



COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

ELECTRIC CRANE GIVES FUNERAL HOME OWNER PEACE OF MIND WHEN SETTING MONUMENTS

INTRODUCTION

Colonial Funeral Home provides pre-arrangements, visitations, funeral services, memorial service and monuments in Woodbourne and Livingston Manor, New York. The owner, Anthony Perito, is a licensed funeral director in New York and has been in the business for more than 40 years.

THE CHALLENGE

Perito and his son, Antonio "Tony," already had a large Venturo crane that they were happy with. But as they added new locations and facilities, they needed a second crane to balance the workload of setting monuments throughout multiple cemeteries.

THE VENTURO SOLUTION

Perito selected the Venturo CT310KX electric mast crane. He had it mounted on a mobile trailer that served as a customized vault handler. The four-function electric crane features a heavy-duty planetary electric winch and a small footprint on the vehicle, making it ideal for navigating cemetery acreage and setting the heavy monuments.

CONCLUSION

Colonial Funeral Home typically operates the crane seasonally from March through November. During these months, Perito often uses the cranes multiple times per day, often three to four days per week.

"We load our trailer with monuments and the crane helps

"When looking for a second crane to meet our needs, I went right to Venturo first because I am very familiar with the brand and the performance of the cranes. I am very happy with it."

- Anthony Perito,
Colonial Funeral Home

ensure accurate and easy placement," Perito said. "Sometimes we may even make many trips in a day."

Perito moves monuments weighing between 500 to 2,000lbs. Given this weight range, he appreciates the safety features of the crane, especially when lifting a weight at the high end of the crane's capacity to ensure his safety.

"The Venturo crane serves us well by enabling us to do exactly what we need to do," Perito said. "If the weight pushes the crane too far, there is a safety switch that shuts it down to make sure the machine doesn't tip or that we don't break a cable. I'm very comfortable with the crane. It is easy to maintain and has been well worth the investment. I highly recommend Venturo to friends."