Memorial Tree Or Bench Application

Date Submitted: _____

Memorial Type:

☐ **Memorial Tree $400**
Select Plaque Option:
☐ Option 1 ☐ Option 2

☐ **Memorial Bench $1,200**
☐ Inscription for an additional cost

Name of Honoree: _____
(as it should appear on the plaque)

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Memorial Tree Preference:
(Complete only if selecting a Memorial Tree.)
☐ Evergreen ☐ Broadleaf

Final tree species will be selected by the Park & Tree Board and the City of Gering based on site conditions, long-term health, & availability.

Preferred Location:
Final placement will be determined by the Park & Tree Board and the City of Gering Staff to ensure suitability, safety, and long-term maintenance.

☐ Carl Gray Park
☐ Gardner Park
☐ Gentry Park
☐ Hampton Park
☐ Johannes Park
☐ Northfield Park & Charlie Fenster Arboretum
☐ Legion Park
☐ Oregon Trail Park
☐ Roundhouse Park
☐ Westlawn Cemetery
☐ Monument Shadows Golf Course
☐ Five Rocks Amphitheather

Additional Comments: _____

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** ***Program fees are subject to change without notice.***

To request a memorial tree/bench, please complete the application and submit with payment to:

The City of Gering
ATTN: Memorial Tree & Bench Program
1025 P Street
P.O. Box 687
Gering, NE 69341

For More Information:

Contact: Amy Seiler
Director of Parks & Recreation
Phone: 308-436-6838
Email: aseiler@gering.org
Visit: www.gering.org



Memorial Tree & Bench Program

Honoring Lives.
Celebrating Memories.
Creating Lasting Legacies.

Create a Lasting Tribute

Honor the memory of a loved one, celebrate a special person, or commemorate a meaningful event through the City of Gering Memorial Tree and Bench Program.

A memorial tree or commemorative bench creates a lasting tribute that will be enjoyed for generations.

Memorial trees provide beauty, shade, and environmental benefits as they grow, while commemorative benches offer a peaceful place for family, friends, and visitors to rest, reflect, and enjoy the surrounding landscape.

Whether placed in one of Gering's parks, the cemetery, or the golf course, each memorial not only preserves cherished memories but also enhances our community's public spaces for years to come.

Memorial Trees

A memorial tree is a living tribute that grows with time, providing beauty, shade, and environmental benefits for future generations.

Memorial trees may be planted in designated locations throughout Gering, including City parks, Westlawn Cemetery, and Monument Shadows Golf Course. Donors work with the City of Gering Parks Department to select an appropriate location. Tree species are selected based on site conditions, long-term health, and community needs.

The $400 memorial tree gift includes the tree, planting, and ongoing maintenance. Each memorial tree is accompanied by a recognition plaque installed flush with the ground in a concrete base. Donor may choose from two plaque options:



Option 1

Included: 7" × 5" aluminum plaque with printed lettering mounted on an 11" x 11" concrete base



Option 2

Additional Cost: 12" x 12" heavy-duty steel plaque featuring laser-cut lettering, mounted on a tile background and affixed to a 14" x 14" concrete base, for an additional $100





Memorial Benches

A commemorative bench provides a peaceful place for reflection while honoring a person, family, organization, or meaningful event.

The memorial bench is a six-foot steel bench manufactured locally. The $1,200 memorial bench gift includes the bench, concrete base, and installation. A personalized plaque may be attached to the bench, with back and/or end inscriptions available for an additional cost.

Bench locations are selected in collaboration with the City of Gering Parks Department to ensure appropriate placement, long-term maintenance, and enjoyment by the community.

