

To the Owners of Shady Lane-

We, the Peterson family, want to take this opportunity to thank you for having incredible Christmas trees and hiring such exceptional employees. Three years ago when our regular Christmas tree lot unexpectedly closed, we were frantic to find a new place to buy our 12 to 14 foot tree. We checked out a number of places, but none had trees that satisfied our expectations. Friends of ours suggested, Shady Lane because of their outstanding trees. It was quite a distance, but we had always had a large tree and thought we would check it out. We were happily amazed. The trees were indeed beautiful and we had no difficulty in finding the perfect tree. The next thing we discovered to our delight was that you delivered AND actually had men put the tree up. (This may have saved our marriage.) A few weeks later, Greg and two other men brought our special tree to the house and put it up. It looked spectacular. The men were friendly and efficient. All Christmas, we got continual compliments about the size and beauty of the tree. We were happy.

The following year there was no doubt as to where we would go to get our tree. We headed for Shady Lane, but we were unable to get there the day after Thanksgiving as we had the year before. When we did get there, to our dismay all the really tall trees had been sold. We came upon a tree that was incredible, but it too had a "sold" sign on it. We spoke to one of the employees and verbalized our disappointment. We pointed to the tree we liked and asked that we be contacted if by any chance the people who had reserved it changed their minds or did not come to pick it up. We left our name and phone number. About three hours later we got a call from someone at Shady Lane confirming that we were indeed the Peterson's living in Waukesha. She explained that the tree we liked so very much had been set aside by Greg several weeks earlier, because he remembered us and our house and thought it would look very good in our 18 foot high family room. To say that we

were in shock is an understatement. When he and two other men brought the tree to our home two weeks later, we stood in awe as they brought in the tree we had liked at Shady Lane and had thought had been purchased by another family. Again, their friendly and efficient way of putting up our tree, put tears in my eyes and a smile on all of our faces. Greg has become our personal SANTA. He tied the tree to our loft railing and even put our angel on the top of the tree. We retold this story to everyone who entered our home. Our experience with Greg and Shady Lane has become our own "Miracle on 34th Street."

This year there was no worry about getting to Shady Lane in a timely manner. We sat back confidently knowing that Greg would pick out a wonderful tree. We merely called to arrange a time to have him bring it to our home. Greg and Jesus and Kurt came to our home December 6th and brought us the most spectacular tree we have ever had. What would have taken us three and a half hours to put up, they accomplished in a half hour, including the angel. Greg and the other two smiled and laughed with us and got the job done. Without any exaggeration, our tree this year is the most perfectly awesome tree we have ever seen. Everyone who came to our house commented on the size and shape of the tree and how many ornaments it took to decorate. It is still up and my plan is to keep it up until April. (My husband said maybe another two weeks.)

We will NEVER go to another nursery. We have already told most of our friends about you and have encouraged them to go to you for all their nursery needs. We are very thankful for Santa Greg.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Sharon and Harry



Three men and a tree brought Christmas joy to our family!