

**“Our Business is Memories . . .
Our job is to create good
memories in all we do”**

Since the beginning of history, the living have remembered their loved ones with flowers and plant material. Nothing else symbolizes so harmoniously the cycle of life, death, and re-birth – evident in the use of plants on memorial sculpture throughout the world. Not only does this program benefit the families by providing a living legacy – a symbol of growth and life – it also enhances the environment through its ability to provide homes for birds and other wildlife, produce oxygen, and increase aesthetic appeal. The dedication of a Legacy Tree is making a significant contribution to the beauty of the cemeteries.

Spring Grove is the second largest non-profit cemetery in the country and in 2007 was named a National Historic Landmark – one of only five cemeteries in the nation to earn this distinction. Encompassing 733 acres, there are over 1,000 varieties of woody plants including 26 State Champion Trees and a Centenarian Collection (trees over 100 years old). Spring Grove has had several National Champion trees in the past but lost the trees due to environmental factors.



Legacy Tree Program

Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum
4521 Spring Grove Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45232

Oak Hill Cemetery
11200 Princeton Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45246

For more information log onto our website at www.springgrove.org, or contact the Spring Grove Horticulture department by phone at (513) 853-3732.

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Spring Grove's Legacy Tree Program offers families an opportunity to memorialize or honor their loved ones while enhancing the natural beauty and tradition of Spring Grove Cemeteries.

The Legacy Tree Program offers a choice of selecting an existing tree or having a new tree planted in honor of someone. Our Horticulture Supervisor will work with individuals to determine the tree species and best location for the tree. A 3" X 5" bronze plaque with up to four lines of wording will be placed on a 7" x 6" x 5" granite footing at the base of the tree. In addition, the honoree's name will be engraved on the Horticulture Remembrance Plaque which is on display in the lobby of the Customer Service Center at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Legacy trees are a living tribute with a finite longevity. Under most circumstances and with the proper care, most trees typically live for decades. Every effort will be made to maintain the tree in the best of health to ensure maximum lifespan. If the tree dies within 5 years of planting, Spring Grove will replace it with another of the same or similar kind. If the tree fails after the initial 5 years families have the option to replace the tree for the cost of a new tree plus installation labor.

Horticulture Supervisors and staff are responsible for any and all care the tree receives.

Program cost of \$2,250 covers purchasing the tree, installation, all maintenance*, and any replacement needed within the first 5 years. Cost of bronze plaque and granite base also included.

*Maintenance includes: watering, fertilizing, mulching, pruning, weeding, edging, and complete plant health care.



- ORDER FORM -

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spring Grove Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery

Name and message as it should appear on plaque:

- Please do not exceed four lines of text -

Payment: \$2,250.00 (per tree)

Check *Please make checks payable to:*

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45232

Visa

Master Card

Discover

American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CCV: _____

Signature: _____