



# Pet Meadow

Pet Aftercare Options • Memorialization Ideas • Pet Loss Support

Complete pet funeral home services and cremation



*Family owned and operated since 1998*



## The Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown

Pet Meadow knows that saying goodbye to a special family member can be overwhelming. Our certified pet bereavement counselors are there to sensitively support you and your pet through this difficult time. We understand your special and unique relationship with your pet and we personally work with you to create a way to best memorialize and honor your pet's life.

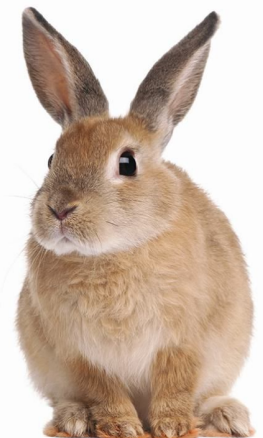
## Our Mission

Pet Meadow is a family-owned, leading expert in providing a comprehensive, private and compassionate pet cremation and grief support service. For over 20 years, we have been trusted by leading hospital and veterinarian practices to compassionately and reliably care for your pet's dignified passage.

## Our Promise

We will treat you and your pet as we would our own family. Pet Meadow upholds the highest standards of the International Association of Pet Cemeteries and Crematories, the gold standard in professional standards and ethics in pet aftercare.

We're family owned and operated so we can provide more personal, custom care.



# Aftercare Options

## Private Cremation

Each pet is privately cremated so that you receive back all of your pet and only your pet. Your pet's cremains will be returned to you in our standard cherry wooden urn.

We do have other standard urn options available.

If you prefer, a different standard urn or a permanent urn can be selected from our website or by visiting the urn display at our facility.



## Attended Cremation

Your presence at the time of cremation is welcome and can be scheduled by calling our office.

**"The fact that we were able to see her one last time and witness her cremation, made this time a little more bearable. We know without a shadow of a doubt that the ashes we hold dear belong to our Gigi." – Tina & Justin**

## Communal Cremation

Your pet is cremated simultaneously with other pets. The remains are not returned, but are gently scattered at our memorial park.

## Transportation

We will gently transport your pet from your veterinarian's office or your home to our facility. We will also return your pet's remains to your veterinarian's office to be picked up or arrange for delivery to your home.

***This body has been the faithful home of a beautiful spirit. Whatever your choice for the care of you pet's body, it will be handled with respect and dignity befitting the one who lived there.***

**Please feel free to contact us at any time to discuss these options at (713)823-1002.**

# Memorialization Ideas

## Capture Cherished Memories

- Chronicle your pet's life in a journal or create a photo album.
- Create a drawing, sculpture or needlework project or other art.

## Make a Home Memorial

- Design a special home memorial space with your pet's picture and candle. Light the candle when you think of your pet.
- Plant a tree, bush, or garden in your pet's memory.

## Create a Keepsake – Keep Your Pet Close

- Jewelry containing your pet's lock of hair or cremains.
- An ink paw print as a charm, necklace or bracelet.
- Ask your vet or crematory to make a clay or ink paw print of your pet
- Keep your pet's collar and tags – put tags on your key ring to always have your pet with you

## Honor Your Pet

- Volunteer at a local animal shelter in memory of your pet.
- Attend our national Pet Memorial Day Candlelight Ceremony, always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September.

***Farewell master, yet not farewell.***

***Where I go, ye too, shall dwell.***

***I am gone before your face.***

***A moment's time, a little space.***

***When ye come where I have stepped,  
ye will wonder why ye wept.***

**– Edwin Arnold**





# Tips for Coping with Pet Loss

*Excerpts taken from “The 10 tips on coping with the loss of a pet” (full version available at [petmeadowtexas.com](http://petmeadowtexas.com))*

## Why do I feel so much grief?

Intense grief over the loss of a pet is normal and natural. Your pet was a significant part of your life — a source of comfort and companionship, of unconditional love and acceptance, of fun and joy. People who don't understand the pet/owner bond may not understand your pain but millions of other pet owners have gone through the same feelings.

Different people experience grief in different ways. Besides your sorrow and loss, you may also experience guilt (even if it was illness or a simple accident that led to your loss), denial that your pet is really gone, anger at yourself or others who may have been involved in the loss, or even depression.

Be honest about your feelings. Someone you loved has died, and you feel alone and bereaved. Acknowledge your feelings first, then ask yourself whether the circumstances actually justify them. Locking away grief doesn't make it go away. Cry, scream, pound the floor, talk it out. Don't try to avoid grief by not thinking about your pet. Instead, reminisce about the good times.

## What should I tell my children?

You are the best judge of how much information your children can handle about death and the loss of their pet. You may find that, by being honest with them about your pet's loss, you may be able to address some fears and misperceptions they have about death. If you say the pet was “put to sleep,” make sure your children understand the difference between death and ordinary sleep. Never say the pet “went away,” or your child may wonder what he or she did to make it leave, and wait in anguish for its return. That also makes it harder for a child to accept a new pet. Make it clear that the pet will not come back, but that it is happy and free of pain.

Never assume a child is too young or too old to grieve. Never criticize a child for tears, or tell them to “be strong” or not to feel sad. Be honest about your own sorrow. Don't try to hide it, or children may feel required to hide their grief as well.

## Will my other pets grieve?

Pets observe every change in a household, often form strong attachments to one another and are bound to notice the absence of a companion. You may need to give your surviving pets a lot of extra attention and love to help them through this period. Remember that, if you are going to introduce a new pet, your surviving pets may not accept the newcomer right away, but new bonds will grow in time.

## Should I get a new pet right away?

Generally, the answer is no. One needs time to work through grief and loss before building a relationship with a new pet. If your emotions are still in turmoil, you may resent a new pet for trying to “take the place” of the old. Children in particular may feel that loving a new pet is “disloyal” to the previous pet.

When you do get a new pet, avoid getting a “look-alike” pet, which makes comparisons all the more likely. Don't expect your new pet to be “just like” the one you lost. Never give a new pet the same name or nickname as the old, and allow it to develop its own personality.

A new pet should be acquired because you are ready to move forward and build a new relationship, rather than looking backward and mourning your loss. When you are ready, select an animal with whom you can build another long, loving relationship because this is what having a pet is all about!

## Other Resources

### Pet Decisions

Benefit from Dr. Susan P. Cohen's 33 years of experience as a social worker who specializes in the special relationship between people and pets. [www.petdecisions.com](http://www.petdecisions.com)

### Pet-Loss.net

Provides lists of pet loss support groups and counselors for each state along with articles and reading lists.

### Pet Loss Support Group

Please see our website for our monthly on-going pet loss support group.



## Paw Prints and Keepsakes

Scan for all paw prints and keepsakes, and pricing



Photo Display Clay Paw Print

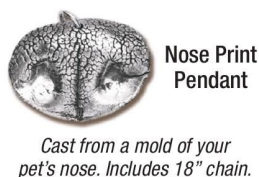


Everlasting Nose or Paw Print (5" x 7")



Wooden Keychain\*

Faux Leather Keychain\*  
Shown in Buckskin



Nose Print Pendant

Cast from a mold of your pet's nose. Includes 18" chain.



Legacy Touch Pendant



Ornament\*  
(3.5" - 4" in diam.)

Available in wood or slate

\*These keepsakes are engraved with the actual paw or nose print of your pet and includes your pet's name engraved on back in Block or Script.

## Forever Remembered Packages

A personalized package to offer comfort in a time of grief.

Scan for Forever Remembered Packages and pricing



### Package includes:

- Photo Urn (cherry (shown), dark or natural)
- Engraved Nameplate
- Clay Paw Print
- Wildflower Seed Packet (seeds cover 25 sq. ft.)
- Fur Clipping

## Jewelry

Scan for all jewelry and pricing



Pendants that hold a small amount of cremains. Chains not included unless otherwise noted. Gold jewelry is 23K gold vermeil over sterling silver.



Small Cross in Sterling Silver or Gold  
Engraving available



Paw Print Cylinder in Stainless Steel  
Includes black satin cord



Paw in Sterling Silver or Gold

Rings — Cremains are mixed with inlay stones



Blue Rhinestone



Peacock Ore



Starry Night Pandora-Style Bead  
Max. number of letters, numbers and spaces is 12 per side.

Resin Pendant  
Cremains mixed in resin



Shown in Morganite  
Silver finish pendant with choice of resin color. Available on keychain or leather cord.

Steel: Available in 6mm and 8mm widths  
Tungsten: Available in 8mm width only

Available in US sizes 4-16, including half sizes.  
Because the rings are made with resin, the ring cannot be resized once it is made. Please be sure of your ring size.

## Green Options

Scan for all green options and pricing



Let Your Love Grow  
Mix with cremains for remembrance planting to create a living memorial



## Urns

Scan for all urns  
and pricing



## Wooden Urns

Also available as part of the Forever Remembered  
Package. See page 8 for details.



**Photo Urns**  
Shown in Dark Finish  
Also available in Cherry and Natural  
Small (30 lbs.)  
Medium (70 lbs.)  
Large (200 lbs.)

## Metal Urns



**Odyssey Collection\***  
Shown in Raku  
Also available in Slate, Pewter  
and Pearlized White

Heart w/stand (2 lbs.)  
Petite (25 lbs.)  
X-Small (40 lbs.)  
Small (65 lbs.)



**Classic Paws Collection\***  
Shown in Slate  
Also available in Brass,  
Raku, and Pewter

Heart w/stand (2 lbs.)  
Petite (15 lbs.)  
X-Small (30 lbs.)  
Small (75 lbs.)  
Large (200 lbs.)



**Arielle Heart\***  
Available in Slate, Raku and Pink  
with paw prints, as shown.  
Available in Sky Blue, Night Sky  
and Ruby without paw prints.  
Heart w/stand (15 lbs.)

## Cat Urns



**Elite Cat**  
Shown in Fawn  
Also available in Sable,  
Black and Tabby

**Cozy Cat**  
Shown in Black  
Also available in Sable,  
Fawn and Tabby



**Sleeping Cat**  
Shown in Brown with Black  
Also available in Brown and Black



**Pearl Onyx**  
Also available in Syrocco  
and Ebony Cultured Marble  
Small (40 lbs.)  
Medium (80 lbs.)  
Large (180 lbs.)

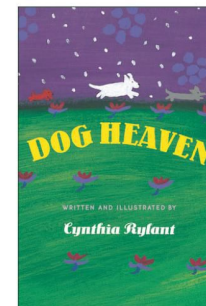
## Vault Urns

Urns can hold remains up to weight specified.

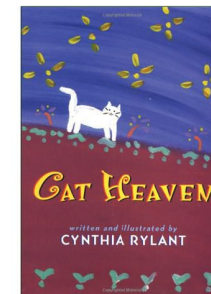
\*Engraving available for an extra fee. Engraved urns may take 7-10 days to arrive.

## Books

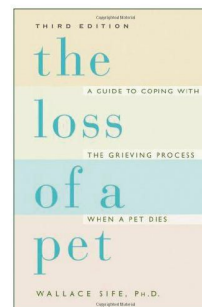
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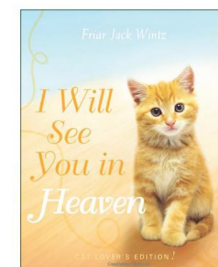
**Dog Heaven**  
(reading level: children)



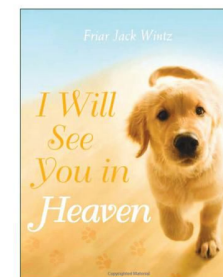
**Cat Heaven**  
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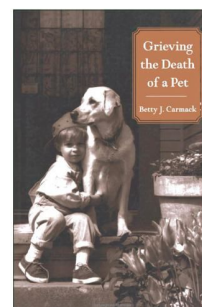
**The Loss of a Pet**  
(reading level: adult)



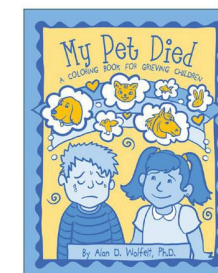
**I Will See You in Heaven [Cat]**  
(reading level: adult)



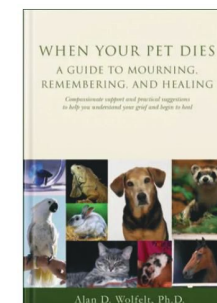
**I Will See You in Heaven [Dog]**  
(reading level: adult)



**Grieving the Death of a Pet**  
(reading level: adult)



**My Pet Died  
Coloring Book**  
(reading level: child)



**When Your Pet Dies:  
A Guide to Mourning,  
Remembering and Healing**  
(reading level: adult)

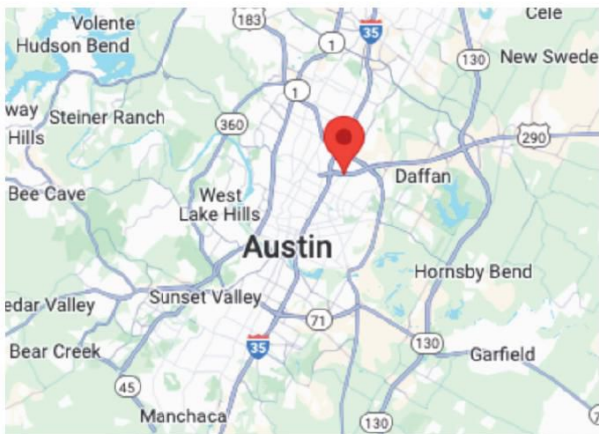
# Three Texas Locations



## **Houston** **(713)823-1002**

14355 Farm to Market Road 529  
Houston, TX 77095

**Hours:**  
Monday thru Sunday:  
9:00AM – 5:00PM



## **Austin** **(512)329-0070**

6448 E Highway 290, STE D106  
Austin, TX 78723

**Hours:**  
Please visit our website for  
current office hours.



## **DFW** **(972)364-7387**

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Farmers Branch, TX 75244

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