Modlich Monument Company

1990 — Third generation leadership assumed by Jerry and Dan, expanded to multiple locations





2018–present — Fourth generation leadership under Jonathan and David

Notable Public, Veteran, & Restoration Projects

Modlich has completed dozens of veterans memorials across Central Ohio and nationally, working closely with municipalities, veteran organizations, and institutions.

- National Museum of the Marine Corps memorials, including a tribute to Marine Observation Squadron Six (VMO-6) — Quantico, VA
- Gold Star Families Memorial Monument — Grove City, OH
- Marianas Memorial honoring WWII service members — Saipan (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)
- Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial — Sunbury, OH
- Veterans memorials throughout Hilliard, Pickerington, Canal Winchester, and Central Ohio
- Cemetery and memorial restoration projects, including:
  - Columbus Police Department Memorial repair
  - Dawes Memorial restoration at Dawes Arboretum





Community Partnerships & Service

- Longstanding working relationships with Central Ohio townships
- Ongoing collaborations with VFW and American Legion posts
- Numerous campus projects with The Ohio State University
- Donated engraving services for the Ronald McDonald House of Columbus

Industry Recognition & Affiliations

Accredited A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau

Member of the Monument Builders of North America (MBNA)

Member of the American Institute of Commemorative Art (AICA)

Locations

Columbus (Main Office)
Hague Avenue

Westerville
Darden Memorials

Delaware
Fuller Memorials

Grove City
Hannigan Memorials

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