

“ Thank you so much for your Pet Memorial Web site. It is just terrific and comforting as we grieve the loss of these special family members. I was most appreciative of the letter I received from your school telling me of the donation from my veterinary clinic. Thank you so much! ”

—Anonymous



“ I can't tell you how much I appreciate this opportunity to offer condolences to friends who have lost pets. I still remember what a wonderful feeling it was to receive a letter from you folks when I lost my dear little calico, Harriett. Keep up the good work. ”

—Aberdeen, Washington

“ Thank you for notifying us of the donation made in Pinky's honor. It meant the world to us, as she did. I'm sending a donation for my friend's cat who passed away. I think this is a wonderful program. ”

—Auburn, Washington

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(Click on "I Want to Give")



## Grieving? You don't have to be alone.

When you are faced with the loss of your pet, our volunteers are here to help by offering compassion and understanding. We hope that by contacting us from the privacy of your home, you will be able to talk through some of your grief and begin the healing process.

## Pet Loss Hotline

You can reach us by telephone or e-mail.

**866-266-8635 (toll free long distance) or 509-335-5704 (local calls)**

Phones are staffed Monday–Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 1:00–3:00 p.m., Pacific Time. You can leave a message at any time, and we will return your call during our regular hours.

**E-mail: [plhl@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:plhl@vetmed.wsu.edu)**

You may also contact us any time by e-mail. Our volunteers will respond to your e-mail during our regular hours.

Visit our educational Web site at [www.vetmed.wsu.edu/plhl](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/plhl).

*We are here to support you.*

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# Pet Memorial Program

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**Pet owners** are very special people who appreciate the joy and companionship that pets bring to their lives. They understand the responsibilities involved in caring for a pet, and many consider their pets to be members of the family. The Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine recognizes what veterinarians have always known—people love pets.

The **Pet Memorial Program** provides a way for friends and family to express sympathy and compassion for grieving pet owners. Contributors include pet owners, families, friends, or veterinarians who wish to make a gift in the name of a beloved pet. The Pet Memorial Program is a meaningful way to remember a companion.

Veterinarians, pet owners, and friends of pet owners have found that the Pet Memorial Program is an excellent way to:

- Show how much you care;
- Express sympathy for the loss of a beloved companion; and
- Memorialize a dearly loved pet.

Your contributions to the Pet Memorial Program advance methods to relieve animal suffering and improve the health of all animals. Through private support, the Pet Memorial Program is designed to enhance animal health through veterinary medical education and research.



Pet owners can also establish perpetual assistance plans to help improve the lives of all companion animals. By leaving a bequest to the Pet Memorial Program in memory of their special companion, owners support the enhancement of animal health and veterinary medicine in perpetuity.

By sending a story, photo, or simply the pet's name, pet owners can memorialize their beloved pet on our Web site ([www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-prd/memorial.asp](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-prd/memorial.asp)). Submissions can be e-mailed to [petmemorial@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:petmemorial@vetmed.wsu.edu).

## Pet Memorial Program College of Veterinary Medicine

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is in memory of:

(Name of pet to be memorialized) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of pet (e.g., dog, cat, bird) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send notification to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(made payable to the WSU Foundation)

or charge my  VISA or  MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Also:

I/we have included the college in my will/bequest.

Please contact me/us about estate planning to benefit me/us and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

My phone number/email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please mail this form and donation to:

College of Veterinary Medicine  
Attn: Pet Memorial Program  
Washington State University  
PO Box 647010  
Pullman, WA 99164-7010

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