

Honoring Our Pets

At AHSH, we trust Veterinary Cremation Services to care for our patients. They are a small, family-owned company who will treat your pet with care and dignity (see enclosed brochure for more information).

Paw Print: If you would like your pet's paw impression made with model magic clay, please let us know. This is a complimentary gift to honor your pet. We will be sure to ask you if you are in the office with your pet for euthanasia. Paw print impressions take a few days to dry. We will keep it at our office until it is ready for you.

Cremation Options: You may choose common cremation for your pet (no ashes returned) or have your pet's ashes returned to you.

- Individual cremation with ashes returned in a velvet bag.
- Individual cremation with ashes returned in a walnut urn. A gold nameplate is standard with this urn.



- Both individual cremation options include an ink paw print on a cremation certificate and a lock of your pet's fur.

Not sure? Have your pet cremated and returned in a velvet bag until you are ready. Then decide if you would like to spread the ashes in a sentimental place or if you'd like an urn made through Veterinary Cremation Services or another company.

Custom Urn Ideas

- Paws2Heaven Keepsakes - (www.paws2heaven.net) - Photo etching & specialized urns (see enclosed brochure & displays at AHSH).
- Etsy - www.etsy.com - Search keywords "Pet Cremation Urn" for endless options. See the examples below! These are all 5-Star specialist that love what they do and will put a special touch on your pet's final resting place.



<https://www.etsy.com/shop/vitrifiedstudio>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/jclayPottery>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/JennyTurnerStudio>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/MonsterHollowStudios>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/BlocksFromTheHeart>

Memorial Items

Keepsakes – your pet’s pawprint, noseprint, necklaces with a portion of your pet’s ashes, pet portrait painted with your pet’s ashes... there are so many options to remember and honor your pet! Here are a few ideas:

Pawprints and noseprints of your pet

Pendants, rings, beads, pins, earrings, bracelets, tags, accessories (pocket knife, lighter, lapel) – www.meadowhillco.com for examples. Contact Schoedinger Pet Services (brochure enclosed) as they work with this Meadow Hill to create these beautiful items (pet paw print or nose print must be scanned prior to cremation).



Crystal Remembrance™ - For Pets offers Pet Parents dealing with the loss of a beloved pet the unique opportunity to preserve a portion of their pets’ cremated remains in a solid work of glass art. Each Crystal Remembrance™ is created by hand in our glass studio in central Ohio.

<https://crystalremembrance.com/products-for-pets/>



Paw Print Jewelry/Memorial Items from your pet’s ink paw print. Visit various shops on Etsy.com. Search “paw print jewelry from inkprint” and custom, small businesses will populate. Here’s an example from TomDesign (<https://www.etsy.com/shop/TomDesign>):



Pet fur memorials – Artists use a lock of your pet’s fur to create many memorials. Check out:

https://www.etsy.com/market/pet_hair_memorial



Painting with your Pet’s ashes – Artists use all or a portion of your pet’s ashes to create a beautiful portrait of your beloved!

- <https://www.facebook.com/Bellissima-Pet-Portraits-713077468729835/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/EternalArtByDeb/>



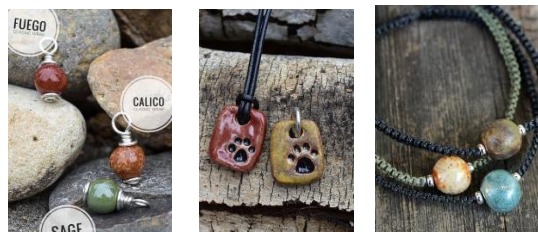
Christmas ornaments – My Angel Has Paws – Ask for a “clear” option and save fur from your pet. Fill the clear ornament with your pet’s fur.

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/647477883/my-angel-has-paws-christmas-ornament-dog>



Sisu beads - A portion of your pet’s ashes will be hand Mixed with the glaze or silver and fired into the memorial.

<https://inspirememorials.com/>



Support

The grieving process for our beloved furry family is very real. There are several stages you will go through:

- <https://grief.com/the-five-stages-of-grief/>
 - Denial
 - Anger
 - Bargaining
 - Depression
 - Acceptance

Please know that humans are biologically programmed to survive grief – you will get through this and we are here to support you in every way possible. We encourage you to please check out these support groups.

- Online Groups:
 - Pet Loss, Grief Support & Animal Communication & Reincarnation - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/557567000939742/>
 - Animal Loss Grief Recovery, Support & Afterlife Signs - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Petlossgriefrecovery>
- In-Person Groups (see enclosed handout)
- Professional Grief Counselor – Renee Hawley (Worthington, OH) 614-440-6659
- Professional Animal Communicator – Jen Ortman - <http://www.jenortman.net/>