

## Suggested Reading Material



Dog Heaven  
by Cynthia Rylant



Cat Heaven  
by Cynthia Rylant



When Kitty Passed  
Away - Explaining Pet  
Cremation to a Child  
by Linda Makkay



The Loss of a Pet  
by Wallace Sife, Ph.D.



Until We Meet Again  
by Asevimoru



Grieving the Death  
of a Pet  
by Betty J. Carmack

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

## Pet Loss Support



APLB.org: The Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement provides a great resource for pet loss. The APLB also has specially trained counselors in online chat rooms for grieving pet owners.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call our office and we will send some information to you.

## About Hamilton Pet Meadow

Hamilton Pet Meadow is family owned and located on 6 beautiful acres in Hamilton, Mercer County, NJ. It has been a tranquil resting place for pets for over 100 years.

We are on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Pet Cemeteries and Crematories. Founded in 1971, the IAPCC maintains the highest standards in the industry and adheres to a strict Code of Ethics.



## Directions

Centrally located in NJ, we are minutes from exit 7A on the NJ Turnpike.

### FROM THE TURNPIKE AND ROUTE 195

Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 7A, then take Route 195 West toward Trenton. Get off at Exit 3B Hamilton Square. Go to the second light and make a left onto Klockner Road. We are down approximately 2 miles on the right.

### FROM ROUTE 295

Take Exit 63 - Route 33 West toward Trenton. Go to the first light and make a left onto Klockner Road. We are down approximately 1 mile on the left.



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memorialization ideas,  
suggested reading material  
and pet loss support.

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## What are your options?

### INDIVIDUAL CREMATION

Each pet is kept separate during cremation so that you receive back all of your pet and only your pet.

- Your pet's remains will be returned to you in our basic wooden urn. If you prefer, a permanent urn can be selected from our website or by visiting the urn display at our facility.
- 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 the 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 interred at our memorial park in an unmarked grave.

### BURIAL

Formal burial of your pet is available including casket and granite marker. A deed restriction and maintenance fees ensure the continuation of the cemetery. Arrangements can be made by calling our office.

### BURIAL OF CREMAINS

Smaller plots are available to accommodate cremains and a granite marker. This provides a permanent resting place for your pet.

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

We will gently transport your pet from your veterinarian's office or your home.

## Memorializing your pet can help you work through the grief.

- Chronicle your pet's life by writing a journal or by creating a photo album.
- Make something that reminds you of your pet - a drawing, sculpture, needlework project, etc.
- Your veterinarian or crematory can make a clay or ink paw print of your pet.
- Volunteer your time at an animal shelter in memory of your pet.
- An ink paw print or nose print can be used to make a charm for a necklace or bracelet.



- Keepsake jewelry can be used to hold some cremains or a lock of hair from your pet.
- Keep your pet's collar and tags - put the tags on your key ring so the memory of your pet will always be with you.
- Make a special place in your home for your pet's picture and a candle. Light the candle when you think of your pet.
- Plant a tree, bush, or garden in memory of your pet.
- Attend our National Pet Memorial Day Candlelight Ceremony, always the second Sunday in September.



Visit our website, [petmeadow.com](http://petmeadow.com), for complete information.