



Pet Loss Support Group Meetings:

Whether your pet is lost, stolen, or missing or has died, is in failing health, or you are facing the difficult decision of euthanasia. Let us help during this difficult time. Come share your thoughts, feelings, photos, and stories with other people who are also grieving. You can find comfort, information, and support with people who care.

When: Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Where: Hospice Family Care, Inc.

6300 East El Dorado Plaza

Suite A-100, (Plaza at NE corner of Speedway & Wilmot)

Tucson, AZ

Facilitator: Fran Gibbs, PhD, RN (fgibbs@dakotacom.net)

Phone: 520-885-6026 (Please call ahead to plan for group size)

Cost: Free (sponsored by Hospice Family Care and The Pet Cemetery of Tucson)

Pet Loss Hotlines:

Tucson Pet Loss Hotline

(520) 349-8094 Leave message and calls will be returned within a few hours.

Arizona Companion Animal Association (602) 995-5885 Available 24 hours a day. Leave message and calls will be returned.

Grief Recovery Hotline (800) 445-4808 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm Pacific Time

The Iams Pet Loss Support Center & Hotline (888) 332-7738 Monday thru Saturday, 8am to 8pm

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for Animals ASPCA National Pet Loss Hotline Free nationwide consultation to bereaved owners on a 24 hour basis (800) 946-4646 (toll free), use keypad to punch in pin number 140-7211 and then your own phone number. The call will be returned immediately.

University of California-Davis College of Veterinary Medicine (800) 565-1526 or (530) 752-4200 Weekdays 6:30 to 9:30 PM PST www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/petloss/index.htm

University of Illinois (CARE) (877) 394-2273 (toll free) or (217) 244-2273 Leave voice-mail message; calls will be returned 7 PM to 9 PM, CT Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays www.cvm.uiuc.edu/CARE/

Iowa State University Pet Loss Support Hotline (888) 478-7574 (toll free) Seven days a week Sept through April and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday May through August 6:00 to 9:00 PM CST www.vetmed.iastate.edu/animals/petloss

P.A.W.S. Veterinary Center 300 East River Road Tucson, AZ 85704
(520) 888-7297 (520)888-2565 www.pawstucson.com

The University of Florida – Pet Grief support of America (800) 798-6196 24 hours a day, 7 days a week http://www.flahf.org/html/grief_support.htm

Tufts University (508) 839-7966 Tuesday, Thursday 6:00 to 9:00 PM EST, Voicemail messages will be returned daily, collect outside Massachusetts. www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/ **Washington State**

University College of Veterinary Medicine Pet Loss Hotline (509) 335-5704
www.vetmed.wsu.edu/PLHL/index.htm

Cornell University (607) 253-3932 Tuesday through Thursday 6:00 to 9:00 pm EST. Messages will be returned. web.vet.cornell.edu/public/petloss/

Pet Loss Websites

Argus Institute Offers a page of grief resources and helpful information at www.argusinstitute.colostate.edu

Delta Society – The Human-Animal Connection Offers a complete list of pet bereavement hotlines and telephone support numbers at www.deltasociety.org **Pet Loss Support** www.petloss.com

www.pet-loss.net www.petvets.com/petloss/ **American Veterinary Medical Association**

www.avma.org/communications/brochures/pet_loss/pet_loss_brochure.asp

Pet Cemeteries

Pet Cemetery of Tucson, 5720 E. Glenn St., Tucson, AZ 85712, 520-722-8434
www.thepetcemeteryoftucson.com

Pet Haven Memorial Park, 2125 N. Treat Ave., Tucson, AZ 85716, (520) 327-3224

P.A.W.S. Veterinary Center 300 East River Road Tucson, AZ 85704
(520) 888-7297 (520)888-2565 www.pawstucson.com

Pet Loss Books/Recommended Reading **For Children**

- *Dog Heaven* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Cat Heaven* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Meet Patou* by Dianna Edwards
- *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney* by Judith Viorst
- *A Special Place for Charlee* by Debby Morehead
- *I'll Always Love You* by Hans Wilhelm
- *When A Pet Dies* by Mr. Rogers

For Adults

- *Goodbye, Friend: Healing Wisdom for Anyone Who Has Ever Lost a Pet* by Gary Kowalski
- *Absent Friend: Coping with the Loss of a Treasured Pet* by Laura Lee and Martyn Lee
- *Pet Loss: A Thoughtful Guide for Adults and Children* by Herbert A. Nieburg and Arlene Fischer
- *Pet Love* by Betty White

- *When Your Pet Dies* by James E. Quackenbush

- *When Your Pet Dies: How to Cope With Your Feelings* by June Quackenbach, MSW and Denise Graveline
- *A Final Act of Caring: Ending the Life of an Animal Friend* by Mary & Herb Montgomery
- *Good-Bye My Friend* by Mary & Herb Montgomery
- *Children and Pet Loss: A Guide for Helping* by Marty Tousley