

# Pet Memorial Program

*Showing You Care*

“ At our clinic we love the WSU Pet Memorial Program. It is so much more meaningful to our clients who have lost a beloved pet than cards or flowers ever could be. ”

—Dr. John Winters,  
Beverly Hills Small Animal Hospital



## 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 email.

**866-266-8635 (toll free) 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.

**Email: [plhl@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:plhl@vetmed.wsu.edu)**

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

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

*We are here to support you.*



“ Thank you so much for your Pet Memorial website. 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

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(Click on “I Want to Give”)



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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 their 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.



*"Cooper," a French bulldog, at the Monster Dog Pull. He lost his battle with liver cancer August 4, 2010.*

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 giving 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 website ([www.vetmed.wsu.edu/Petmemorial](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/Petmemorial)). Submissions can be emailed to [petmemorial@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:petmemorial@vetmed.wsu.edu).



## Pet Memorial Program

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Please send notification to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(made payable to the WSU Foundation)

or charge my  VISA,  MasterCard, or  AMEX

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



For more information about the Pet Memorial Program, please contact Tim Osborn at 509-335-9516 or email [tosborn@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:tosborn@vetmed.wsu.edu).

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