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My Christmas tree is most special this year because it's the last one my family will get from Springfield Tree Farm. They are closing. It makes me sad. Every tree I've had has come from that farm. My family has cut their trees from there for about 20 years. My Momma said we will have a real tree next year. We may buy one that has been cut.

This year I picked the tree. It is a Leyland cypress. I like the way it smells. I water it everyday. Decorating the tree is fun. It makes everyone happy and full of Christmas spirit. The lights are bright and colorful. I love opening the boxes of ornaments. All of them are important to my family. They show special events and places. My brothers and I have made a lot of them. Every year my brothers and I get a new ornament. I picked out a Star Wars

Figure. It is a M+M dressed as
Darth Vader. My favorite ornament
is a Hot Wheels ramp.

When I look at our tree, it makes
me happy. We will leave it up till
New years. I don't like taking
it down, but I know it will help
something else. My Dad puts
it in our pond for the fish. Our
tree is making another home
happy. That makes me smile!

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