What Is a Living Tree Memorial?

The Bartlett living tree memorial is a program to promote the planting of trees in Bartlett parks and open spaces. A living memorial can be a gift to honor someone who is living or it can be a memorial. It can welcome a newborn child, honor a special teacher, surprise a coach, or congratulate someone for a special accomplishment. What a great way to welcome someone to our city. A living memorial is the perfect "easy-to-give" gift for any occasion! All donors will be recognized on a living memorial tree nameplate placed on a plaque at Bartlett city hall.

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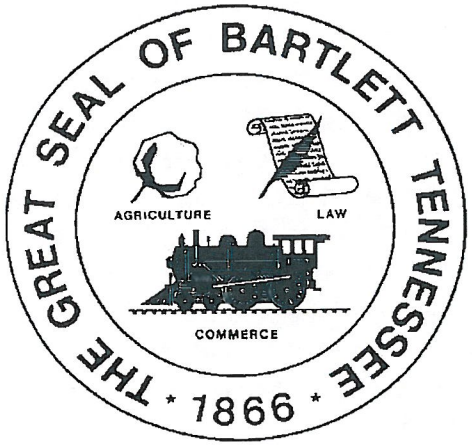

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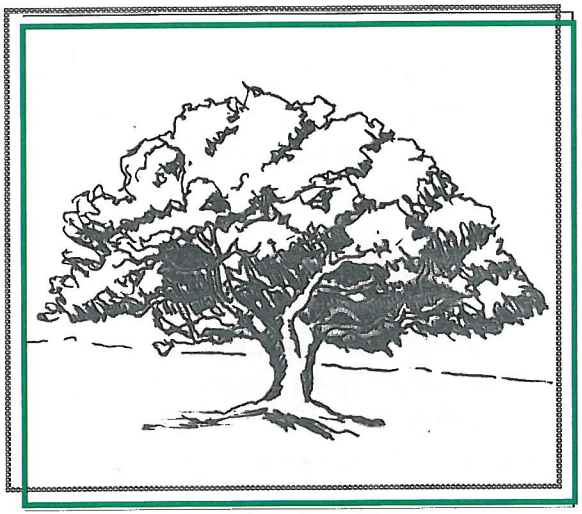
Bartlett Living Memorial



Tree Program

"When you plant a tree, you plant a legacy"
~Pepper Provenzano

How Does the Living Memorial Program Work?

As the gifts are received the Urban Forester and the parks department will work with you to determine which location and tree is best for your occasion.

Depending on location, a shade tree, evergreen tree or a flowering tree may be appropriate.

Every effort will be made to accommodate any special requests in terms of park location and tree selection. For a suggested list, please see the Urban Forestry page at www.cityofbartlett.org or contact Urban Forester for paper copy. The trees planted are normally 6-8' in height or 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" in caliper.

When Will My Tree Be Planted?

Feel free to give a gift at any time of the year, and you and the honoree (or family if the honoree is deceased) will receive a letter and a nameplate on the plaque acknowledging your gift. However it will be at the parks department and the urban forester's discretion as to when will be the best time to plant your tree to ensure its survival. Generally trees are planted during the dormant months (October-May). You will receive a second letter and a map illustrating where your tree is located.

What Does It Cost?

For $100.00 you can give a living, growing, lasting testament to someone special in your life.

DATE: _____

NAME OF HONOREE: _____

LIVING ____ DECEASED ____

NAME, ADDRESS, AND RELATION OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED: _____

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YOUR NAME &ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE #: _____

ANY SPECIAL REQUEST (Location/Tree type) _____

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Please complete this form and enclose payment. Mail or drop off at:

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