



## *Peter Marmorato*

A first generation American Italian, Peter Marmorato is a prime example of the American dream and the uniqueness of a family business. Peter's father brought from Italy his sculpturing skills. These skills can be traced back several hundred years. Mr Marmorato settled in Kings Park in 1950. He gave his three children a small town lifestyle and taught them his talents.

Peter, after a Navy tour, came home to be part of the marble business. What he learned from his father became the backbone of the Monument Company. Following the tradition set by the family, Peter's son learned that art and became part of the company. That company has left its mark on the Smithtown area. Cemetery headstones are the chief component of the business, but it is the numerous memorials that have left the Marmorato legacy on the community. Approximately seventy stones of marble, granite, and fieldstone carry messages of the area's life. From sports fields to war memorials, to secluded tranquil resting spots, Peter Marmorato has put the town's feeling into stone.