



munster **PARKS** AND RECREATION

Thank you for your interest in the Living Memorial Tree Program. This program is a result of many families and friends wishing to remember that special person or event through the perpetual growth of a tree.

Modeled after successful programs from across the country, the Munster Parks and Recreation program can fit most any need whether it is to celebrate the birth of a child, recognize the accomplishments of an individual, group or organization, establish a tradition, commemorate a wedding or memorialize a loved one.

These trees help to beautify your community's parks while standing as a strong and tender reminder of your loved ones. Your Living Memorial will be planted and cared for in any neighborhood or community park listed. Munster Parks and Recreation will consult with you to determine the best location in the park of your choice, depending on the variety of tree you choose.

We also offer Memorial Benches installed in select park locations.

Installations will be completed by Munster Parks and Recreation and will be planted at the proper time depending on the variety chosen. Trees may be purchased anytime throughout the year; however, planting will only take place during the fall season 9/15-10/30.

Munster Parks and Recreation will be responsible for maintenance of the tree and provides a five-year guarantee on all trees, 15 years on a bench, and a three-year guarantee on all plaques.

Tree varieties include:

<u>Shade</u>	<u>Ornamental</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>
Red Sunset Maple	Pink Flowering Crab	Blue Spruce
Sugar Maple	Flowering Magnolia	Austrian Pine
Crimson King Maple	October Glory	
Autumn Blaze Maple	Sweet Gum	
Pin Oak		

Undesirable Trees:

Ash, Aspen, Black
Locust, Box Elder,
Chinese Elm,
Cleveland Pear,

Cottonwood,
Horse Chestnut,
Ginko, Mulberry,
Osage Orange,

Poplar, Siberian
Elm, Silver Maple,
Tree of Heaven,
Willow

Park Locations:

Beech
Bluebird
Briar Creek
Burlwood
Circle
Cobblestones

Community
Evergreen, F.H.
Hammond
Grove Park
Heritage Park
Kiwanis

Orchard
Stewart
Sunnyside
Twin Creek
West Lakes
White Oak Parks

To order your tree or bench, complete the following information:

Purchaser Information:

Name of Purchaser: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type of Tree: _____ Name of Park: _____

Specific Location: _____

Memorial Order Form

Plaque Information: Letter size will be adjusted to accommodate the amount of text submitted.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Tree Plaques are 6"x6". Bench Plaques are 2"x10".

1. Complete the order form.
2. Enclose check payable to Town of Munster

Mail to: Munster Parks and Recreation | 1005 Ridge Road | Munster, IN 46321

4. Or, pay by credit card

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: Month ____ Year _____

Security Code: _____ (3 digits on back)

Name on Card: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Your Memorial Tree payment of \$800 includes:

Tree planted in park of your choice and a Personalized 6"x 6" plaque installed at tree base.

Your Memorial Bench payment of \$2100 includes:

Cast Iron/Cedar Bench on existing cement.

2"x10" engraved plaque.

Cement Foundation Pour \$400 additional

(depending on location).



Munster Parks and Recreation staff will be able to assist and answer any questions you may have at (219) 836-7275.

What a wonderful way to mark a special moment in time.

**Prices effective 4/18/2023 | Please see Memorial Program Policy for specific maintenance details.*