

Dear Friends,

As Chair of the Annual Tree of Life again this year, I look forward to this event as we remember and honor our loved ones who have passed away and those who have provided much-needed Hospice care. For more than eighteen years, I have continued on my Hospice journey which began when my wife Ruth was admitted to the Hospice program in mid-February of 2003.

Along this journey, I have witnessed the compassionate and caring team of Hospice nurses and aides whose amazing skills and professionalism allow our loved ones to have a pain-free special kind of dignity during their end-of-life experience. Those of you who have witnessed that same level of care for your loved ones as I have, may also feel a very special attachment to Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut. In advocating for Hospice care, I firmly believe that it takes a very special calling to provide that care, day in and day out, and I am thankful to be part of the Hospice team of volunteers who assist our caregivers with meeting the needs of our Hospice patients and their families.

Although some challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic remain, we are pleased that this year's Tree of Life Ceremony will return to an in-person outdoor event as it had been prior to last year. As we illuminate a Tree of Life at each of the eleven sites throughout northeastern Connecticut on December 5th, you are invited to remember your departed loved ones, honor those who serve the Hospice program, and become an integral part of the community of many.

In this season of caring and sharing, let us not forget those who have passed on, remembering each in some special way and wish all those under Hospice care and their families great strength, comfort, and peace throughout their Hospice journey.

Special holiday and season greetings to all.

Roger C. Franklin, Chairperson
Hospice Tree of Life

Please join us for a

Tree of Life Ceremony

To Benefit Hospice & Palliative Care
of Northeastern Connecticut



Sunday, December 5, 2021 | 5:00 P.M.

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For the past 31 years, friends and families have gathered together on village greens across the region, singing Christmas carols, sharing words of comfort and encouragement, and uniting in one magical moment lighting the "Hospice Tree of Life". As the season of giving approaches, we once again take time to reflect on the journey of hospice and the significance of this community celebration of hope and healing.

Please join us for our annual
Tree of Life Ceremony
on Sunday, December 5, 2021
5:00 p.m.

at any of the following locations:

- Brooklyn: Creamery Brook Retirement Village
36 Vina Lane (off Rte 205)
- Canterbury: Canterbury Town Hall
1 Municipal Drive
- Danielson: Davis Park
Broad & Reynolds Streets
- Eastford: Eastford Congregational Church
8 Church Road
- Griswold: Griswold Town Hall
28 Main Street, Jewett City
- Plainfield: Plainfield Recreation Dept./
Senior Center
482 Norwich Road
- Pomfret: Christ Church
521 Pomfret Street
- Putnam: St. Mary Church
218 Providence Street
- Sterling: Sterling Town Hall
1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco
- Thompson: St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
12 Main Street
- Woodstock: Roseland Cottage
556 Route 169

If you have any questions please call the DKH Foundation Office at (860) 928-7141 or visit daykimball.org/TreeOfLife.

Please keep this portion for dates and times.



I wish to honor a loved one

through a symbol of light and help support Hospice & Palliative Care services to seriously or terminally ill patients and their families.

Purchase online at daykimball.org/TreeOfLife or by mail using the form below.

Please mark quantity for each:

- Orange light, \$10 each _____
 - Green light, \$20 each _____
 - Blue light, \$50 each _____
 - Red light, \$100 each _____
 - Total # of lights: _____
- Gifts received after November 26, 2021 will not be publicly acknowledged in the 2021 Tree of Life program, but will be acknowledged in next year's program.*

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please bill my:

___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ American Express ___ Discover

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Or, enclose a check payable to "DKH Foundation"

My Gift(s) in tribute to: (please print)

Individual's Name: _____

Individual's Name: _____

Individual's Name: _____

Individual's Name: _____

Thank you for honoring someone as the light of your life. Acknowledgement cards will accompany your receipt.

***Please tear and remit this portion in the enclosed envelope, or your own envelope to:
 DKH Foundation Office
 PO Box 632, Putnam, CT 06260***