

Green Pet-Burial Society

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a site about death, animals, Nature & human behavior



Bereavement & Conservation

Is death natural? If “death is a part of life,” and life is natural, then why don’t our funerary choices reflect a connection to the natural world? The *Green Pet-Burial Society* encourages options that respect the Earth, the bereaved, and those who have passed.

What is a conservation burial? It’s difficult to ensure that a parcel of land will be permanently protected in its natural state. With continued human population growth and land development, we can preserve land *in perpetuity* through green burial grounds.

Can pets be buried in family cemetery plots? Our animal companions are family – they share our lives, homes and joys. It makes sense to extend this sentiment beyond death and share our gravesites as well. In the U.S., state cemetery laws govern *human* cemeteries. Many states prohibit pet burials in human cemeteries, yet some allow this (check our listing at www.greenpetburial.org/providers).

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