

Giving a gift in memory of a loved one

Leuchie is warm and wonderful and truly like coming home.

A gift given to Leuchie in memory of a loved one is a powerful way to celebrate their life, while creating a legacy of hope and support for families living with the effects of conditions like MS, MND, Parkinson's and stroke.



It can be comforting to know that your gift, given in their honour, means that after they are gone, the place they so loved is supported and continues to be a lifeline for so many people.

There are many unique ways you can remember someone special, outlined in this booklet. If you wish to discuss anything with us, call us on 01620 892864 or email fundraising@leuchiehouse.org.uk

Set up a tribute

The loss of someone close to you is a deeply personal experience. Setting up a tribute page in honour of your loved one is a unique way to keep their memory alive.

In one online space, friends and family can share special memories and photos and light virtual candles on important dates. People can also choose to donate to support the work Leuchie does, which can be especially poignant if Leuchie was important to your loved one during their lifetime.



When your tribute reaches £250, you can choose to add a named leaf to our 'Tree of Life' in our reception area.

Is a tribute page easy to set up?

Yes, it should take no more than 10 minutes to set up. We are happy to help you or set it up for you if you need assistance.

Do I pay for a tribute page?

No, it is completely free to set up and messages can be added for free too, a donation is not compulsory to post on the page.

You can scan here to set up a tribute page quickly and easily





Or by going to this link: www.leuchiehouse.org.uk/tribute-funds

Memories are so deep and forever

MICHAEL AND MARGARET'S STORY

A condition like MS has a huge impact on individuals and their carers, so Margaret and I were delighted when we found Leuchie House. Leuchie provided the comfort that Margaret and I were looking for. She had all her needs catered for whilst she was there and it gave me a break from my caring responsibilities, knowing how well cared for and happy she was.

Margaret took holidays at Leuchie at least twice a year until her last visit in 2016, the year she suddenly passed away.

It is very hard when someone close to you passes away and can be difficult to find a tangible way to remember them, as the memories are so deep and forever. My three sons and I decided to raise money for a project at Leuchie in Margaret's memory as it was a place that meant so much to her.



Along with family and friends, we raised over £8,000 to restore and refurbish the Aviemore Lounge at Leuchie. It was a project close to our hearts as it was one of Margaret's favourite rooms. It gave her peace to look out into the woods and see the Roe deer. We hope that many guests will find the Aviemore Lounge a peaceful room to sit in and relax during their stay.



Leuchie's Tree of Life

Just like the beautiful trees that line the drive to Leuchie, our 'Tree of Life' is a stunning, handcrafted sculpture displayed in our reception. On the tree, hang many personalised leaves donated in memory of loved ones, for whom Leuchie was a special place in their lifetime.

Trees are said to symbolise, inspire and express deep feelings of love and gratitude, shelter and happiness - all things we believe Leuchie provides for the guests who come here. Trees are also personified by their enduring strength and memory, so it seems fitting to have a tree remembering those special to you, and to us.

Leaves can be dedicated in memory of a loved one. We ask for a minimum donation of £250 to have a personalised leaf added to our tree. Your leaf will display for three years, after which you will be given the option to renew your leaf or have it returned to you to keep. You can also choose to place it in a folder which will be displayed beneath the tree in Leuchie's reception area.



Your leaf dedication

If you would like to talk to someone about dedicating a leaf, please email us at fundraising@leuchiehouse.org.uk or call us on 01620 892864.

The name of the person I am remembering
(please write exactly as you would like this to appear)
I would like this donation to be added to an exisiting tribute fund
(name of tribute)
MY DETAILS
Title First name Last name
Address
Postcode Phone
Email
We'd like to keep in touch by adding you to our email list to keep you updated on Leuchie news, events and ways you can support. Tick here if you are happy to be contacted.
I enclose a cheque payable to 'Leuchie House'
I wish to make my gift by: Visa / Visa Delta / Mastercard / CAF Card
Card no
Expiry date (MM/YY) / /
Signature Date
Gift Aid Declaration By signing the following declaration, at no extra cost to you, we can claim 25p for every £1 you give from HM Revenue and Customs. Gift Aid is reclaimed by Leuchie House from the tax you pay in the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ and any donations I make in the future or I have made in the past four years to Leuchie House. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Signature

Funeral Collections

We know it can be overwhelming when a loved one dies, especially with the many decisions that need to be made. Family members often find it comforting to ask friends and family for donations to a cause important to their loved one.

Leuchie offers a Funeral Notice Page where funeral arrangements can be shared with friends and family, with an option to donate to Leuchie online and leave a message of condolence or light a virtual candle.

If you would like to do this, you can set a page up using the link or QR code below or get in touch with us and we can set this up for you.



Scan here to set up a funeral collection

Or go to:

www.leuchiehouse.org.uk/funeral-collections

Ro Jones (in-memory supporter)

Fundraise in memory

Taking part in a challenge or organising your own event is a wonderful way to remember someone. It's also a great way to get other family and friends involved.

You could organise a bake sale, go running, dancing or just let your imagination run wild and find a special way to honour your loved one's memory.

Please contact us to share your idea so we can help you make it happen!



Fundraising in memory of much loved former guest, Anne

You can also set up a regular donation in memory by scanning here



or by going to

www.leuchiehouse.org.uk/regular-donation-in-memory

Leuchie is Scotland's only dedicated respite charity for families living with the effects of a long-term neurological condition.

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