# The Family Birthstone Trees

Family Birthstone Trees are a lovely way to show your family how much they mean to you.

Given to your parents, grandparents, husband or wife, a *Family Birthstone Tree* is an elegant and lasting remembrance of what they cherish most - their family.

## It's easy to order!

Your Family Birthstone Tree is beautifully engraved with everyone's name and birthdate, and beside each name is their sparkling birthstone. Marriage dates and symbols may also be included. The engraving is framed in beautiful walnut or mounted on a richly finished walnut plaque ready to display in a place of honor.

Use this order form to design your own special *Family Birthstone Tree*. First, choose one of the two tree designs. Then, after you gather and organize the necessary names and birthdates the way *you* want them, submit this form to your dealer. Generally, the parents' names are put in the heart, family surname at the root, the title of the occasion at the top and the date of occasion or wedding date under the tree. Family units are usually grouped around individual branches.

When we receive your order from the dealer, we will fax, mail or e-mail a pre-production proof for your approval. To avoid errors. be sure to review your proof carefully. After we receive an *OK to proceed*, you may expect your beautifully packaged, exquisite *Family Birthstone Tree* in a week to ten days, depending on destination.

## Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the correct layout of the Tree?

This is a personalized item, so the layout is really up to you! There is no exact or *correct way*. As a general guideline, you may put the parents' names in the heart, then place the oldest family members near the bottom going up around the *Tree* to the youngest. Some women choose to use their maiden name. Middle names may also be used. Some families prefer to use last names for spouses.

#### What about Title of Occasion?

To commemorate a special event, you may choose any title. Some suggestions are: *Mothers Day, Our Loving Family, Our Family Tree, Merry Christmas, Happy Birthday, Happy 50th Anniversary* or *To Mom With Love.* 

#### How far back in my genealogy can I go?

The *Tree* usually starts with a couple or an individual represented in the heart of the *Tree*. Descendents from the people in the heart are grouped up around the branches usually in family groups. Ancestors (grandparents or great-grandparents), if you wish to include them, are best placed near the roots of the *Tree*.



#### What about a deceased family member?

There are several options in this case. Some people choose to put a small cross symbol next to the name, while others place the death date under the birthdate. For an infant's death, an angel or rosebud symbol is often selected.



#### What do you do for divorced couples?

A sensitive way to handle this is to have one parent in the heart. When parents have been divorced and remarried it is possible to have more than one spouse on the *Tree*. This is common when there are children from more than one marriage. A broken heart symbol may be used by a



Family Birthstone Tree - Rectangle



Family Birthstone Tree - Oval



divorced spouse. If a spouse is deceased and there is a remarriage, you may wish to have both names on the *Tree*. The main thing to remember is the *Tree* represents your family and its design is your choice.





#### Can wedding dates be included?

You may add dates representing the wedding dates for married couples. We also can add a symbol (wedding bells, heart, or linked hearts) with or without the wedding date.

#### Are there any other symbols?

We have a cat symbol or paw print for a beloved pet.



#### May more names and dates be added later?

Yes! Have your dealer send us the *Tree* along with the names and dates to be added. Be sure to indicate where on the *Tree* the additions will be located. The addition process takes approximately three weeks. If your dealer chooses not to handle additions, you may send your Family Birthstone Tree directly to us.

#### In case of a divorce can a name be removed from the Tree?

Yes, it is a simple procedure. You or your dealer will send us the *Tree* and indicate which name needs to be removed. We refer to this procedure as a *correction*. Please review the price list.

#### I made a mistake. How do I make the correction?

Please review your proof carefully to avoid errors. However, sometimes a mistake may occur on a finished Family Tree. Then you or your dealer will send us the Tree and indicate the corrections. Correction charges are indicated on the price list. Of course, if there was an error on our part, there will be *no* charge.

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## **More Information**

Pricing consists of a base charge plus a per-name and perbirthstone charge. The base charge includes a Title, Date of Occasion and Surname.

#### Standard Family Birthstone Tree - Rectangle (up to 30 names, depending on length of names)

9" x 11" walnut plaque or 10-1/2" x 12-1/2" walnut frame with a jewelers brass or silver aluminum engraved plate



#### Large Family Birthstone Tree - Rectangle

(up to 100 names, depending on length of names) 13" x 15" walnut plaque or 14-1/2" x 17" walnut frame with a jewelers brass or silver aluminum engraved plate

#### Standard Family Birthstone Tree - Oval

(up to 25 names, depending on length of names) 10" x 12" Oval Walnut Plaque with a jewelers brass or silver aluminum engraved oval plate



#### Large Family Birthstone Tree - Oval

(up to 80 names, depending on length of names) 14" x 17" Oval Walnut Plaque with a jewelers brass or silver aluminum engraved oval plate

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Base Price • Standard Size • Large Size	
Plus;	
Family Members	\$10 ea
<ul> <li>Includes Name and Birthdate</li> </ul>	
Birthstones	\$5 ea.
Marriage Dates, Symbols, Miscellaneous Words	\$5 ea.

### **ADDITIONS** to a completed Family Birthstone Tree Base Price ...... \$80

Includes Birthdate and Birthstone

Other Additions

• Symbols, Added Dates, Miscellaneous Words \$5 each

#### **CHANGES** to a completed Family Birthstone Tree

Base Price* • Standard Size	\$150
• Large Size	\$200

- · Plus additions if requested
- \* Requires the exchange of your existing Family Tree and includes all existing engravings and birthstones
- · Shipping not included

To find a Family Engravings dealer in your area or for more information please call

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