



Planning a Peaceful Goodbye

A Gentle Guide to Honoring Your Pet

There is no right or wrong way to say goodbye. Some families choose many of these ideas, while others choose only one or two. Let this guide help you create a farewell that reflects the love you have shared.



1. BEFORE SAYING GOODBYE

- ☐ Share a favorite treat or meal
- ☐ Visit a favorite place
- ☐ Spend extra quiet time together
- ☐ Invite family or friends
- ☐ Take photographs or videos
- ☐ Create one special memory

Our special plans:



2. PRESERVE THEIR STORY

Every pet leaves paw prints on our hearts.

Consider writing down:

- ♥ How you met
- ♥ Their unique personality
- ♥ Favorite activities
- ♥ Funny habits
- ♥ Favorite memories



3. PLANNING THEIR PASSING

Where would your pet be most comfortable?

- ☐ Inside the Home
- ☐ Outside the Home
- ☐ At a Park

Who would you like present?

- ☐ Just you
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Friends
- ☐ Pet Sitter

Special touches you may want to include:



Music



Reading



Favorite Toy



Blanket



Letter

Other wishes: _____



4. AFTERCARE & MEMORIALS

Aftercare Options

- ☐ Private Cremation
- ☐ Communal Cremation
- ☐ Home Burial

Memorial Options

- ☐ Paw print
- ☐ Nose print
- ☐ Fur clipping

Portrait ♥ Memory box ♥ Plant a tree
Memorial space at home and so many more.



5. IF YOUR PET PASSES AT HOME

- Keep your pet cool and wrapped in a blanket.
- During business hours: Contact your veterinarian.
- After hours or weekends:

Emergency Veterinary Clinic
909 Industrial Blvd. • Abilene, TX
325-691-1504

♥ Remember...

There is no perfect way to say goodbye. Your pet does not measure your love by how elaborate their final day is. They simply know they are with the people who love them most.



"The greatest gift we can give our pets is a peaceful passing surrounded by love."

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