



Veterinary Social Work

Pet Loss Resource List

Books

Anderson, M. (1994). *Coping with Sorrow on the Loss of Your Pet*, 2nd Edition. Loveland, CO: Alpine Publications.

James, J. W. & Friedman, R. (1998). *The Grief Recovery Handbook: The Action Program for Death, Divorce, and Other Losses*. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, Inc.

Montgomery, M. & Montgomery, H. (2005). *A Final Act of Caring: Ending the Life of an Animal Friend*. Minneapolis, MN: Montgomery Press.

Carmack, Betty J. (2003). *Grieving the Death of a Pet*. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress.

Pet Loss Books for Children

Kramer, J. (2001). *A Gift from Rex: Guiding Children Through Life and Loss*. Edina, MS: Beaver's Pond Press, Inc.

Morehead, D. (1996). *A Special Place for Charlee: A Child's Companion Through Pet Loss*, Broomfield, CO: Partners in Publishing, LLC.

Rogers, F. (1988). *When a Pet Dies*. New York: Family Communications, Inc.

Sibbitt, S. (1991). "Oh, Where has my Pet Gone". Wayzata, MN: B. Libby Press.

Sugar, A. (2004). *When Friendship Lives Beyond the Stars*. Midhurst, Ontario: Pawsitive Resources.

Viorst, J. (1971). *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney*. New York: Aladdin Paperbacks.

Wilhelm, H. (1985). *I'll Always Love You*. New York: Dragonfly Books.

Other Books Concerning Loss for Children

Hanson, W. (1997). *The Next Place*. Golden Valley, MN: Waldman House Press.

Mundy, M. (1998). *Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss*. St. Meinard, IN: Abbey Press.

Audio Tapes

Antinori, D. *Journey Through Pet Loss*. Basking Ridge, NJ: Yoko Spirit Publications.

Butler, C., Hetts, S., & Lagoni, L. (1996). *Friends for Life: Loving and Losing Your Animal Companion*. Boulder, CO: Sounds True.

Web Sites

University of Tennessee Veterinary Social Work Pet Loss Support Website
www.utvswplsw.ning.com

Pet Loss Grief Support, Rainbow Bridge, Monday Candle Ceremony
www.petloss.com

Pet Loss Support Page by Moira Anderson, M. Ed.
www.pet-loss.net

Rainbow Bridge
www.rainbowbridge.com

Perfect Memorials
www.perfectmemorials.com

Grief Support Line

Grief Recovery Helpline: Weekdays 9 am to 5 pm PT 800-445-4808

Pet Loss Support Lines

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (ASPCA)
(877) 474-3310 24 HOURS

THE IAMS PET LOSS SUPPORT CENTER & HOTLINE
(888) 332-7738 Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA- DAVIS, SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
(800) 565-1526 Monday - Friday, 6:30 - 9:30 PM (PT)
SUMMER AND HOLIDAY HOURS MAY VARY.

ILLINOIS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL, URBANA
C.A.R.E. HELPLINE FOR COMPANION ANIMAL RELATED EMOTIONS
TOLL FREE: (877) 394-2273 Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday, 7 - 9 PM (CENTRAL TIME)
LOCAL: (217) 244-2273
*YOU MAY CALL AND LEAVE A VOICE MAIL MESSAGE ANYTIME. VOLUNTEERS WILL RETURN CALLS DURING HOURS OF OPERATION.

THE CHICAGO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PET LOSS SUPPORT HELPLINE
(630) 325-1600

IOWA

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY PET-LOSS SUPPORT HOTLINE
(888) 253-3932 September – April; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 - 9 PM (CENTRAL TIME)
May – August; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 - 9 PM (CENTRAL TIME)

MASSACHUSETTS

TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PET LOSS SUPPORT HOTLINE
(508) 839-7966 Monday – Friday, 6 - 9 PM (EST)
*24 HOUR VOICEMAIL. MESSAGES LEFT DURING OFF-HOURS WILL BE RETURNED AT NO COST TO THE CALLER, DURING THE NEXT NORMAL HOTLINE SHIFT.

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, EAST LANSING PET LOSS SUPPORT HOTLINE
(517) 432-2696 Tuesday – Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

NEW JERSEY

PETFRIENDS (800) 404-PETS AVAILABLE ONLY IN NJ
(856) 234-4688 OUTSIDE NJ

NEW YORK

CORNELL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PET LOSS SUPPORT HOTLINE
(607) 253-3932 Tuesday - Thursday, 6 - 9 PM (EST)

OHIO

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL C.A.L.L.
(614) 292-1823 Monday - Friday, 6:30- 9:30 PM (EST)
Saturday & Sunday, 10 AM- 4 PM (EST)

OREGON

DOVE LEWIS EMERGENCY ANIMAL HOSPITAL PET LOSS SUPPORT SERVICES
(503) 234-2061 24 HOUR MESSAGING LINE

TENNESSEE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, VETERINARY SOCIAL WORK (PAUSE-LINE)
(865)755-8839 Monday - Friday, 9AM – 6PM

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, PULLMAN, WA PET LOSS PARTNERSHIP
(866) 266-8635 Monday - Thursday, 7- 9PM (PACIFIC TIME)
Saturday, 1 - 3PM (PACIFIC TIME)

*MESSAGES CAN BE LEFT 24 HOURS A DAY AND WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.