

# ♥ Pet Loss Support ♥

~We grieve because we have loved~

Memorials are a beautiful way to honor the bond shared between you and your beloved pet. There are many ways to memorialize your pet including urns, portraits, planting a tree, memorial stones or even donating to a charity to help other animals. The following are a few websites to visit that provide memorial services:

[www.bestfriendservices.com](http://www.bestfriendservices.com) (urns, jewelry, burial markers)

[www.custompeturns.com](http://www.custompeturns.com) (unique pet urns)

[www.foreverpets.com](http://www.foreverpets.com) (photo urns, candle urns, marble pictures, rock urns)

[www.furryangel.com](http://www.furryangel.com) (memorial candles and picture frames)

[www.mytreasuredpetmemorials.com](http://www.mytreasuredpetmemorials.com) (memorial cards, frames and announcements)

[www.samthong.com](http://www.samthong.com) (custom portraits)

<http://thetreesremember.com/pet-loss-trees/> (plant a tree memorial)

<http://mybpff.com> (custom pet story book with photos, tributes and urns)

<http://pansiesandpaws.com/> (pet portraits by local artist)



## Resources for children

[http://www.aplb.org/support/children\\_and\\_pet\\_loss.php#1](http://www.aplb.org/support/children_and_pet_loss.php#1)

It is important to have a strong support team during the grieving process and this can involve family, friends, support groups, pet loss hotlines, as well as your veterinary team. When faced with grief, the company of others with similar experiences lessens the feelings of social isolation or feeling misunderstood. Grief counseling is also available for those in need.



## Pet loss support groups:

**Cornell University Pet Loss Hotline 607-253-3932** ([www.vet.cornell.edu/org/petloss/](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/org/petloss/))

**ASPCA Pet Loss Hotline 877-474-3310** (<http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/pet-loss>)

**Veterinary Social Services** (<http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vmc/specialties/social-services/index.htm>)

~Visit our website to submit a memorial and photo of your beloved pet~

[www.stackvethospital.com](http://www.stackvethospital.com)