



Eagle Granite is proud to offer a full color palette of granites from our quarries throughout the US. We take great care in handcrafting each piece of granite with the highest quality workmanship and guarantee of quality.

In addition to colors we quarry ourselves, we also offer import granites from around the world.

design collections by category

(for hand and laser etching granite)



Etchings etching scenes and components

Eagle Granite Etching Component Catalog

Please note: this is only a **printed book**. Each design component has its own etching requirements. You will be provided a scaled drawing from drafting for final approval. Please confirm with your sales representative that the component is the correct size for your memorial if you are unsure.

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ETCHING REMINDERS

1. High Quality Photos

- The better the quality, the better the finished product
- The poorer the quality, the longer it takes us to do the layout
- DPI size Laser work is produced at 200 dpi anything below that reduces the finished quality .
 - i. Preferred size for portraits or spot etchings would be at least 5 x 7 at 200 dpi.
 - ii. If the original photo is smaller than 5 x 7 it should be scanned at higher resolution. (300 dpi - 1200 dpi)
 - iii. If you have trouble with scanning a photo, mail us the original and we can scan it ourselves and mail it back.
 - iv. Please **DO NOT** scan or photograph computer print outs. It reduces the quality drastically. Email the original image file or mail the original photo if scanning is not an option.
 - v. Most copy stores (ie: Kinko's type stores) can assist in scanning and emailing photos.
- If an image/photo was a stock Googled photo, please let us know, we can often find the original image online at a higher quality.
 - i. Inform us of keyword searches (ie: exactly what was typed into Google to find this image)
 - ii. URL address of the actual image (ie: <http://www.internetexample.com/photo>)
 - iii. If the Google images are just for reference or to illustrate an idea of what the family wants, we need to know that. If we are able to improve upon a design, we will. But if the family wants the exact image/design sent, we will work to make sure that it is etched at the highest quality possible, but it may take extra time depending on quality.

2. Etching size

- The larger the etching the better the quality, provided the supplied image is of high quality (high resolution, clear photo) in the first place.

3. Custom Designs

- We have a library of standard ELD designs. If the family likes one of these the drawing can be done much faster and the approval can be achieved more quickly in turn.
- Custom designs take longer to design.
- Custom scenes take considerably longer to design than custom spots.

4. Stone color

- Import black granite produces the best quality etchings. It is the darkest black and has a tightest grain, resulting in clearer etchings with the most contrast.
- Light stock diminishes the Quality of the etching. Especially in color etchings.
- We cannot control the variegation in the stone grain.

5. Color Etchings

- We can only match color within reason.
- Color cannot be guaranteed and will eventually fade.
- Color portraits are discouraged if the face portion of the portrait is less than 2.5" high.

6. Sand Blast and Airbrush

- Are extra steps beyond etching and will need to be priced accordingly.
- These steps add time to production.



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PLEASE NOTE – COLOR ETCHINGS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. Laser etchings look best when we are provided with a good, high quality photo. Fine grain granites such as Jet, Absolute, China, etc. are best. There may be an additional charge for color portraits on coarse grains such as Flash, American, Ebony Mist, etc. Etching prices are estimates and are additional to any sandblast charges. Full size layouts are available. Please call for pricing. ORDERS CANCELLED AFTER THE DRAWING HAS BEEN COMPLETED WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL LAYOUT FEES AND UPS CHARGES.

The following will determine degree of difficulty; therefore we do recommend getting a quote before ordering modified and custom etchings:

Stock Scene: Use our standard scenes or components without receiving additional clean up and additional designer time.

Modified Stock: This encompasses additions or slight changes to one of our existing scenes.

Custom: Completely design a scene from scratch using pictures/ideas/images sent directly to our designers. These scenes can take several hours depending on the difficulty and quality of pictures being used.



Laser etching is a wonderful way to have a pictured memory transferred to granite. Computer generated laser etchings provide remarkable details from original photos (copies are not recommended). They also give you the ability to enhance, crop, re-size or transform your pictures. Images are often morphed together to create a more personalized scene.

Hand etching dates back to the early 1900's and was done by hand using primitive tools of the day. Currently, artists utilize modern day techniques in the hand etching process. **Hand etching is useful when creating scenes and designs where photos may not exist. It is also used to enhance laser etched designs; allowing the hand etcher to go back in and provide more detail and add color(s).**

Black granite is the most recommended granite color for etching. The dark color will help show greater contrast and render a more detailed etching. **Spot Etchings** can be a great way to enhance your memorial-by adding small embellishments such as portraits, emblems, logos, pets and more. You can also have your etching

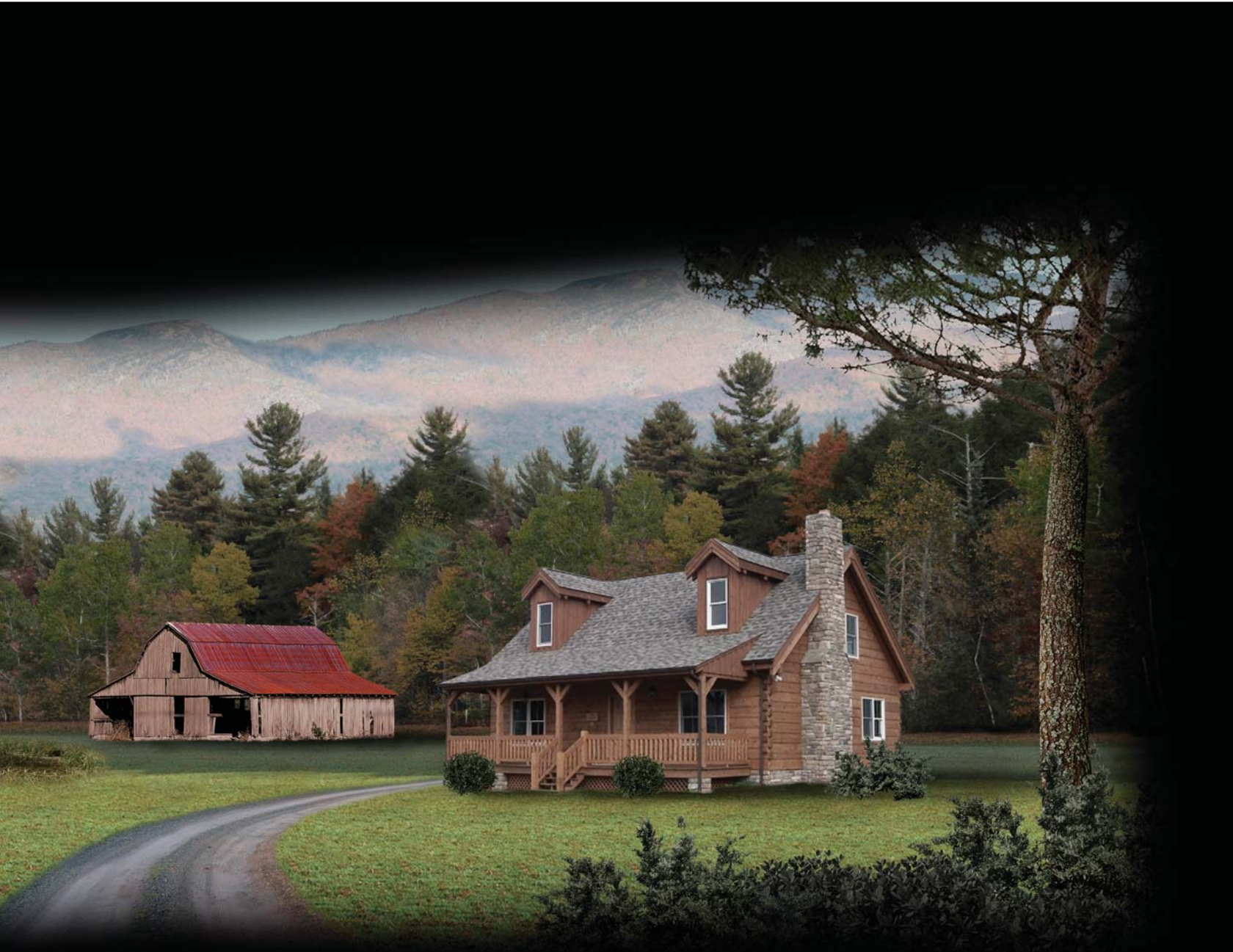
colorized. Specially manufactured litho paint colors are designed for use with granite. Color etchings are hand painted, and treated as artwork, rather than just adding areas of flat color.

Color can last years on an outdoor monument, and can be touched up or repainted as needed. As paint wears, the black and white etching remains. Color fastness can vary due to weather conditions and location of the monument (for example, facing the afternoon sun every day can fade colors faster than being in the shade). Every hand etching is an individual work of art that is skillfully created by a master craftsman and should be protected as much as possible from the elements to maintain color intensity and etched details.

Imagine your cherished memories transformed into a unique and personal memorial. Each stone is individually crafted by an artist who works from your provided photos or digital images. **If providing digital images, high resolution-300dpi files are recommended.**

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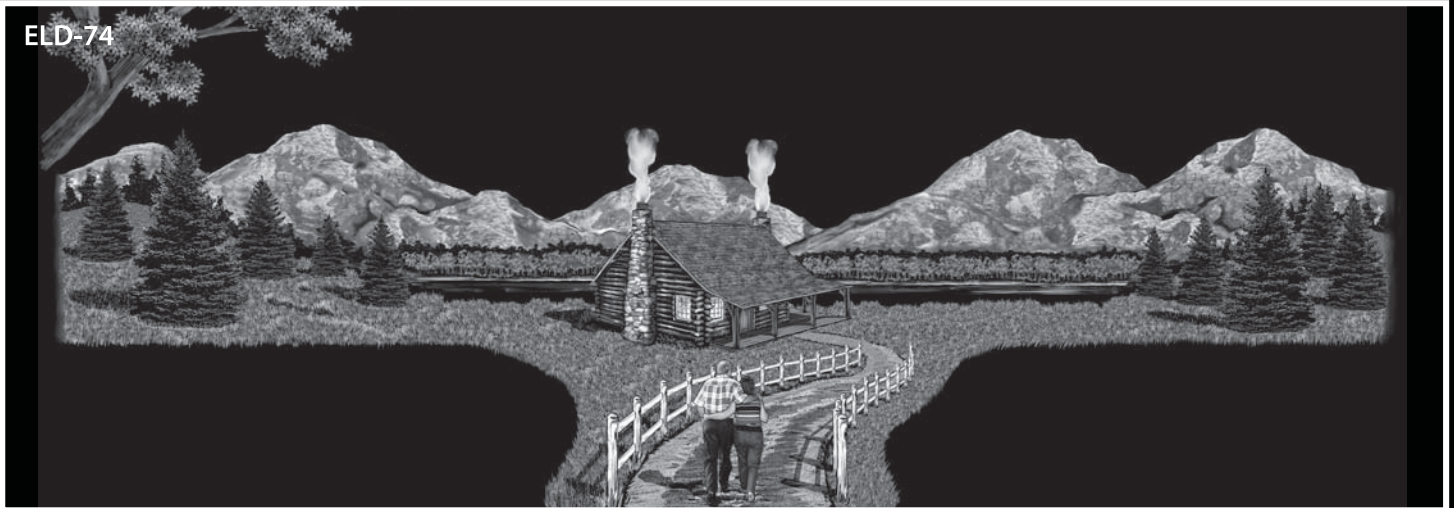
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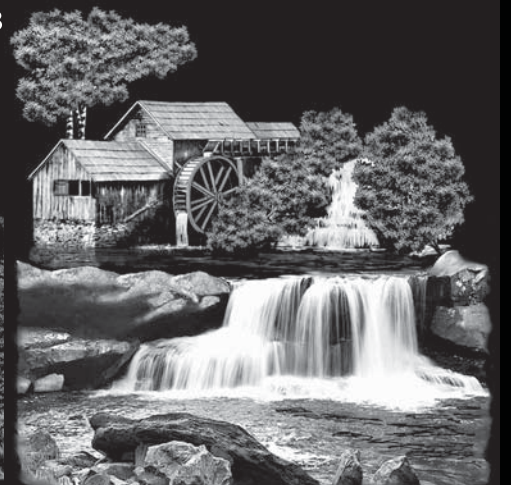
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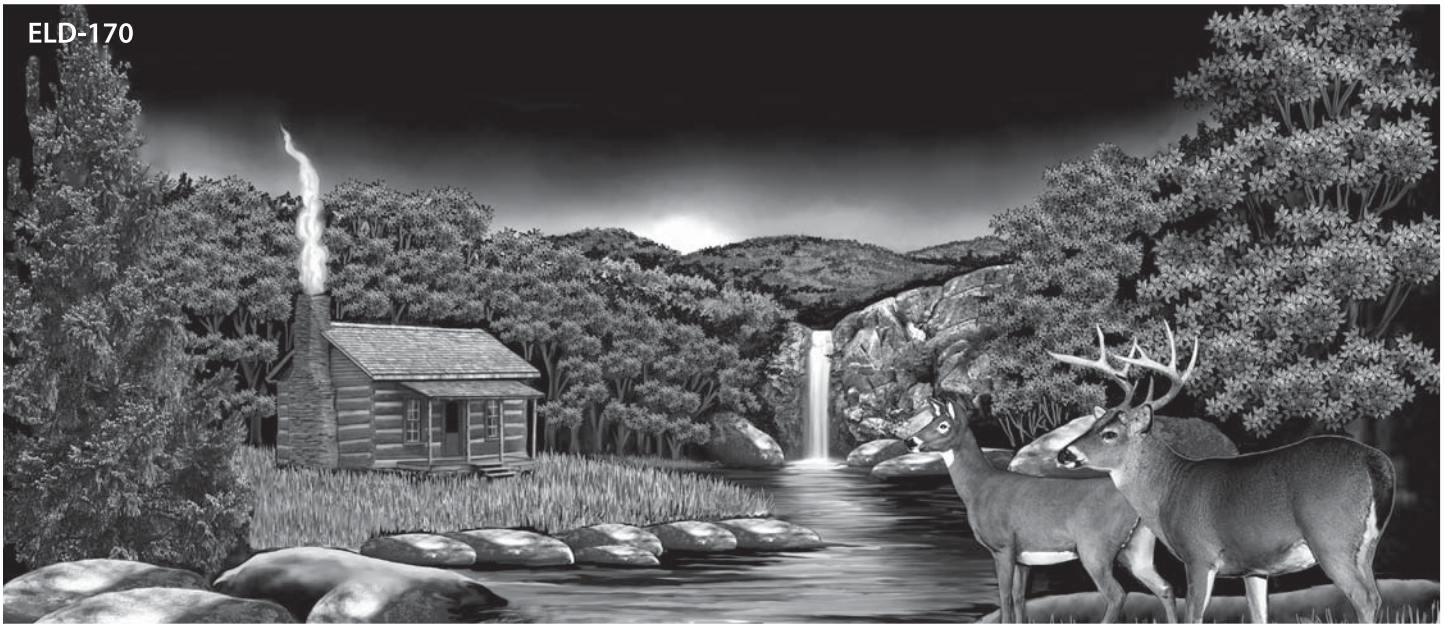
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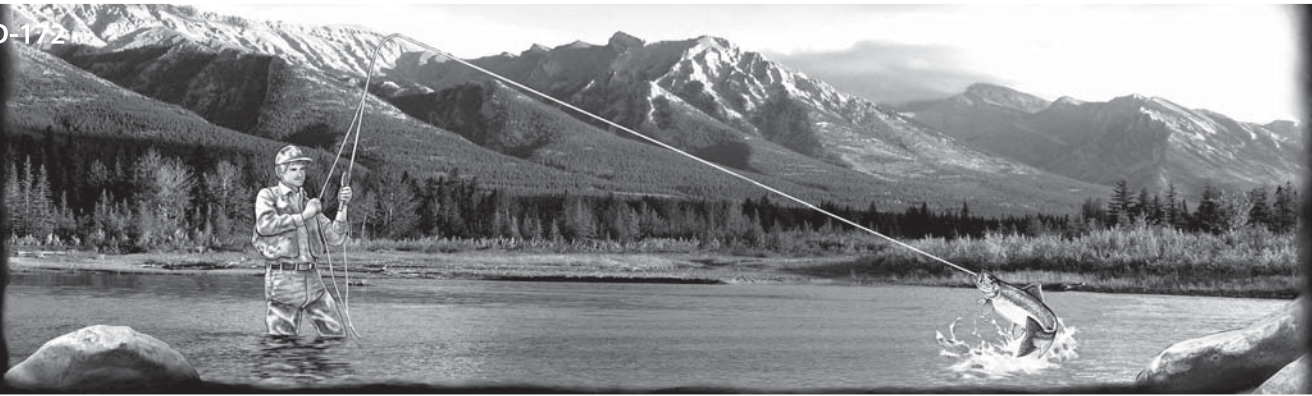
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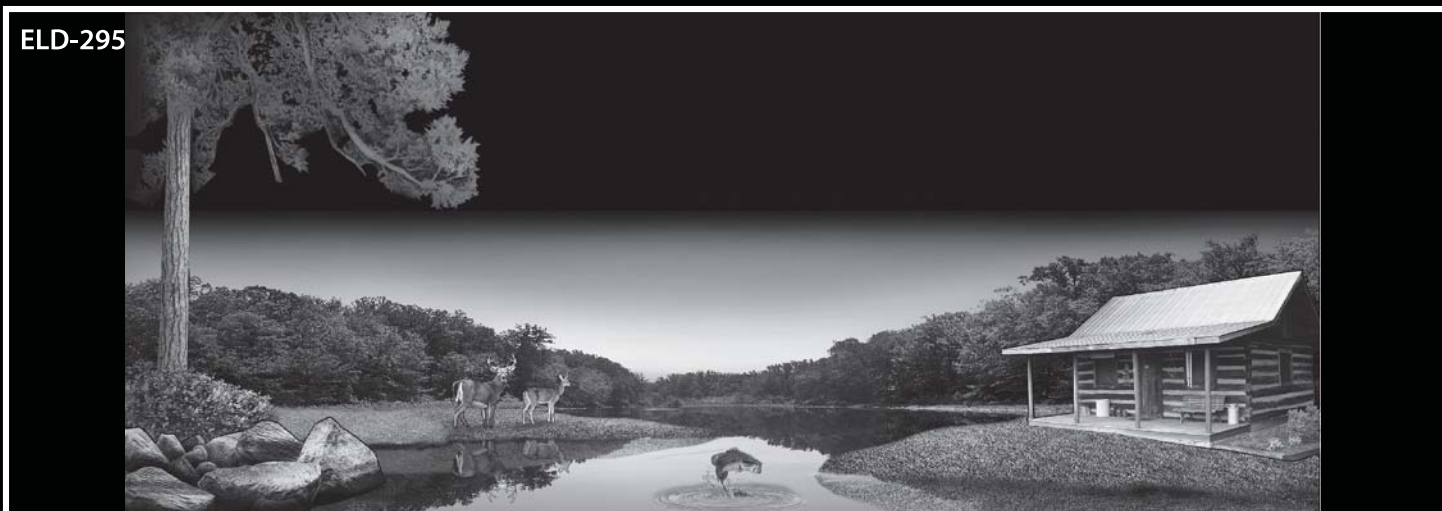
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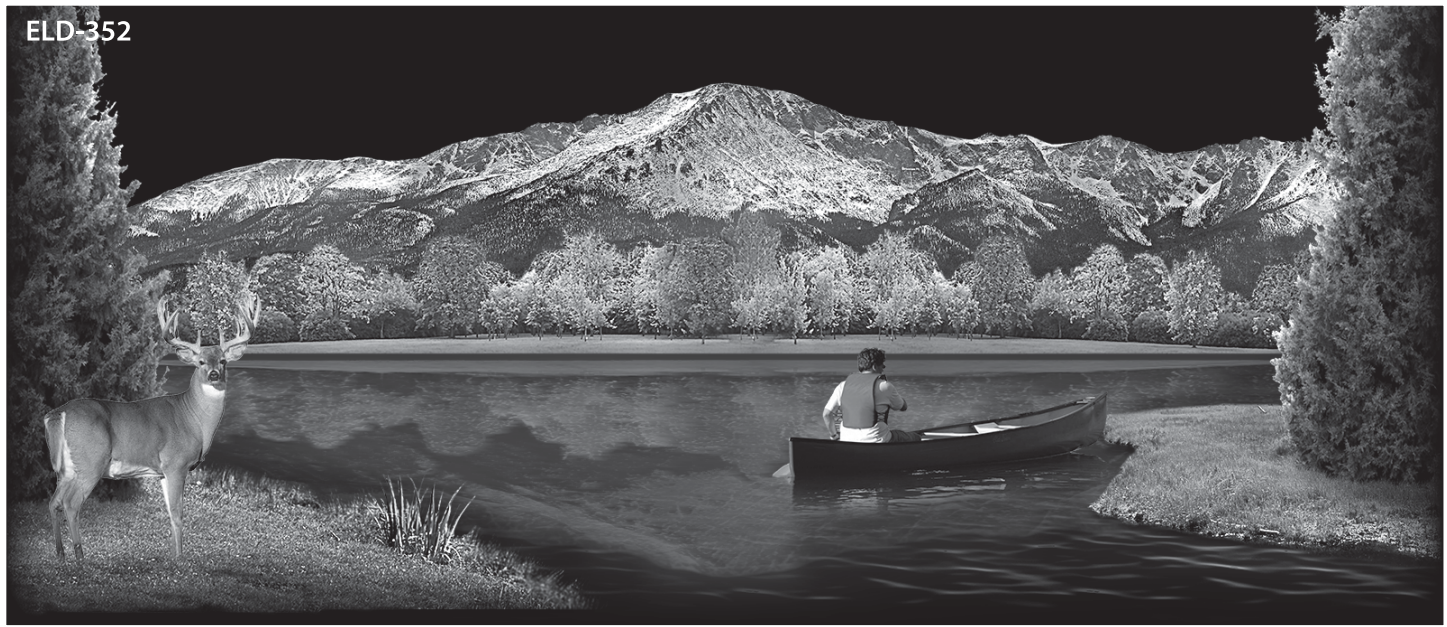


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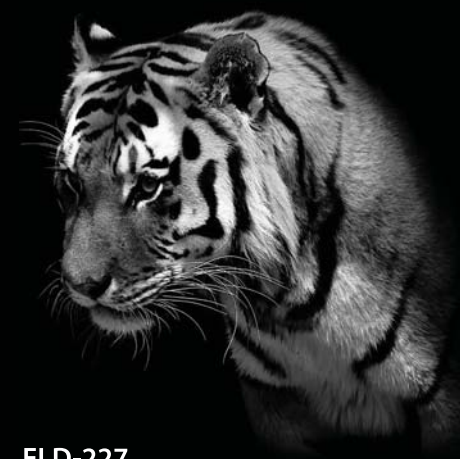
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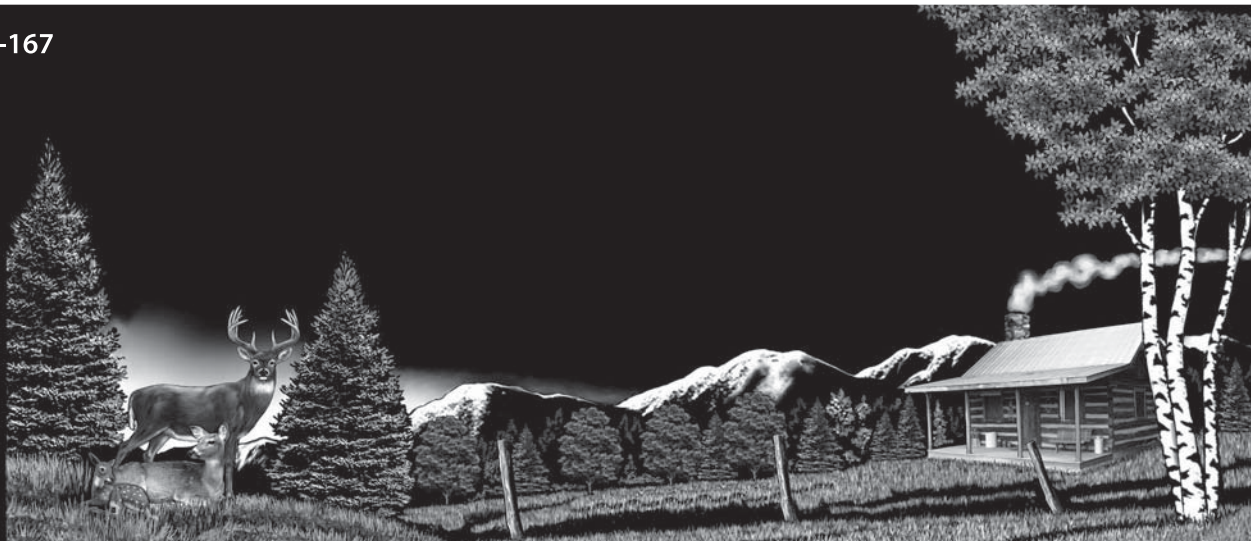
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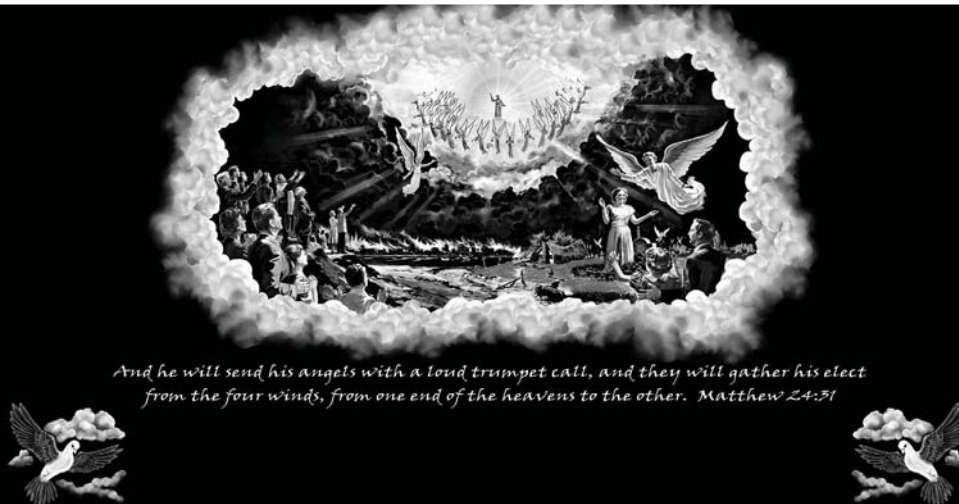
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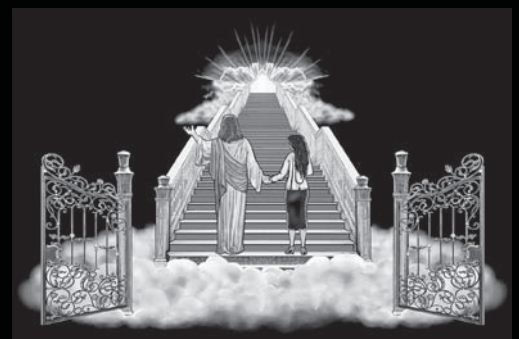
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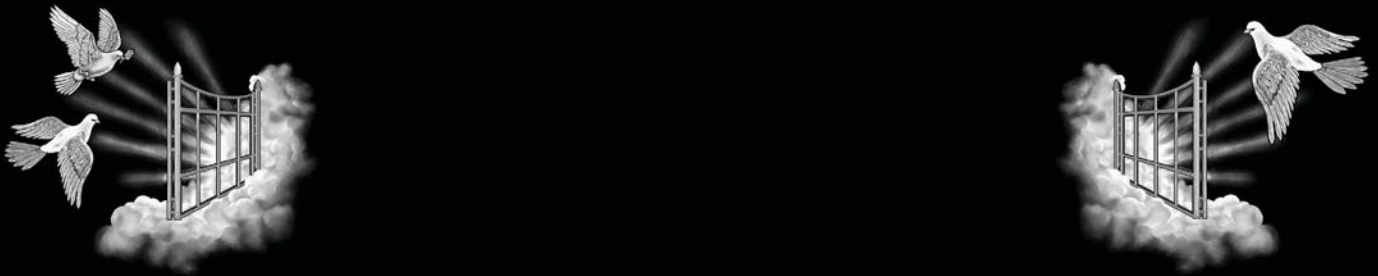
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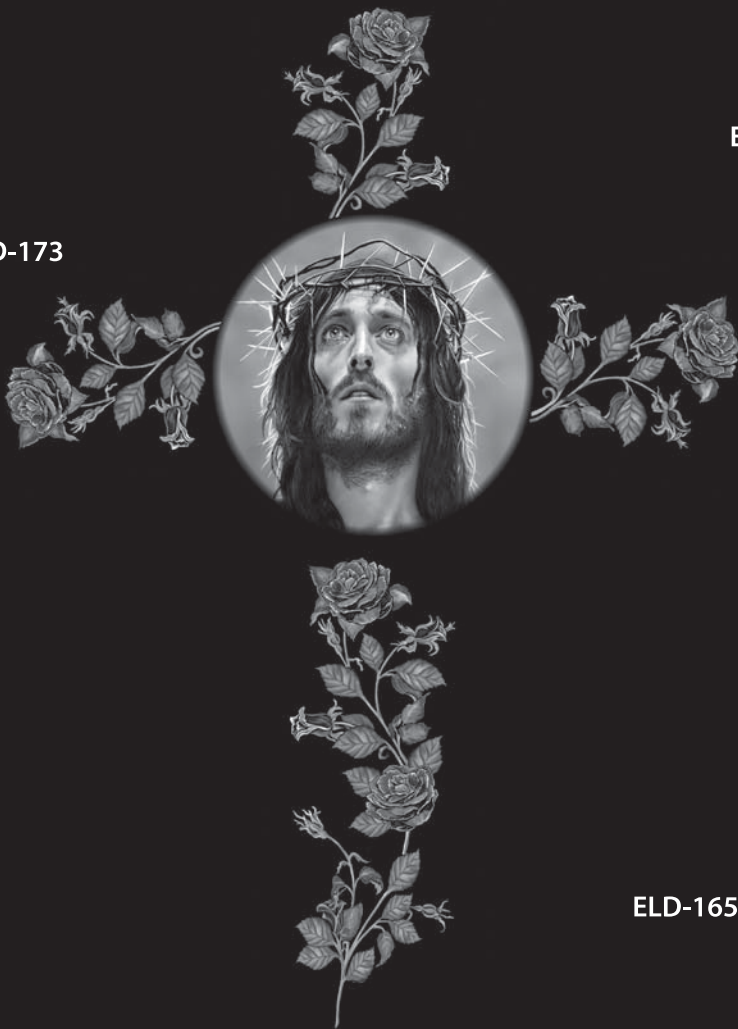
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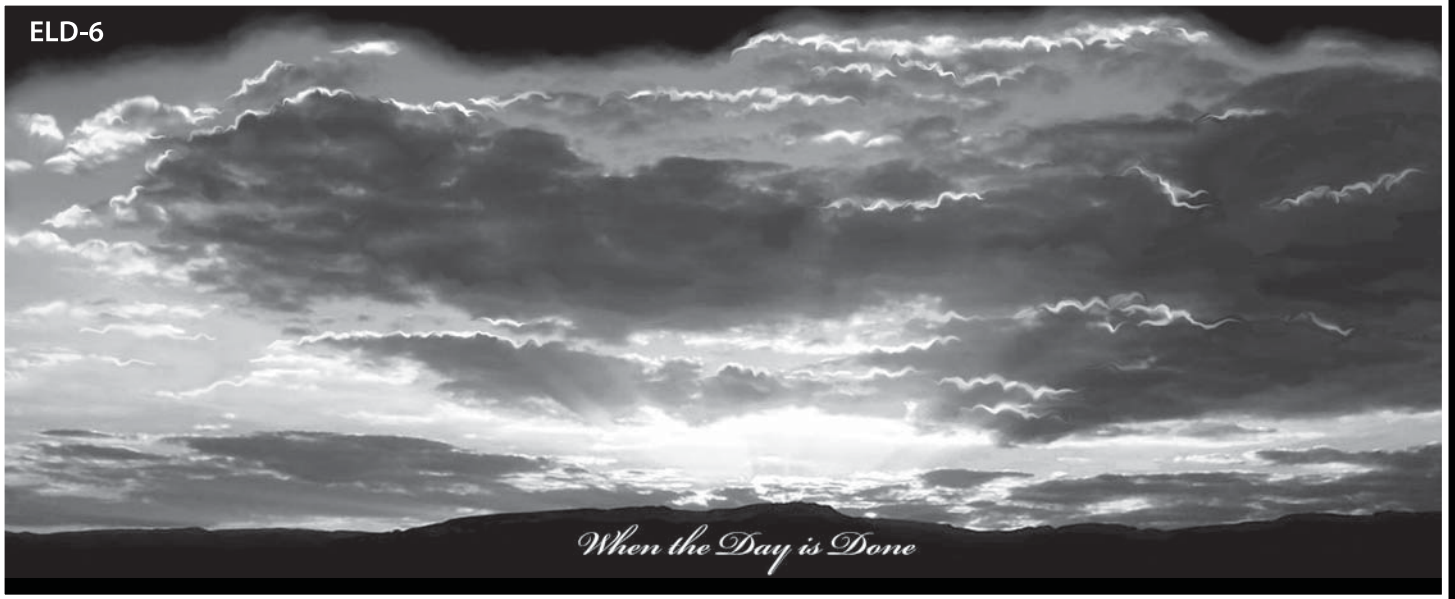
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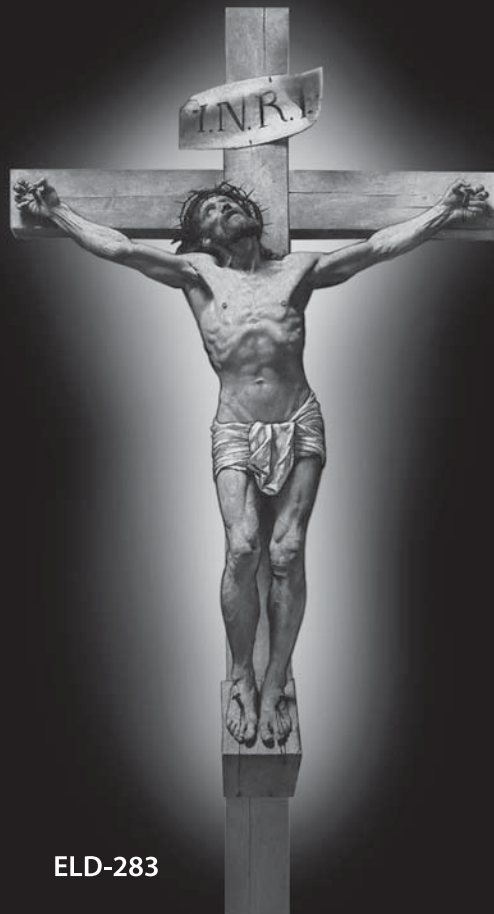
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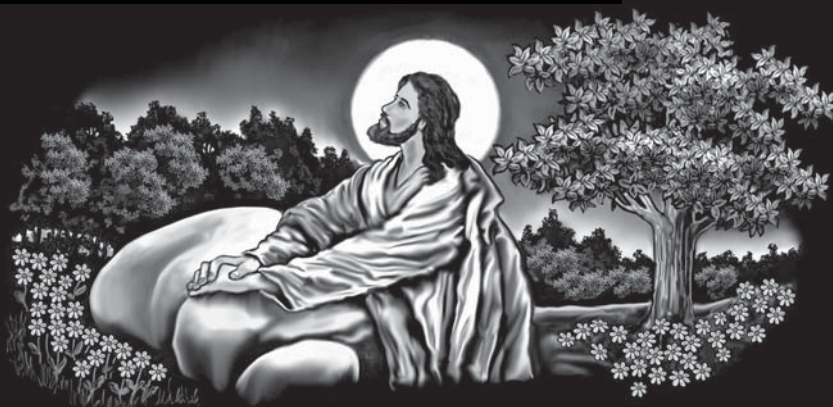
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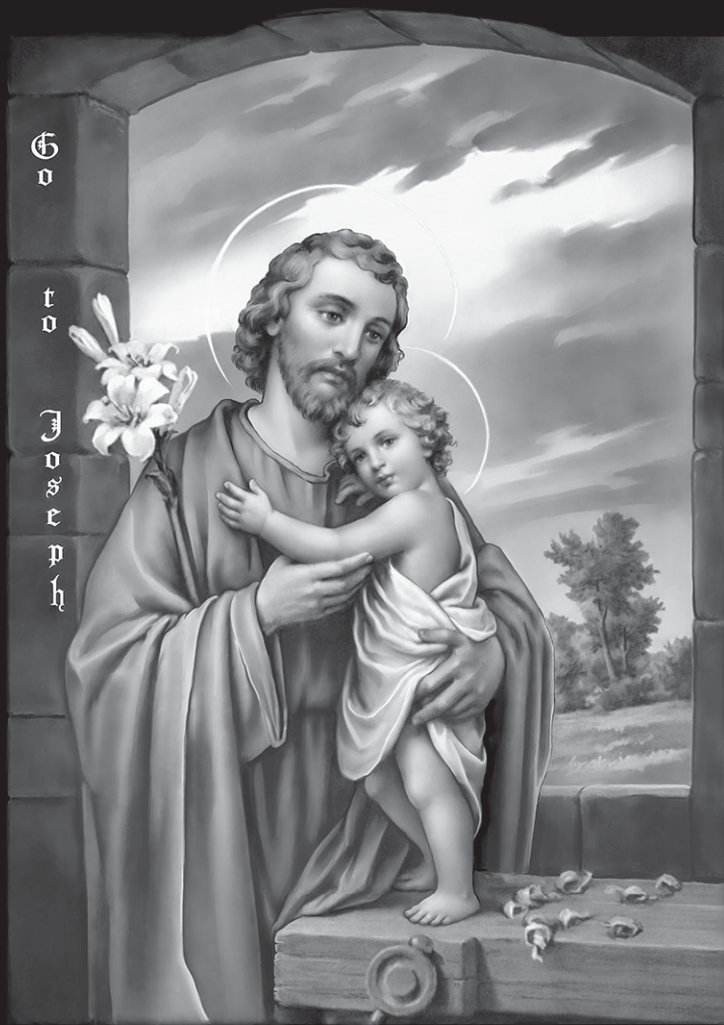


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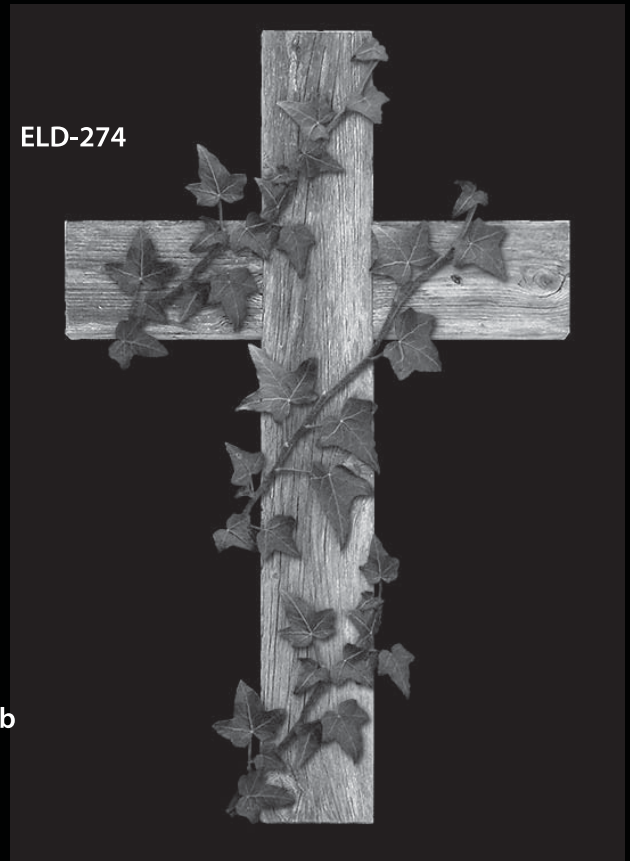
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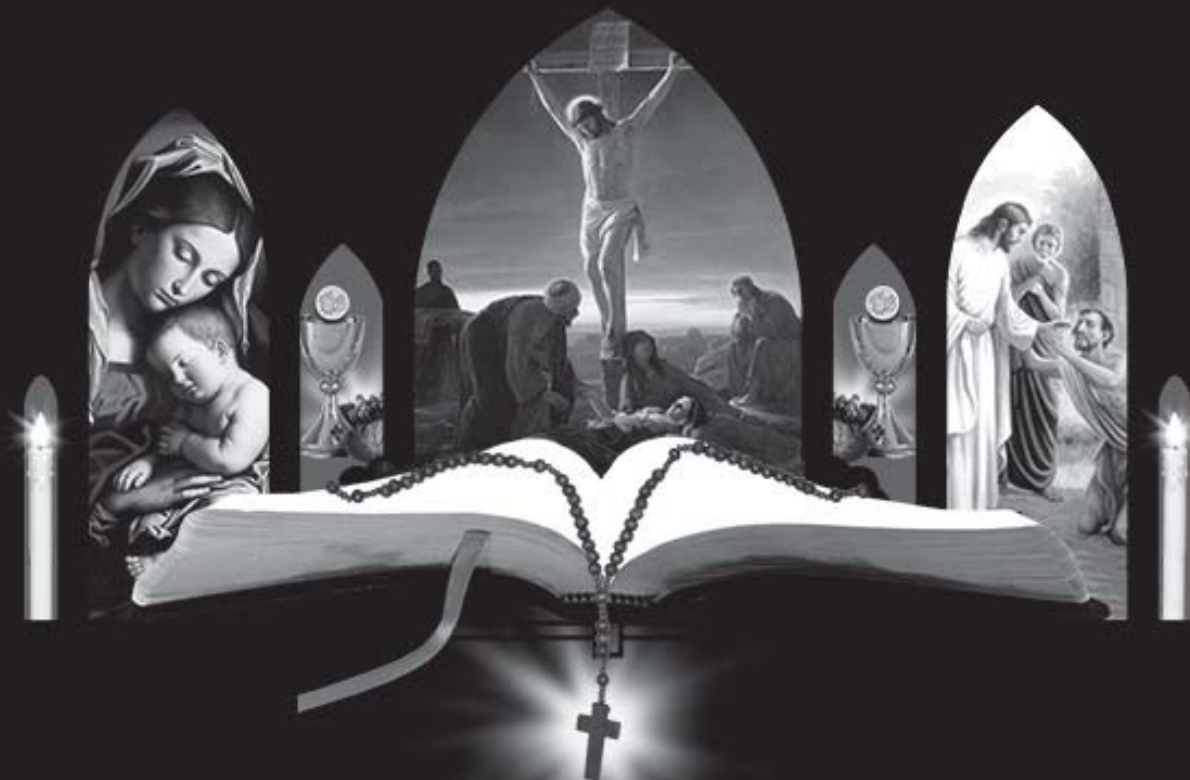


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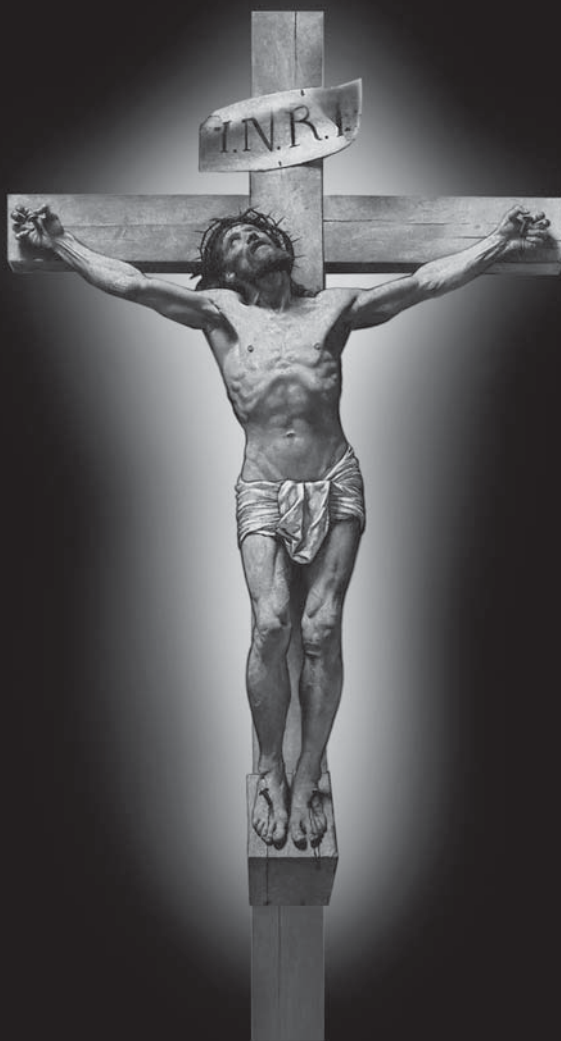
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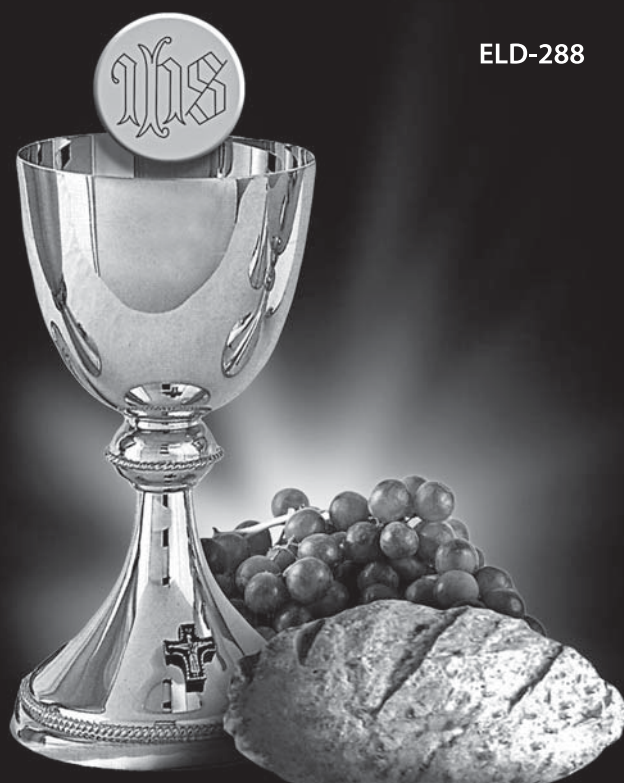
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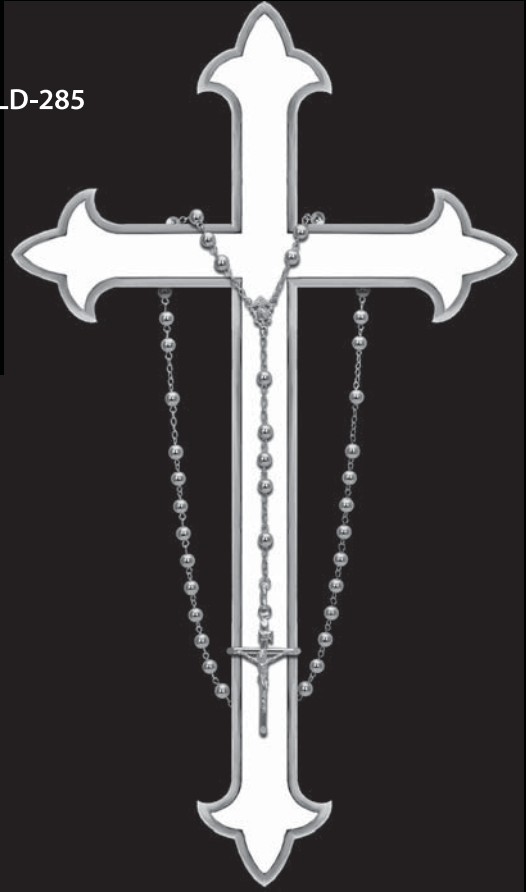


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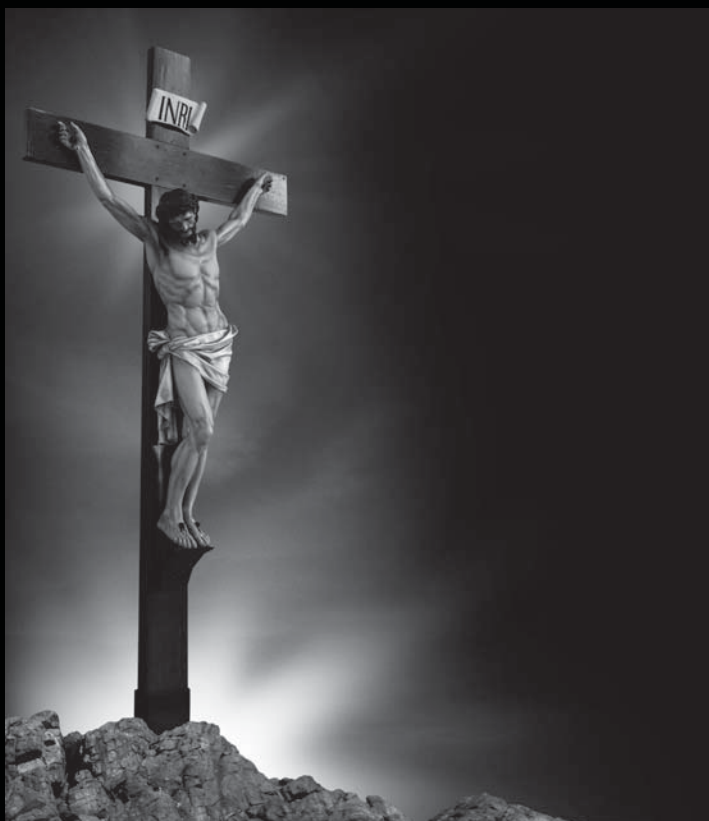
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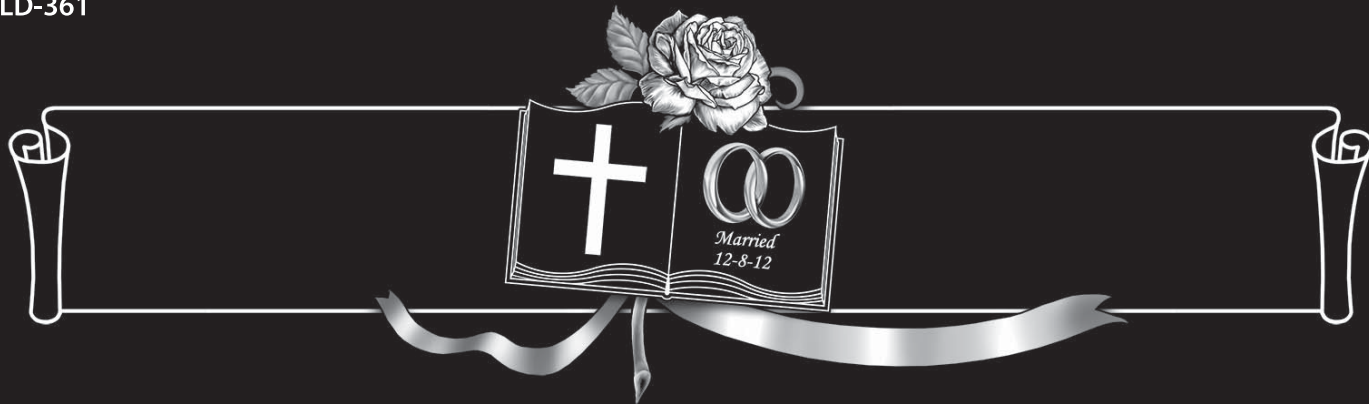
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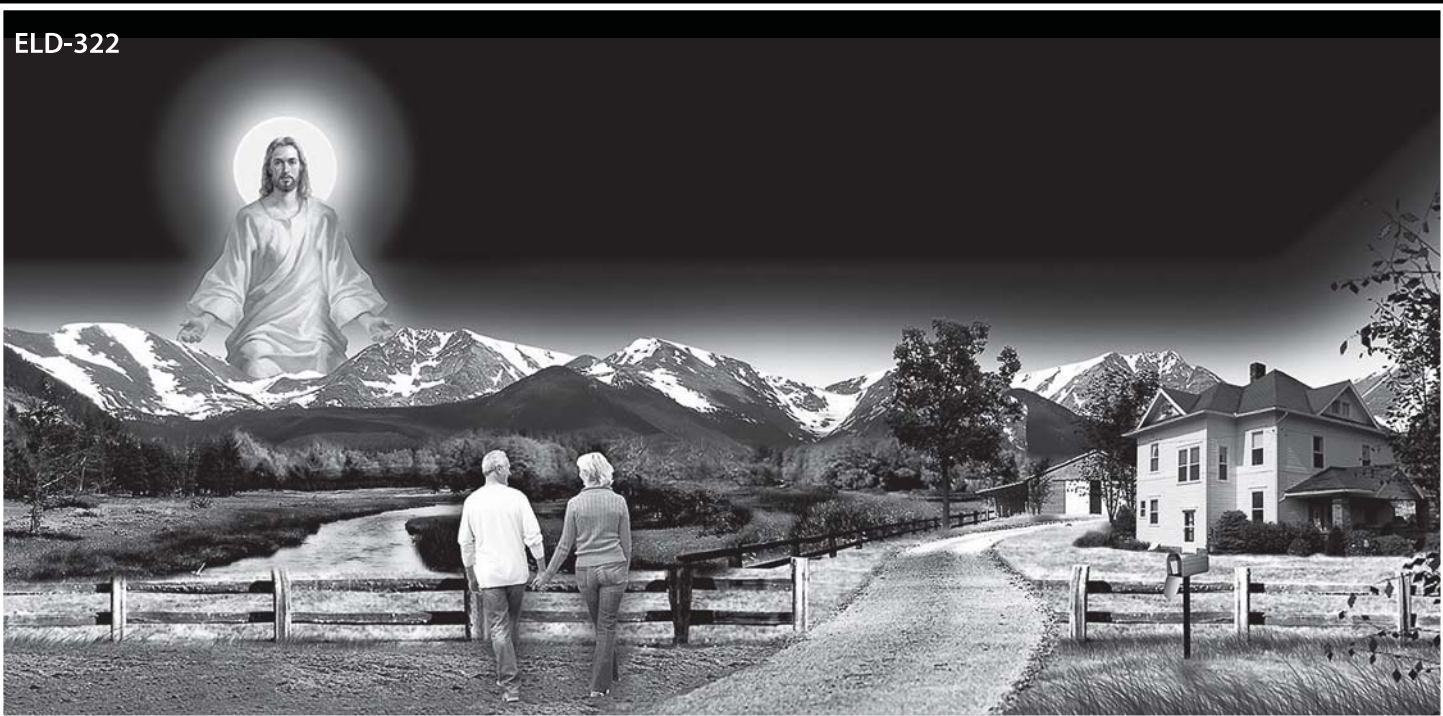
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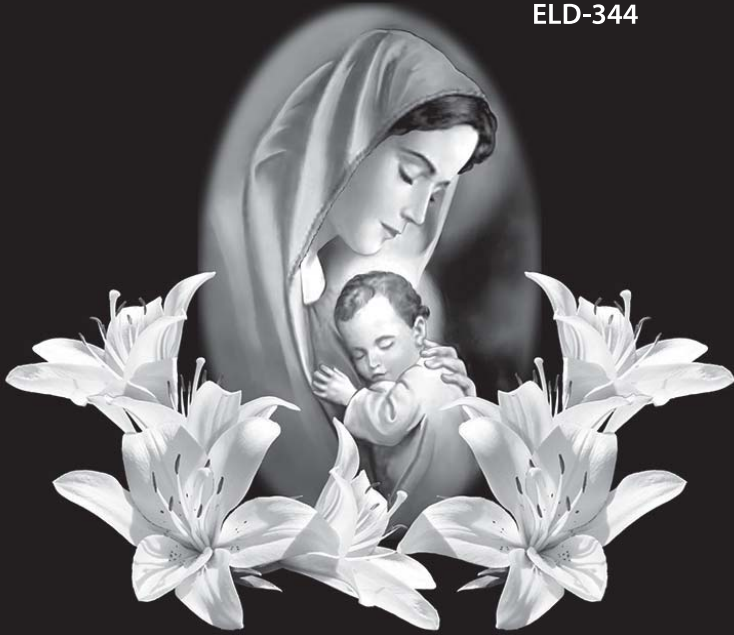
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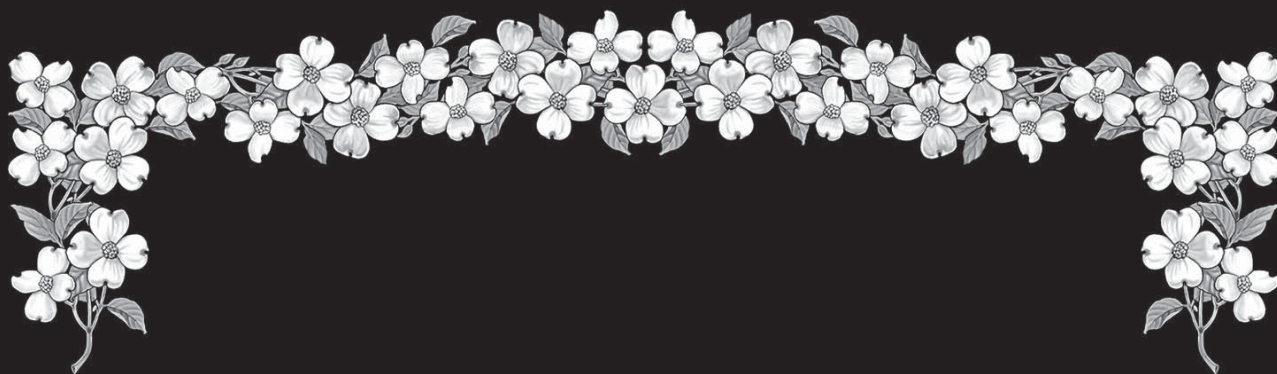


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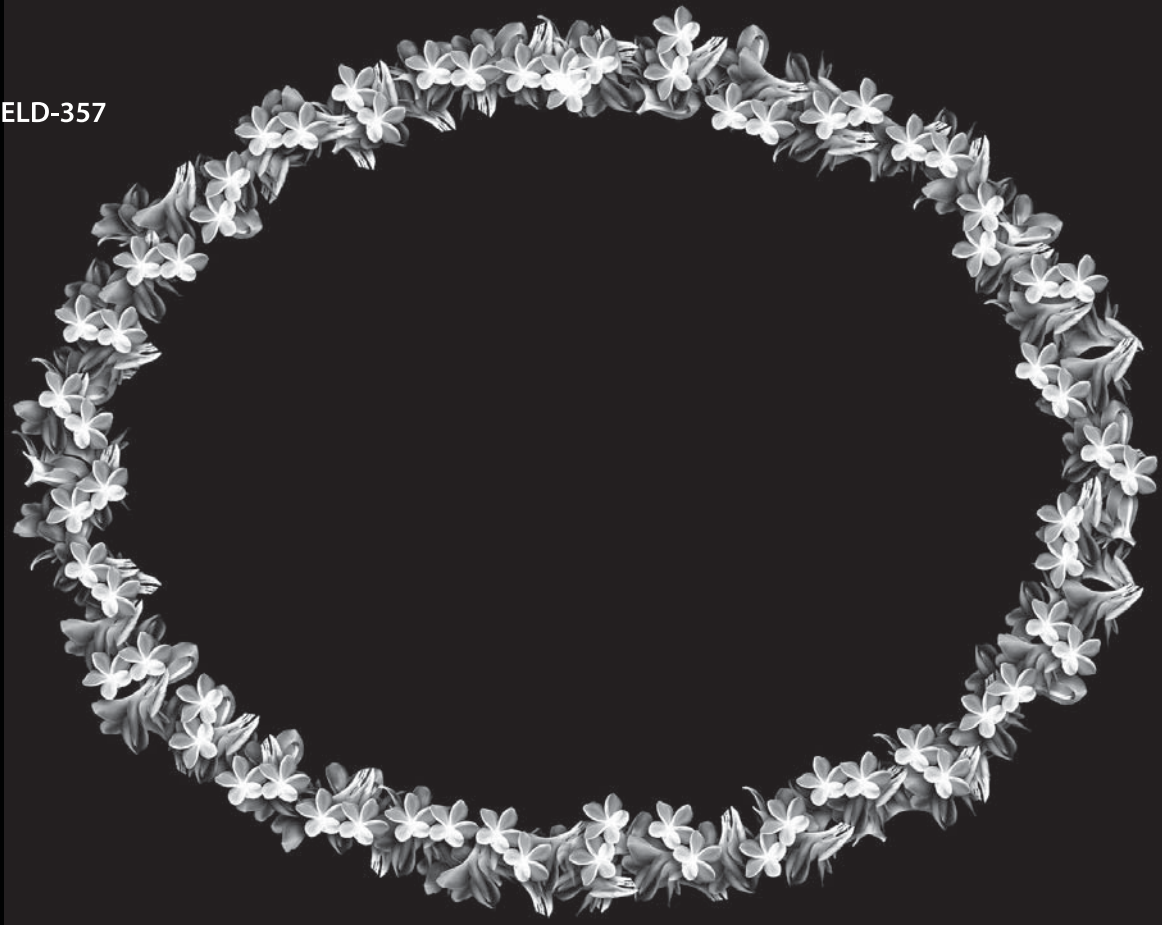


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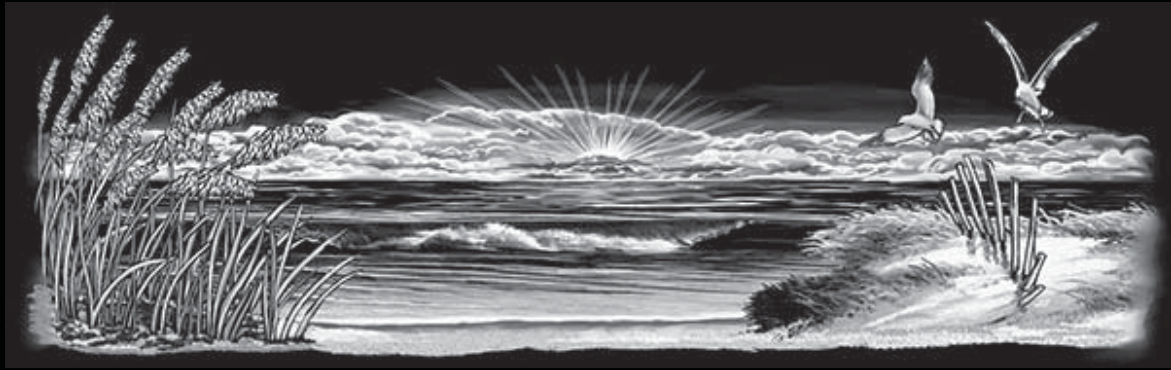
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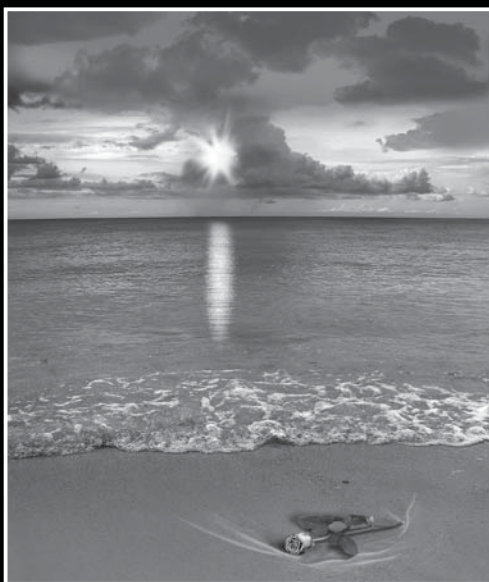
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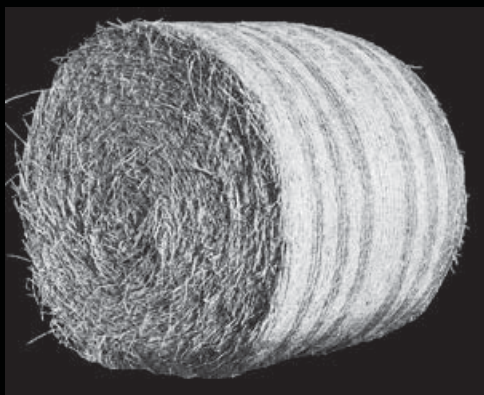


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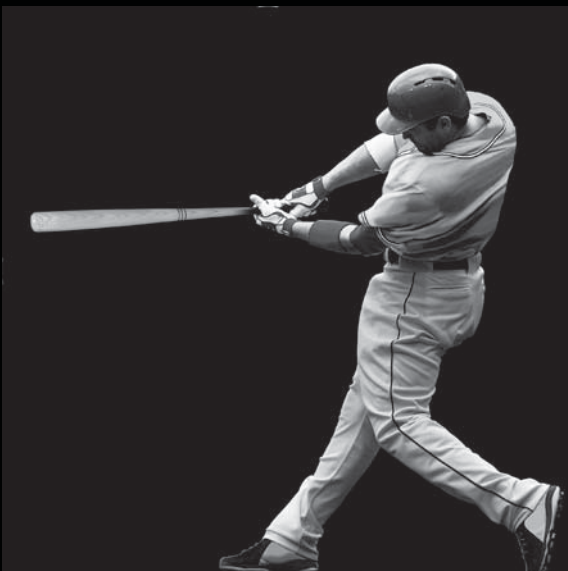
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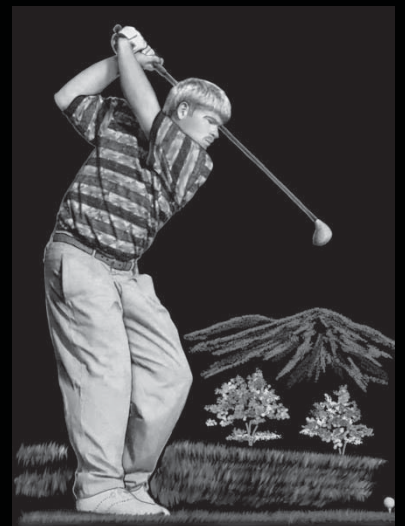
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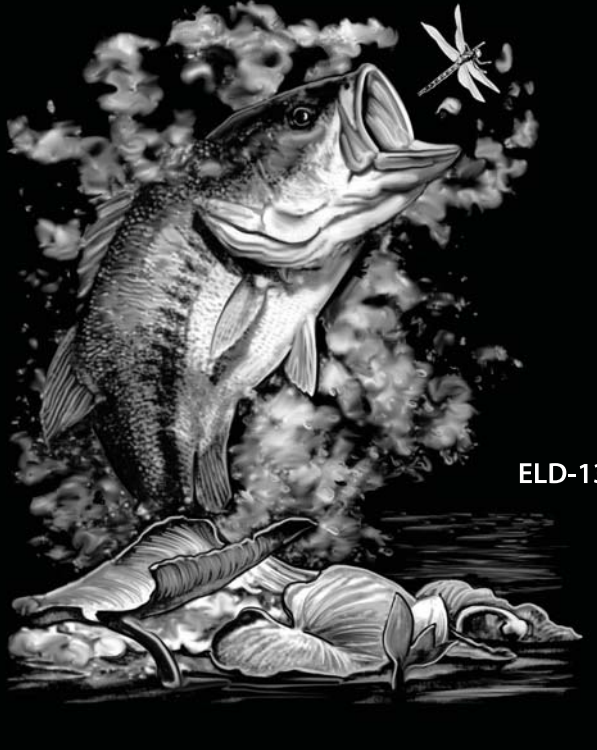
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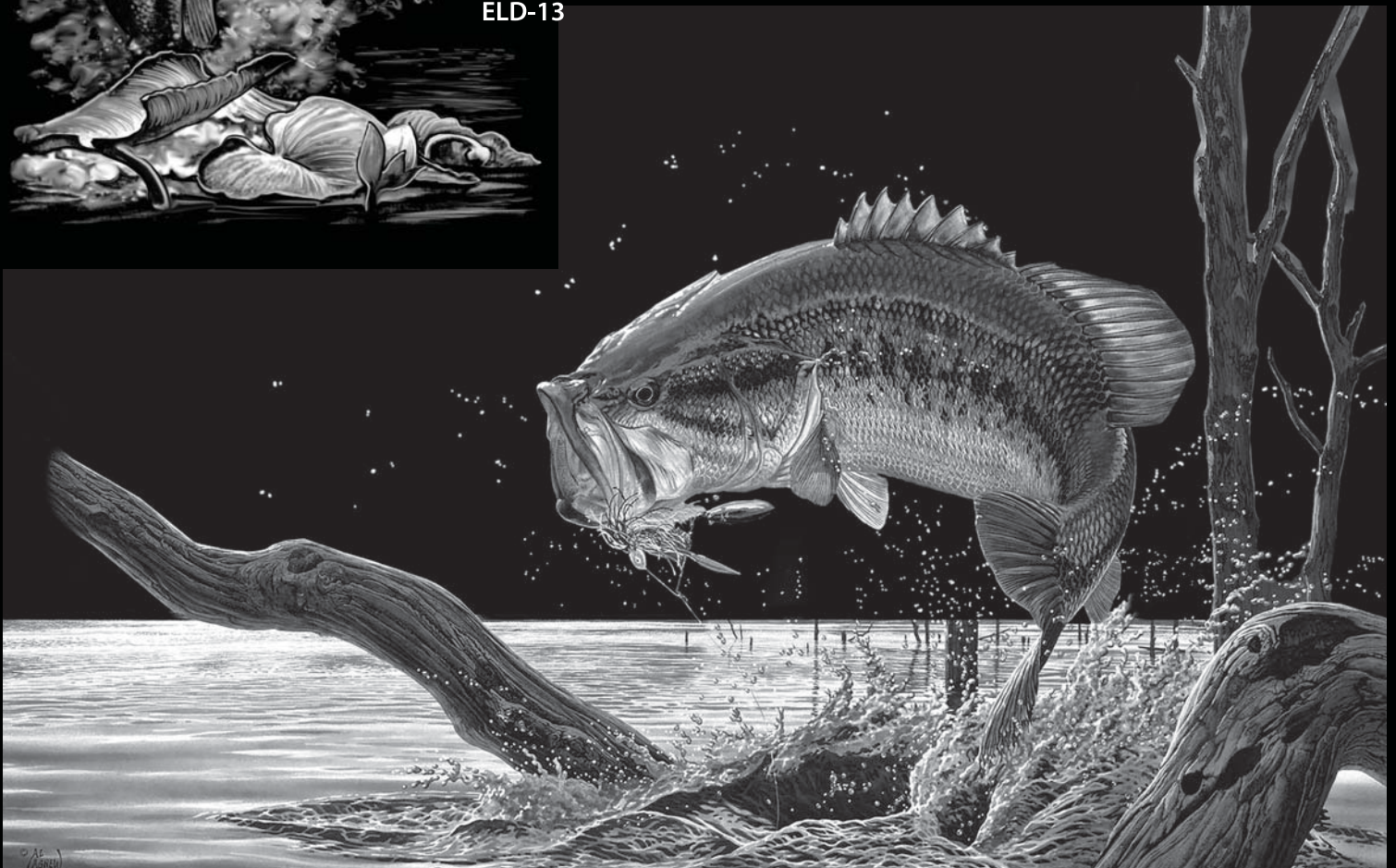
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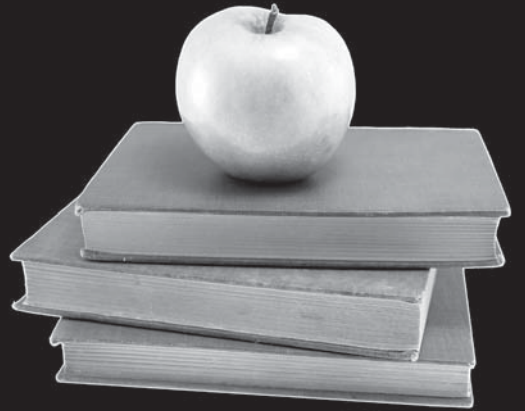


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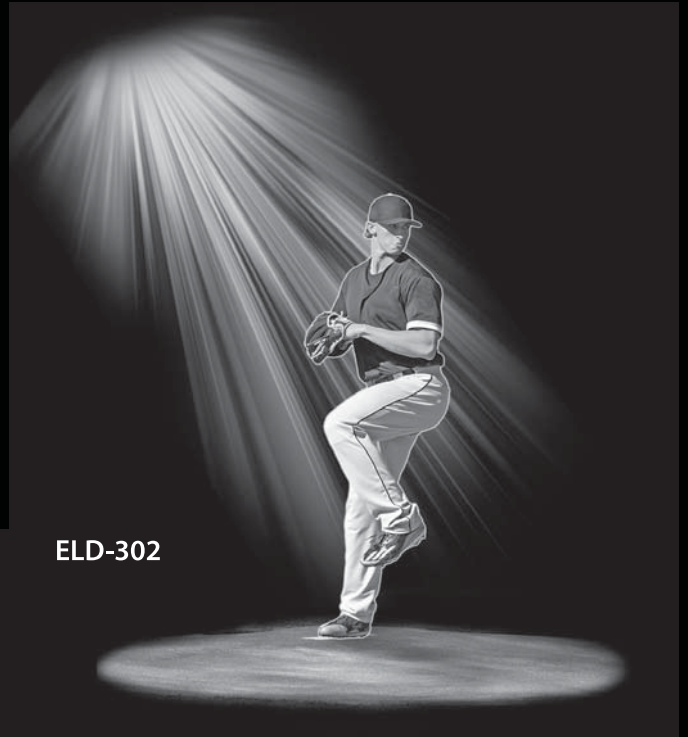


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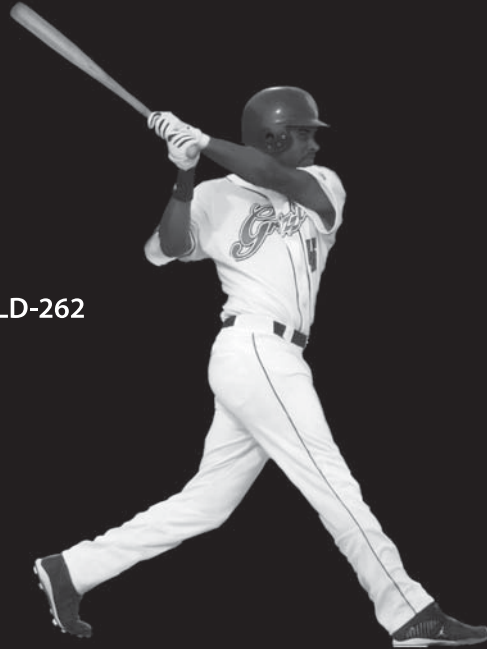
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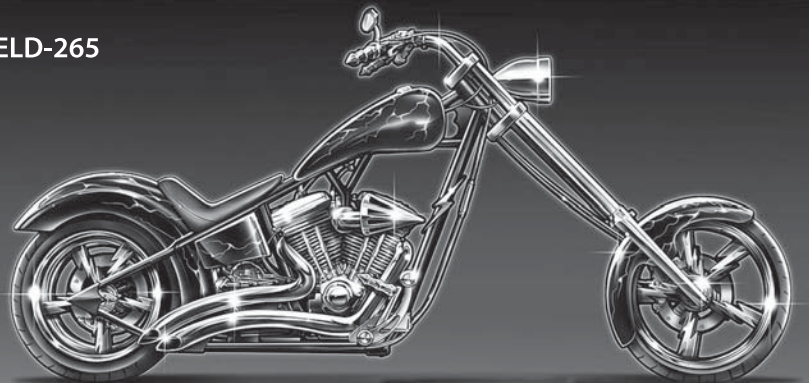
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