



The Morton  
Arboretum®

THE  
CHAMPION  
of TREES

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Thank you for considering a tribute gift to The Morton Arboretum. Celebrate loved ones, treasured moments, or significant milestones in your life while furthering the Arboretum's mission to plant and protect trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world. Tribute gift options include the dedication of a tree, bench, brick, or Sterling Morton Library book.

All tribute supporters receive an acknowledgment for their gifts. Your name and the names of those honored through your tribute gift will be entered into the Arboretum's *Tribute Book*, kept in perpetuity in the Sterling Morton Library. Donors who make an individual gift of \$2,500 or more also receive a complimentary one-year Morton 4 membership. With your personalized tribute gift, the Arboretum can continue as a world-renowned leader in science and conservation, a premier place of learning for all ages, and a home for important tree and plant collections from around the world.

If you are interested in learning more about Arboretum tribute gifts, please contact 630-725-2067 or [tribute@mortonarb.org](mailto:tribute@mortonarb.org).



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## Tribute Bridges

Dedicated bridges feature customized plaques, and reserve naming rights for 25 years. Nameplate dedications can be up to 250 characters long spanning up to six lines.

Drive-able bridge dedication: \$50,000

Weathering steel bridge dedication: \$30,000

Wood bridge dedication: \$15,000



*Bridges are subject to availability. Only established bridge locations are available for dedication.*

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## Tribute Benches

Dedicated benches include a personalized nameplate and are located throughout the grounds. Nameplate dedications can be four lines with 45 characters per line.

Bench dedication of 50 years: \$25,000

Bench dedication of 15 years: \$10,000



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## Tribute Trees

With the support of Arboretum experts, select a tree in the central area or living collections for dedication. The Morton Arboretum will create an engraved tag with your personalized inscription, and you will receive a set number of tag copies for you and your loved ones. Tag dedications can be seven lines with 35 characters per line up to 245 characters in total.

Tree located in central landscape: \$4,000

Tree located in living collections: \$2,500

*Only established trees existing at the Arboretum can be dedicated. New trees and tree plantings are not available for dedicating. This practice is to help ensure a dedicated tree's viability to the best of our ability.*

*The Morton Arboretum works to maintain tribute trees for their full life span. However, tree longevity varies with the species and environmental conditions. The Arboretum commits to replacing failed trees up to ten years after a dedication.*



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## Tribute Bricks

Tribute bricks are available for dedication in two areas: in the Tribute Walkway, located in the forecourt of the Visitor Center, or in the Celebration Circle, located at the entrance to The Children's Garden.

### Tribute Walkway Bricks

8" X 8" Brick: \$500

(six lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)

4" X 8" Brick: \$300

(three lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)

### Celebration Circle Bricks

4"x 8" Brick: \$500

(three lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)



*Engraved tribute bricks are installed twice a year, in spring and fall.*

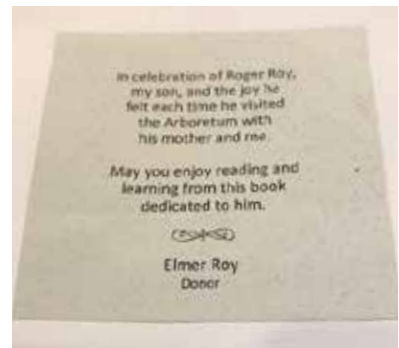
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## Tribute Books

The collections of the Sterling Morton Library are devoted to the literature of botany and horticulture, and also include botanical art, natural history, and children's books. Your dedicated bookplate will feature a woodcut print of a hawthorn branch and your personalization. You may select a book from the library or choose one in consultation with the Sterling Morton Library Collections Manager.

Library Book Dedication: \$250



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**Please fill out this form to make a tribute gift.**

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IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF

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NAME OF DONOR

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CONTACT PERSON (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

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ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

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PHONE

EMAIL

## TRIBUTE GIFT CHOICE

Bridge

Bench

Tree

Brick

Book

CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to The Morton Arboretum)

CREDIT CARD (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover)

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NAME ON CARD

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CARD NUMBER

EXP DATE

SECURITY CODE

Please submit this completed form to:

Tribute Program  
The Morton Arboretum  
4100 Illinois Route 53  
Lisle, IL 60532

OR

Email to [tribute@mortonarb.org](mailto:tribute@mortonarb.org)



## ABOUT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

When Joy Morton established The Morton Arboretum in 1922, he envisioned a “great outdoor museum” of trees. Today, its living collections inspire visitors to appreciate, learn about, plant, and protect trees. The Arboretum champions the world’s trees through plant collections, science and conservation, education, and outreach.

The Arboretum’s 1,700 acres hold more than 222,000 live plants representing nearly 4,300 taxa from around the world.

The Arboretum conducts leading scientific research on tree health and tree improvement, collects and displays trees for study and enjoyment on the grounds, offers educational programming for adults and children, and presents nature-related activities year-round for people of all ages and interests.

We invite you to join in the Arboretum’s mission to plant and protect trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world. If you would like more information about the Tribute Program, please contact The Tribute Program at 630-725-2067 or [tribute@mortonarb.org](mailto:tribute@mortonarb.org).



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