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# Columbarium

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# ELC Columbarium

Design By Sunset Memorial

- **Chinook Style**
  - 28 x 4 Niche Configuration
  - 112 Total Niches
  - 12" x 12" x 16" Niche Size
  - Nylene Core Niche Composition
  - Granite Niche Cover Plate
  - Granite Walls





# Niche Design & Materials



## Nylene Core Advantage

From outward appearances, the columbarium looks exactly like any other Sunset product, as the entire outer cladding is of top quality granite, but the true value is realized in the Nylene interior.

1. **Lighter** than concrete, all aluminum, and granite cores, thus reducing the weight on the foundation.
2. Pound for pound it is **stronger** than steel in compression.
3. **Inert** to the environment and thus will not rust or degrade over time.
3. **Molded** thus eliminating any unsightly caulking associated with all granite cores that will create the possibility of future maintenance issues.



The product design provides an **attractive** finished look to the niche.

5. **Thermal resistance** that minimizes expansion and contraction which can cause stress fractures in other materials like concrete and granite. The original use of the material was to shroud hot mechanical components in military tanks, and the material can easily withstand whatever the North American climate can throw at it.
5. **Cost effectiveness** allows customers the ability to achieve a superior product at a very competitive price.

# Why a 16" Niche Depth Matters

## Example 1

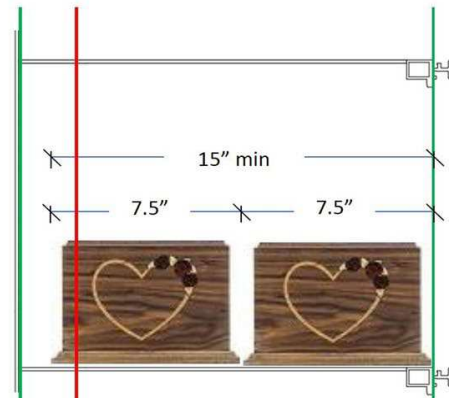


**Dimensions:**

- 10" W
- 7.5" D
- 7" H

<https://www.stardust-memorials.com/forever-heart-wood-cremation-urn.html>

Side View



*Sunset 16"  
Niche Depth*

*Other 14"  
Niche Depth*

## Example 2



**Dimensions:**

- 7.7" W
- 7.7" D
- 9.8" H

<https://www.mainelyurns.com/praying-hands-sheet-bronze-with-walnut-trim-snap-top-cremation-urn.html>

Side View



The industry has moved to a 16" deep niche in part for the reasons depicted.

As cremation becomes more popular, urn manufacturers are becoming more creative in their designs, resulting in larger sized urns.

Sunset's **Industry Standard 16" depth niche** allows for the placement of larger urns.