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PET LOSS / EUTHANASIA

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Losing a loved one is a painful experience, and the loss of a pet is no exception. Pets hold a very special place in our lives and hearts. They give an unconditional love that gives us the comfort and companionship we need. Pets share an intricate part of our daily lives that we may not fully realize until they are no longer with us. Their routines are interwoven in our daily schedules and when they are gone it leaves a void in our lives. At first the grief is very strong, but as time goes on the grief will diminish and the good memories will become stronger. Give yourself time to process the grief, and understand that your feelings are real and valid. Even if someone doesn't understand your feelings, it's ok. Only you understand the intensity of the bond you had with your pet.

A positive experience in parting with a pet has become as important to pet lovers as the veterinary care pets receive during the course of their lives.

When the time comes to say good-bye to your special friend, we will try to help you through this difficult time.

LINKS

You're not alone in your grief. We hope you find the links below of some additional comfort.

Human/Animal Bond Trust	www.humananimalbondtrust.org
Argus Institute	www.argusinstitute.colostate.edu
Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement	www.aplb.org

The Delta Society	www.deltasociety.org
Pet Loss	www.petloss.com

When is it time to say goodbye? For more information on pet loss please visit this website: <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/plhl/questions/>