

87 CANTERBURY ST. SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

Celebrate Their Spirit In Crystal



Our Mission

Losing a loved one is never easy, but we are privileged to make crystal ash memorials that may serve as a source of comfort and healing. We never take for granted the trust our customers place in us to honour their loved ones.

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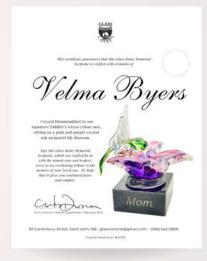




Our Process

After receiving your order, we securely store the ashes in a dedicated space. Partners Curtis Dionne and Charlotte MacLeod collaborate in the studio, carefully reviewing each order. Charlotte then assists Curtis in crafting memorials with the utmost respect and care.

Our objective is to deliver exquisite works of art destined to be cherished for years to come. Every crystal ash memorial includes a certificate featuring the name of your loved one, a photograph, and the artist's signature. These heirloom-quality memorials, with proper care, are designed to endure for generations.







A Note

March 2025

Together, Curtis Dionne and Charlotte MacLeod have crafted hundreds of exquisite crystal ash memorials, offering solace to those seeking a meaningful way to honour their loved ones. It is a privilege to create these pieces, reflecting on the diverse and deeply personal orders made for cherished individuals and beloved pets. Whether grief is recent or has been carried for a lifetime, we are committed to providing compassionate guidance throughout the memorial order process.

The memorials photographed in this catalogue have been carefully lit and enhanced to capture the essence of our work. Some pieces are shown illuminated with LED light bases.

Each of our crystal ash memorials is handcrafted using traditional glassblowing techniques. Because no moulds are used in the process, every piece is entirely unique. Given the deeply personal nature of these memorials, we take the utmost care to avoid the need for remaking them with precious ash. As a result, slight variations in size and colour are to be expected, with listed dimensions being approximate. While exceedingly rare, there is a small possibility of ash loss during production, and we believe in full transparency with our customers about this. We always return any remaining ashes with the finished memorial, unless directed otherwise.

Due to rising operating costs, we had to increase our prices in 2024. Our handblown crystal memorials now start at \$210 + tax. We recognize this is a significant investment, and we are deeply grateful to those who trust us to preserve their precious memories.



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MEMORIALS

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Cardinal - P. 11 | \$300

Curling Rocks - P. 12 | 260-450

Dragonfly - P.13 | \$240

Egg - P.14 | \$360

Elephant - P.15 | \$450

Evergreen Tree - P.16 | \$250

Fiddlehead - P.17 | \$295

Flame - P.18 | \$375, \$600

Healing Stone - P.19 | \$225

Heartbeat - P.20-21 | \$230

Hummingbird - P.22 | \$250

Icicle - P.23 | \$220

Nesting Bird - P.24 | \$260

Paw Print - P.25 | \$250, \$360

Pendant - P.26 | \$210

Rosebud - P.27 | \$230

Sailboat - P.30 | \$375

Sphere - P.28-29 | \$250, \$360, \$700

Whale Tail - P.31 | \$360





Angel

The fusion of crystal and cremation ash forms a delicate angel, a timeless symbol of grace and protection. These celestial figures offer solace and reassurance, keeping your loved one's presence close—a radiant reminder of eternal love and comfort.



Custom Colours

Angel Memorial \$450 Angel stands approximately 6".



Anchor

Our anchor-shaped crystal ash memorial symbolizes stability and strength, offering comfort in difficult times. Like an anchor steadies a ship, it provides a sense of refuge and connection to cherished memories—a timeless tribute to your loved one's enduring legacy.



Custom Colours

Anchor is approximately 4.5" and can be hung from glass loop at the top.



Anchor \$295



Fundy Midnight Deep Blue

Fundy Midnight Deep Blue

BEARS

Across cultures, bears symbolize strength, courage, and a deep connection to nature. Our crystal ash memorial bears embody these qualities, honouring your loved one's enduring spirit.



Violet Dawn Amethyst

Small Bear \$325

Small bear is approximately 3" x 4".



Custom Colours, includes *dichroic crystal

Medium Bear \$475

Medium bear is approximately 4" x 5".



Bumble Bee

Symbolizing wisdom and guardianship, our crystal ash bumblebee memorial embodies creativity, community, and love—a timeless tribute to your loved one's enduring spirit.





Bumble Bee Ornament \$210

Each bumblebee memorial comes with a glass loop on its back for easy hanging display. You may request glass feet to have it elegantly showcased in a standing position.





Candle Holder



Lighting a candle to honor a life is a timeless tradition, symbolizing a memory that burns bright. Our handcrafted crystal ash candle holder memorials offer a lasting tribute for reflection and remembrance.



Ruby and Coal



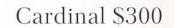
Candle Holder \$295
Candle holder approximately 3.5".



Cardinal



It's believed that when a cardinal appears, it is a sign that a loved one who has passed away is nearby, offering comfort and reminding us of their enduring presence.



Cardinal is approximately 3" x 2.5".



Cardinal Including *Dichroic Crystal + 30% = \$390



Curling Rocks

Celebrate cherished memories and the spirit of the game with our crystal curling rock memorials, a unique and heartfelt tribute available in small and medium sizes.



Small Curling Rock \$260

Small curling rock is approximately 2.5"



Medium Curling Rock \$450

Large curling rock is approximately 4".



Dragonfly

The dragonfly symbolizes change, transformation, and the soul's journey. Representing freedom in many cultures, our crystal ash dragonfly memorial honours your loved one's enduring spirit.



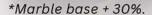


Dragonfly Ornament \$240

Dragonfly is approximately 3" x 3". A glass loop on its back for easy hanging display.











Egg

The egg symbolizes fertility, hope, and life's eternal cycle. Linked to creation and prosperity, its swirling colours and ash create a comforting, warm embrace.

Crystal Egg \$360

Egg is approximately 5".





Elephant



*Dichroic Crystal + 30%





Evergreen Tree



Evergreens, retaining their leaves through winter, symbolize immortality and eternal life. Their unyielding greenery reflects your loved one's enduring spirit, offering a timeless tribute to their lasting impact.

Evergreen Tree \$250 Tree stands approximately 4".





Fiddlehead

Beloved for their symbolism in regional cuisine and revered as a distinctive emblem of New Brunswick, our fiddlehead memorial captures the fleeting yet eternal beauty of cherished memories.

Fiddlehead \$295

Fiddlehead is approximately 6" - 6.5".



Flames

Forged in fire, the flame-shaped crystal ash memorial symbolizes transformation and the eternal light within every soul. Blending ash with molten crystal, it embodies birth, resurrection, and enduring remembrance.



Ruby and Coal with

*Dichroic Crystal

Violet Dawn Amethyst with *Dichroic Crystal



Borealis Multi-Colour



Fundy Midnight Deep Blue with *Dichroic Crystal

Small Flame \$375

with *Dichroic Crystal

+ *30% = \$487.5

Small Flame is approximately 4".



Custom Colours with *Dichroic Crystal

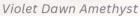
Large Flame \$600

with *Dichroic Crystal

+*30% = \$780

Large Flame is approximately 7".







Custom Colours and *Dichroic Crystal



Violet Dawn Amethyst

Healing Stone

Our crystal ash healing stone memorials, designed to fit in the palm of your hand, promote mindful reflection and prayer.

Rooted in ancient philosophies, they harness the power of natural elements to foster inner peace and self-acceptance.

Healing Stone \$225

Healing Stone is approximately 1" x 2.5".







Rosewine Cranberry







Heartbeats

One of our most beloved memorials, the heart symbolizes universal love and connection. Crafted with care, our crystal ash hearts serve as a timeless tribute to the enduring bond we share with those we cherish.

Heartbeat \$230

Heartbeat Memorial is approximately 2.5".



Rosewine Cranberry



Wild Eyes Bright Blue





Fundy Midnight Deep Blue







A glass loop can be added to the heart so it may be hung on display.

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Heartbeats

Heartbeat \$230

Heartbeat Memorial is approximately 2.5".



Fundy Midnight Deep Blue



The heart can lie flat or request a facet to allow it to stand on its side.





Hummingbird

Embodying ancient folklore, hummingbirds symbolize healing, love, luck, and joy across cultures. In memorializing a loved one, our crystal ash hummingbird suncatcher elegantly captures this symbolism, reminding us to appreciate life's simple pleasures and cherish each moment.



Borealis Multi-Colour

Hummingbird Ornament \$250

Hummingbird Memorial is approximately 5" x 3.5". A glass loop on its back for hanging on display.



Wild Eyes Bright Blue



Icicle



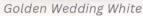
Our crystal ash icicle ornaments capture the delicate beauty of nature's frozen wonders. Symbolizing purity and tranquility, they glisten in the light, reflecting the enduring spirit of your loved ones in timeless elegance.

Icicle Ornament \$220 Icicles are approximately 3.5".











Fundy Midnight Deep Blue

Nesting Bird

Our nesting bird memorial symbolizes a guardian of cherished memories, representing eternal guidance and protection. A lasting tribute, it reminds us that our loved one's spirit watches over and connects us beyond the physical realm.



Custom Colours

Nesting Bird is approximately 3" x 2.5".



Rosewine Cranberry with *dichroic crystal

Nesting Bird \$260





Paw Prints

For those who've left paw-prints on our hearts, these memorials are designed to honour the lasting impact of beloved pets.



Custom Colours

2" Paw Print \$250 4" Paw Print \$360



Light My Fire Ambers



Wild Eyes Bright Blue



Rosewine Cranberry



Fiddler's Green



Violet Dawn Amethyst

Pendant

Our crystal ash memorial pendants feature a delicate glass loop, allowing you to wear or display this meaningful tribute close to your heart, keeping your loved one's memory intimately connected to you.



Pendant \$210

Pendant is approximately 1.25".



























Assorted Colours

Rosebud





Roses symbolize love, passion, admiration and nature's beauty. Their splendour is hard to resist. Coveted throughout history for their incomparable beauty and spellbinding fragrance, roses have always been the best messengers of emotions.

Rosebud \$230

Rosebud is approximately 2.5"



Spheres



Spheres



*Borealis Multi-Colour



*Fundy Midnight Deep Blue



*Violet Dawn Amethyst

A sphere symbolizes the eternal nature of life and the universe, embodying the concept of oneness. It serves as a reminder that time is infinite, and everything is interconnected—we are all part of a greater whole.



\$250



Small Sphere 2.5" Medium Sphere 3.5" \$360



Large Sphere 5" \$700



*Includes Dichroic Crystal

Sailboats

Our crystal ash memorial sailboat symbolizes life's journey, adventure, and the 'breath of life' carried by the wind. With swirling sunset hues, it honours your loved one's unique voyage and enduring spirit.



Leftover Frit mix aka "sea-glass"



Fundy Midnight Deep Blue

Small Sailboat \$220

Small Sailboat Memorial is approximately 2" x 2".

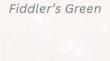


Medium Sailboat \$375

Medium Sailboat Memorial is approximately 4" x 4".



Fundy Midnight Deep Blue





Wild Eyes Bright Blue

Whale Tail



Custom

We welcome custom orders that hold personal meaning. Over the years, we've created unique memorials such as cardinals, lighthouses, and acorns. If you have a vision, we'd love to collaborate on a custom piece to honour your loved one.

Custom work carries a premium, as pricing reflects the amount of crystal used, the level of detail, and the time required to craft each piece. In some cases, our artists may even prototype a new design to ensure the final memorial meets our high standards. Most custom memorials start at \$300— Please contact us to discuss your ideas.



Lighthouse



Acorn



Kitty Cat



Apple



Signature Colour Mixes

Choose your own colours that have special significance or choose one of our signature colour blends. Premium colours of glass frit are mixed together by specific parts to create our signature colour blends.



Borealis Multi-Colour Small 2" Sphere



Rosewine Cranberry Heartbeat



Fiddler's Green Evergreen Tree



Fundy Midnight Deep Blue Heartbeat



Ruby & Coal Candle Holder



Wild Eyes Bright Blue Small 2" Sphere



Violet Dawn Amethyst Small 2" Paw Print



Golden Wedding White Nesting Bird



Light My Fire Ambers Small 2" Paw Print

If you would prefer to chose your own colours with personal meaning, we recommend up to 3 colours for small & medium pieces, and up to 5 colours for large memorials.



Dichroic Crystal

Dichroic crystal, available for an additional 30%, adds a stunning, colour-shifting effect to our crystal ash memorials. This unique crystal displays different hues from various angles, enhancing the memorial's beauty and symbolizing the multifaceted nature of cherished memories. While each piece is beautiful on its own, dichroic crystal creates a radiant, dynamic tribute to your loved one. Memorials shown include this special addition.



Small Flame Ruby & Coal with Dichroic Crystal.



Large Sphere Custom Colours and Dichroic Crystal.



Small Flame Fundy Midnight Deep Blue with Dichroic Crystal.



Nesting Bird Rosewine Cranberry with Dichroic Crystal.



Healing Stone Fundy Midnight Deep Blue, purple, and Dichroic Crystal.



Medium Bear with custom colours and Dichroic Crystal.



Marble Base



Testimonials

At Glass Roots, we take great pride in crafting crystal ash memorials that beautifully honour your loved ones. But don't just take our word for it—explore the heartfelt testimonials from our customers. Their stories and experiences reflect the deep meaning and connection our memorials bring.

ant to send a huge heartfelt shout out to everyone at Glass Roots Inc Canada in St. John, NB. You have all done an outstanding job on making our sweet Ellie's pet memorial, by incorporating her ashes into blown glass you have captured Ellie perfectly. Special shout out to Caitlin, you were so kind, understanding, truly amazing in helping me through the ordering process (through all the tears and emotions), making beautiful suggestions that suited our Ellie, keeping me updated through the process, making me laugh through the tears with ur kind words and for recognizing Ellie's humour (in spirit) in your card. If it weren't for you I'm not sure I would have gotten through the process so easily. This piece brings us such happiness and we see Ellie all through it. Thank you, from both Mindy Weir and myself we will cherish this forever. Highly

– Crystal Gushulak, November 24, 2023Facebook mention

can never say enough positive words about GLASS ROOTS INC CANADA! Caitlin was so patient and helpful when I was deciding on memorials in remembrance of our Daughter. The result was so beautiful and beyond my expectations! Curtis's work is magical! The gifts were ready in plenty of time as scheduled. I highly recommend the team of Curtis, Charlotte and Caitlin! Thank You for our cherished memorials."

— Marie Cowperthwaite, March 6, 2023 Google review

urtis and Charlotte did 4 memorials for us with our 'sons' ashes. They are the most beautiful creations to remember a loved one by. A few minutes ago the sun setting rays caught the glass and created a rainbow over the picture of his son that sits beside it. Need I say more?"

Dave Smith, April 2, 2018
 Facebook review



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What colour options are available?

You may choose from our 9 signature colour blends, or select specific colours that hold special significance to you. We recommend 3 colours for small & medium pieces, and up to 5 colours for large memorials. See our colour guide on P. 33.

How much ash is needed for each memorial?

We only require a small amount of ashes for each memorial, with a tablespoon being more than sufficient. The remaining ashes will be thoughtfully returned along with the finished memorial.

Can we utilize all of the ash in a memorial?

We are limited to using no more than one teaspoon of ash in each memorial to ensure the integrity of the crystal. If you require a beautiful vessel for cremation ashes, feel free to inquire about custom glass urns.

Do we create blown glass memorials?

All our memorials are hand-blown solid crystal pieces. In consideration of your loved one, we avoid using cremation ash in delicate blown vessels due to the fragile nature of blown glass, and to ensure the final product meets your expectations.

Are there taxes on memorials?

Yes, all our memorials are subject to applicable HST, which is not included in the catalogue price.

Do we create custom memorials?

Certainly! We are always open to discussing custom memorials, and additional charges may apply.

How long does it take to make a memorial?

We ensure a 4-6 week turnaround time for memorial completion, although we often process orders within 3 weeks. If timing is crucial, please inform us, and we'll do our best to accommodate your needs.

What happens when ash is added to crystal?

The ashes transform into a completely white appearance, beautifully enhanced by the crystal encasing it.

What is dichroic crystal?

Dichroic crystals refract light, creating a sparkling effect when illuminated. You can incorporate them into your memorial for an additional 30%.

Can memorials come on an engraved base?

Certainly, you can have your memorial mounted on a customized base for an additional 30%.

Do we offer different sizes?

If you've spotted a memorial but desire a different size, let us know your preferences, and we'll strive to accommodate your request. Additional charges may apply.

Do we ship memorials?

Certainly! We receive small amounts of cremation ash via Canada Post or registered courier in a well-sealed envelope or container along with your details. Once complete, we ship your finished memorial to you. While we take every precaution in packing the crystal for shipping, it's important to note that, due to the sentimental value of memorials, insuring these items is not possible.



ABOUT GLASS ROOTS INC.

Saint John Studio & Showroom

Owner and Master Glassblower Curtis Dionne founded Glass Roots Inc. in 2008. Before that, he spent years in southern British Columbia apprenticing with Maestros from Guadalajara. Upon returning to New Brunswick, he built and operated a wood-fired glass furnace for 12 years while supplementing his art by working on fishing boats.

In 2021, Curtis Dionne and Charlotte MacLeod relocated their family and Glass Roots Inc. to Saint John, New Brunswick, transitioning from a wood-fired furnace to a modern gas-powered system. Glass Roots' studio and showroom are located at the back of 87 Canterbury Street. Walk down the "back alley," and you'll spot the vibrant mural on our studio, right next to our showroom doors. The showroom itself is housed in a historic basement with exposed rock and timbers. When the studio is in operation, visitors are welcome to step inside and observe the artistry in action, with seating available on three church pews that accommodate 12-15 people.

Since opening in Saint John, the gallery has been managed by Caitlin Moore. If you've visited, chances are she has warmly welcomed you. Caitlin is available at the gallery throughout the week and is dedicated to assisting customers through the memorial order process.

Prince Edward Island Gallery

Rachel Fletcher, a founding member and the current bookkeeper of Glass Roots since its inception in 2008, co-founded the studio with Curtis on a rural homestead. While family obligations have brought her back to PEI, her dedication to Glass Roots remains strong. You can now visit Rachel on the island to explore our exquisite blown glass pieces, and she'll be happy to assist you with your memorial orders. All of our blown glass and memorials are handcrafted at our studio in Saint John, NB, while Rachel ensures a seamless shipping and handling experience for you.

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CRYSTAL ASH MEMORIAL ORDER FORM

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Date:	Order#		1446
Customer Name:	Deceased:		
Phone:	Email:		
Memorial	Quantity	Choice of colours -	See P. 33
Angel - P.6 \$650			
Anchor - P.7 \$295			
Bears - P.8 - \$325 \$375			
Bumble Bee Ornament - P.9 \$210			
Candle Holder - P.10 \$295			
Cardinal - P. 11 \$300			
Curling Rocks - P. 12 \$260, \$450			
Dragonfly Ornament - P. 13 \$240			
Egg - P.14 \$360			
Elephant - P.15 \$450			
Evergreen Tree - P.16 \$250			
Fiddlehead - P.17 \$295			
Flames - P.18 \$375 - \$600			
Healing Stone - P.19 \$225			
Heartbeats - P.20-21 \$230			
Hummingbird Ornament - P.22 \$250			
Icicle Ornament - P.23 \$220			
Nesting Bird - P.24 \$260			
Paw Prints - P.25 \$250 - \$360			
Pendant - P.26 \$210			
Rosebud - P.27 \$230			
Spheres - P.28-29 \$250, \$360, \$700			
Sailboats - P.30 \$220, \$375			
Whale Tail - P.31 \$360			
NO YES Dichroic Crystal - Add 30% Marble Base - Add 30%		Subtotal Tax Total	
If applicable include text for engraving and/or retu	urn shinning address	Total Payment	



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