



Memorials That Never Fade

Memorials at the Arboretum provide family and friends a beautiful place to honor, visit, and remember their loved ones.

Memorials can include cash donations, engraved bricks, roses, trees, benches or even gardens. Many of these become permanent fixtures of the Arboretum.

The Arboretum can also accept tribute gifts which are a popular way to recognize a friend, family member or co-worker.

All gifts will be recognized by a personalized card sent to the honoree, or to the family of the honoree notifying them of the gift. We will also honor your gift by placing a notice of your gift in our memorial registry.

Honoring the past by helping us build the future

Memorial donations help sustain the Arboretum's many collections, and display gardens.

Memorials also support the events and classes that help to enrich the lives of the people who live in central Washington.



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Remembering loved ones at the Yakima Area Arboretum



TREE MEMORIALS

Memorial trees provide a lasting legacy for a loved one. The Arboretum manages a collection of over 1000 labeled trees and woody shrubs, many of which are memorials. These trees are a permanent part of the Arboretum's tree collection.

A memorial tree can either be an existing tree already in the collection or a new tree selected from the Arboretum's wish list. Each memorial tree comes with a commemorative aluminized brass plaque set in the ground at the base of the tree.



Family and friends are encouraged to help plant the tree. The Arboretum does allow a small amount of ashes or mementoes to be planted with the tree.

Cost \$1,200

ROSE MEMORIALS

The Rose Garden is a colorful and fragrant place with many quiet sitting areas tucked in amongst the roses, a popular retreat to remember loved ones.



A memorial rose can either be selected from any rose currently in the garden or selected from a wish list. Each memorial rose comes with a commemorative aluminized brass plaque set in the ground at the base of the rose.

The Arboretum does allow a small amount of ashes or mementoes to be planted with the rose.

Cost \$300

BRICK MEMORIALS

Bricks can be found in the Founder's Courtyard behind the Jewett Interpretive Center. Names are inscribed on the bricks in the spring and fall.

Cost \$100

BENCH MEMORIALS



Benches can be found throughout the Arboretum, tucked into quiet corners or placed near a path. Memorial benches come with a commemorative aluminized brass plaque set into the top of the bench. The Arboretum will work with the donor for the best placement of the bench at the Arboretum.

Cost: \$3,000

GARDEN MEMORIALS

Memorial donations can be made to an existing garden or a future garden. This can include such areas as the rose garden, the xeric or dryland garden, and the Japanese Garden.

Please contact Executive Director Colleen Adams-Schuppe at 509-248-7337 for specific information about how to support your favorite garden or grove at the Arboretum.