WHO WE ARE:



Origami Place

Discover paperfolding, materials galore!

At Origami Place, we make, sell, teach and showcase origami arts embracing paper's wonders. We strive to bring the excitement of origami to all, and for everyone to find ways to grow, achieve and enjoy our origami goods and services.

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FOREVER CRANES

Our peaceful tale...

Give permanence to someone/something special in a peaceful, natural way forever.



PERSONALIZE BY CHOOSING:

COLOR

Text

images

Forever Cranes memorialize someone or something in a natural, peaceful way, forever. As a beautiful keepsake, it has cultural Japanese and Jewish significance. In Asia, a crane stands for *peace, healing and long-life*. In Judaism a *natural* rock can be placed on a grave and has permanence; containing a rock, it will help you hold onto someone or something in a peaceful way *forever*. Forever Cranes can be the uplifting centerpiece on a table, placed in the garden, or rest by a beloved one's stone. It comes with the shimmery plastic crane (with 4-inch-long wings) in your color choice, a river stone, a short poem, and optionally is available with a polymer clay-coated wooden post or mini-stand. Please enjoy holding onto life with this origami crane, whether a gift for the remembered, in celebration or for everyday cheer.

The story behind this piece: It was born upon the loss of Lisa's Grandpa Joe and commemorated his 100 years of Jewish life. A speech was written for the burial ceremony and was turned into the poetic Resting Prayer, featured on the right.



Range of some color choices with the crane, post, rocks and sample vase.



Crane with words on the wings.



Crane with post.



Index paper crane with mini stand.



Forever Crane in packaging.

Resting Prayer

We remember life

Life flies like the crane,
The symbol of long life and peace.
As the crane is said to live 1000 years,
So too, life memories form and last.

The journey is time's path.

Migration is the process. The crane flies.

In the struggles of life,

Take time:

Appreciate the slow moments, Laugh through the funny moments, Add to the future moments, Then, life is signed by the timeless *One*.

The journey will end.
Life's flight is a cycle,
All celebrate the remembered,
As a landed crane, settled down forever.

As it is important that you were here,
Millions of moments sift beautifully.
May you and your gem of hope,
Always, forever, radiate peace in our wings with light.

Amen.