

Angel of Hope Memorial Bricks

Tranquil, beautiful, Ben Rau Memorial Garden in Blanchette Park, St. Charles, Missouri is home to the Angel of Hope. The angel's face is that of a child, its arms raised, as a child waiting to be lifted. The word HOPE is inscribed seven times on the statue.

The Angel of Hope is an exact replica of the Christmas Box Angel statue, located in Salt Lake City, Utah, and stands as a symbol of hope for all parents who have experienced the death of a child. The Angel of Hope is based on the angel statue in Richard Paul Evans' best-selling novel, *The Christmas Box*.

To honor our children's memories, memorial bricks can be placed around the base of the Angel of Hope statue with separate walkways extending in various directions. The statue and the surrounding area is intended to be a place of peace and healing for all bereaved parents, family members and friends. According to park officials, the Angel is visited every hour of every day.

Your Angel of Hope Memorial Brick will be a treasured gift for years to come. Engraved with an individually personalized message of remembrance, each brick is 4-inches x 8-inches with three lines of text available for engraving; fifteen (15) characters per line, including all spacing and punctuation. All engraving is done in uppercase letters. Every Angel of Hope Memorial Brick purchase includes one (1) felt-backed Miniature Keepsake Brick inscribed with the identical message of the full-size brick. The Miniature Keepsake Bricks measure 2 1/4-inches x 1-inch. Additional Miniature Keepsake Bricks can be purchased in any quantity and make wonderful gifts for friends and family.

The National Share Office hosts two dedication services per year, one in the Fall

and one in the Spring. The Fall Dedication will take place in late October or early November, prior to the cold and in time for the holiday season. The Spring Dedication will take place the last weekend in April or the first weekend in May, before Mother's Day and Father's Day. Orders for the Fall Dedication must be received by September 20th, and by March 20th for the Spring Dedication. All Miniature Keepsake Bricks will be received during the Dedication Services.

Please complete the order form (print clearly in upper case letters) and mail the form and payment to:

National Share Office
402 Jackson Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301

For additional information, or for information about an angel statue in your local area, please call 800-821-6819.

Angel of Hope Memorial Service

Each year on December 6th at 7:00pm a Candlelight Memorial Service is held at the Angel of Hope. All are welcome to attend in memory of your beloved child/children. It is customary to bring a candle and a white flower.

Directions to the Angel of Hope

From I-70 West, exit at Fifth Street and go north. Continue to intersection of Fifth Street and Randolph. Make a left onto Randolph and follow down 1/4 mile to the entrance to Blanchette Park on your right hand side. Enter park and follow around to rear parking lot, the Angel is located behind concessions.

Memorial Brick Order Form

Ordered by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like the National Share Office to send an acknowledgement of this Memorial Brick purchase to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Memorial Brick*

Qty _____ x \$125 = _____

* One Miniature Keepsake Brick with an identical inscription accompanies each full-size brick purchase.

Mini Keepsake Brick

Qty _____ x \$25 = _____

Total Order: \$ _____

Payment Information

Check # _____ enclosed and made payable to Share

Charge my Visa / MasterCard / Discover

Acct.#: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

