Once your pet is placed in our care, the entire cremation process can usually be handled within seven days. We offer two pet cremation services including:

**Individual Cremation with Return of Cremains –** Our crematorium allows us to complete the process while safeguarding the identity of your pet's cremains. All animals for individual cremation are kept separate and the equipment used is such that we can confidently guarantee the correct ashes are returned to you.

**Community Cremation with no Return of Cremains –** This is an economical option for pet owners that still affords your pet a dignified disposition. With community cremation it is impossible to get the ashes of your pet back without them mixed with those of other pets. Since community cremation is used for final disposal, the cremation process will be accomplished at the HSOTC's discretion.

**Special Requests** – It is important to us that you have things just the way you want them. As such, it is not uncommon for owners to place their own affectionate notes and poems with their companion before cremation. If this is important to you, please let us know.

We realize that the death of a pet is an emotional time for you and you may have further questions or want clarifications about the cremation process and our policies. You may, at any time, request information about our policies, the status of your deceased pet while in our possession and when your pet's cremains will be available.

*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

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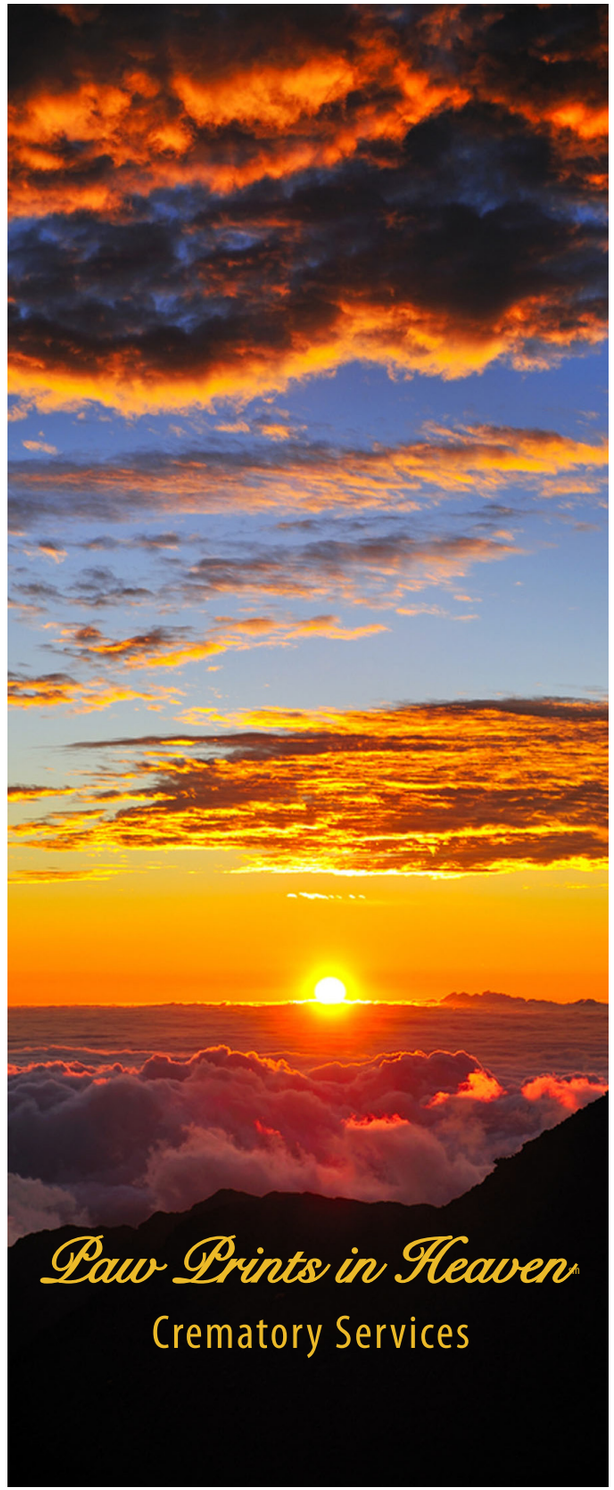


# *Saying Farewell To Your Furry Friend…*

*"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."*
- Anatole France

Our pets live relatively short lives and at the end of their life, we grieve for the loss of a friend, a companion, a constant source of laughter, love and a furry bundle of joy.

A pet symbolizes many things to each of us. They may represent a child, or reflect the ideal mate…ever faithful, patient and welcoming, loving us unconditionally.

There is no doubt that your cherished companion was as much a part of your family as any other member. Therefore, it makes sense that you would want a special farewell tribute to your four-legged friend.

The Humane Society of Tuolumne County (HSOTC) provides the most thoughtful and comprehensive cremation services available right here in our own community through our *Paw Prints in Heaven*sm Crematory. Supplying this service helps to complete a beloved animal's Circle of Life where pets who have lost their lives, in turn, give life a second chance for our homeless shelter pets through the use of this service!

# *A Lasting Tribute to Your Companion…*

*"A pet is never truly forgotten until it is no longer remembered."* - Lacie Petitto

Your pet was one-of-a-kind with a unique personality and spirit. A way of remembering all the happiness your pet brought to your life is creating something special to commemorate or memorialize his or her life.

That's why we offer beautifully crafted memorial pet urns as a wonderful tribute to the life that touched yours so deeply. A memorial pet urn can help you achieve closure and give back a little of what your companion gave to you. We strive to give you as many options as possible so you can be completely satisfied with the choice you make. Choose from our unique and tasteful collection of pet cremation urns and you'll soon have the perfect resting place for your cherished friend.

# *Paw Prints in Heaven*℠

## Memorial Urns

### Cremains Urn Bag

These velvet cotton urn bags are designed to hold the urn of your beloved pet. Each bag has a gold thread embroidery quote "Until We Meet Again At The Rainbow Bridge."

**Dimensions:** Small = 9"L x 6"W x 9"H $5.95
Medium = 9"L x 6"W x 13"H $6.95
Large = 9"L x 6" W x 17"H $7.95

### Faithful Feline Urn - Laying

Take your beloved pet home in this laying cat figurine urn. These urns are made from a mixture of granite stone particles and durable resins to form a beautiful in-home memorial container for your adored pet's ashes. Custom contoured walnut display base with nameplate.

**Dimensions:** 11"L x 6"W x 6.5" H $124.95
with a capacity of 0 - 25 lbs

### Faithful Feline Urn - Sitting

Take your beloved pet home in this sitting cat figurine urn. These urns are made from a mixture of granite stone particles and durable resins to form a beautiful in-home memorial container for your adored pet's ashes. Custom contoured walnut display base with nameplate.

**Dimensions:** 7"L x 6"W x 9.5" H $124.95
with a capacity of 0 - 25 lbs

### Keepsake Paw Print Heart

The keepsake paw print heart is manufactured of solid brass to reach the highest quality standards available in today's pet urn marketplace. This piece allows for a small portion of your animal's remains to stay close to your heart and comes with a richly detailed case.

**Dimensions:** 2.875"L x 2.875"W x 1.625" H $34.95

### Oak Framed Photo Urn - Horizontal or Vertical

The framed photo urn is designed so you can display your favorite 4" x 6" photograph. This urn is crafted from beautiful walnut hardwoods creating a truly lasting memorial to your friend. Each urn comes with an acrylic window which slides out for easy installation of your favorite photo and includes a brass nameplate for a truly personal memorial.

**Dimensions:** 9"L x 4"W x 6"H (horizontal) $127.95
with a capacity of 0 - 80 lbs
9"L x 4"W x 9"H (vertical) $127.95
with a capacity of 0 - 80 lbs

### Paw Print Series Urn

Take your beloved pet home in one of these beautifully designed "brushed nickel" urns with hand carved paw prints. These urns are true works of art and hand forged and carved by old-world artisans. Pricing below is for the vase urn only and does not include the engraved display base.

**Dimensions:** Small = 4" in diameter by 6" $49.95
in height with a capacity of 0 - 30 lbs
Large = 5.5" in diameter x 8" $60.95
in height with a capacity of 66 - 110 lbs

### Classic Turquoise Vase Urn

This design employs a base color of silver brass with turquoise finished hand-carved accents. The decoration on each urn uses three white hand-carved doves symbolizing the journey home for the souls of your beloved pet.

**Dimensions:** Small = 4" in diameter x 5" in $49.95
height and a capacity of 0 - 30 lbs
Medium = 4.75" in diameter x 6.5" $51.95
in height and a capacity of 31- 50 lbs

### Precious Kitty Cat Urn

Bring your beloved companion home one final time In a beautifully made solid metal cremation urn designed specifically for felines. This artistic quality urn will honor the memory of your precious cat and is available in a bronze finish.

**Dimensions:** 6"L x 5"W x 6" H $81.95

### Rainbow Bridge Paw Print Metal Urn

These beautiful paw print metal urns are a classic memorial to your beloved friend. Each pet urn comes in a antiqued brass or gold finish. These pet memorials are affordable yet created to last and manufactured using lightweight steel with powder-coating to assure timeless beauty and appearance.

**Capacity:** Small (0 – 40 lbs) - Copper $12.95
Medium (41 – 80 lbs) - Gold $15.95
Large (81 – 130 lbs) - Copper $17.95

### Oak Hardwood Urn

Our hardwood oak urns are made of natural grain, genuine wood and in a satin finish to protect your beloved pet's ashes. These oak urns are available in the following capacity sizes:

**Capacity:** Small (0 – 12 lbs) $18.95
Medium (13 – 28 lbs) $21.95
Large (29 – 68 lbs) $24.95
Extra Large (69 – 92 lbs) $26.95
Jumbo (93 – 116 lbs) $28.95

### Purebred Dog and Cat Customized Urn

These beautiful hardwood with resin figurine urns offer you a choice of over 600 purebred dog and cat figures attached to a beautiful hardwood box. Since each one is unique and specific to its respective animal breed, if you are interested in a customized urn, please call us to discuss your requirements and we can supply you with pricing information. Most of these customized figurine urns are available in small to extra large sizes.

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