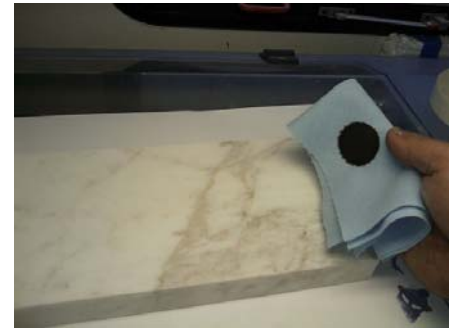




Start with your stone, place on paper or someplace that won't scratch or damage good furniture.



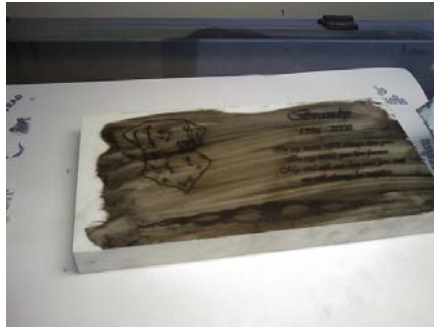
Take a paper towel and put some alcohol on it. Wipe down the stone so the entire surface is clean.



Dab some ink on a fresh paper towel. I just put the paper over the bottle and tip it up.



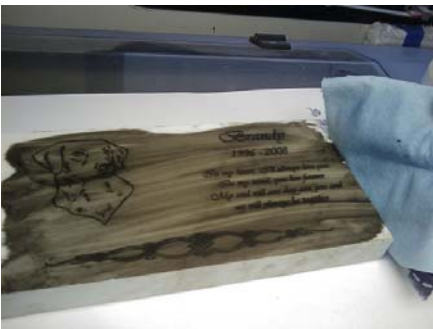
I start rubbing the ink into the engraved surface making sure to get every thing.



This is what the stone looks like after it has been totally inked. I then wait a couple of minutes for the ink to dry.



I use Higgins Calligraphy ink. Make sure you DO NOT use the Higgins Permanent ink. You will never get it off.



I take another clean paper towel, lightly wet with alcohol and lightly wipe the surface of the stone.



I remove wipe away most of the ink off of the surface of the stone leaving the ink in the engraved surfaces.



I then take another dry clean paper towel and rub away the residual ink on the surface.



We now have a clean stone ready to display. If you ended up with a scratch on your stone that also ended up black, you can wet that area with some alcohol, rub it in with your finger and wipe it clean with a paper towel.

You should be able to find this ink at just about any craft store and it is usually under \$3.00. I buy it at Michaels here locally.