The animal was not our friend, but a member of our Family, ... and will be Forever and ever, and ever.

- Rudyard Kipling
At the Kansas Humane Society, we understand the special bond between people and their pets. Companion animals enrich our lives in countless ways; providing joy, laughter and endless entertainment, along with friendship and unconditional love.

Because we have experienced that special bond ourselves, we know the loss of a beloved pet can be one of life’s most difficult experiences. Gestures of remembrance, large or small, can provide comfort by celebrating your pet’s life and your bond together. As you choose how best to honor the memory of your pet during this challenging time, please know that we are here for you and your best friend with a spirit of deep respect.

Since 2002, the Kansas Humane Society has provided pet cremation as a service to individuals and families facing the loss of a beloved pet. Our quality of care and commitment to integrity, respect and compassion have helped thousands of people honor the memory of their cherished pet. The Kansas Humane Society is dedicated to providing exceptional service.

By choosing the Kansas Humane Society, you leave a legacy that truly transforms the lives of homeless pets in our community. All proceeds from our pet cremation program help provide care and compassion to nearly 16,000 animals that come through our doors each year. Thank you for entrusting the care of your cherished pet to the Kansas Humane Society.
Questions & Answers

What is cremation?
Cremation is a simple, dignified, and environmentally efficient method of reducing the body to ash using high heat and flame. The cremains are then placed in a containment unit or urn of your choosing. The entire process is completed at our state-of-the-art facility at the Kansas Humane Society and is directly supervised by our trained, qualified and compassionate staff.

Why should I choose cremation?
Many pet owners choose cremation because it provides them with numerous ways to memorialize their beloved pet. It also gives you unlimited time to consider how best to memorialize your pet, whether you choose an urn in a special place in your home, burial or even scattering the ashes in your yard or other favorite place.

Does KHS provide cremation services for all pets?
Kansas Humane Society currently provides cremation services for dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, hamsters, chinchillas, lizards, snakes, fish and other domesticated pets. At this time, KHS does not provide cremation services for horses, cows or other livestock.

How can I be sure that I am receiving my pet’s cremains?
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Packages

Individual pet cremation offers you peace of mind by helping provide a dignified farewell to a dear friend along with options for your pet’s final resting place. Our high quality urns help you memorialize your companion in a meaningful and everlasting way.

Should your family prefer to work with a Wichita based contracting partner animal clinic, your pet will be safe in the trained & caring hands of Kansas Humane Society staff. Please see our website for a full list of partnering veterinarians.

Kansas Humane Society is dedicated to providing the absolute best for our furry friends, both in life…and after.

Questions? Please visit us at 3313 N Hillside, call (316) 524-9196 or email foreverfamily@kshumane.org.

Bronze

Our Bronze Package is the foundation of the Kansas Humane Society cremations program and is the most affordable cremation solution offered in the Greater Wichita Metropolitan Area.

Careful transport of your beloved friend from the Wichita-based contracting partner animal clinic to our Murfin Animal Care Campus at no additional charge.  
Signed “Certificate of Care” assuring your pet was in the care of trained & qualified staff at the Kansas Humane Society.  
Individual cremation process, ensuring you receive your cherished friend's cremains.  
Return of your pets cremains; carefully placed in a temporary, environmentally friendly urn to be picked up at either KHS or your Wichita-based contracting animal clinic.

Should you ever wish to forever memorialize your pet by placing their cremains in one of our many styles of urns, select one of our full-service packages included in this brochure.
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Your choice of one “Silver Package” urn.

**Traditional Urns**

This simple and understated wooden urn will allow your beloved pet to spend eternity where they feel most comfortable; close to you.

Made of seasonal hardwoods, this urn will look at home on a shelf in your living room, or anywhere else in your home or office.

**Steel Urns**

These metal vase urns are available in three popular colors; Silver, Gold, or antique Copper. These affordable urns are manufactured using lightweight steel and a complicated process of powder-coating the inside and outside of each urn to assure timeless beauty and appearance.

*Size of urn received will be based on pre-cremation body weight of animal.

*All urns pictured are based on availability.
Bronze packages included in this brochure. Cremains in one of our many styles of urns, select one of our full-service veterinarians. Should you ever wish to forever memorialize your pet by placing their foreverfamily@kshumane.org.

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- Return of your pets cremains; carefully placed in the urn of your choosing.
- Your choice of one “Silver Package” urn.
- Your choice of one “Gold Package” urn.
- Engraved plate with custom engraving of your choosing. (Limited spacing)

Includes all benefits of the Silver Package PLUS:

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Tower Urns

These hardwood tower urns are designed for the pet owner who wishes to display their favorite “vertical” photograph to create a timeless memorial to any beloved pet. These beautiful memorials are handcrafted from American hardwoods and are available in natural Cherry (red), Oak (light brown) or Walnut (dark brown) and include a custom brass nameplate.

Garden Rock Urns

These beautiful poly-resin reproduction stones can be placed in a flower garden or displayed on your mantle. Their mobility makes landscaping easier and you have the flexibility of taking them with you should you move.

Marble Urns

An elegant and peaceful resting place for your cat or dog, these 100% Natural stone urns are carved from solid pieces of marble by true old-world artisans. After carving, each unique vase is polished to produce a semi-gloss finish. Included with your purchase is a beautifully contoured walnut display base and personalized brass nameplate. Each vase is absolutely unique. Colors and patterns may vary with each urn as they are products of Mother Nature.

Brass Urns

Take your beloved pet home in one of these wonderfully designed “brushed-nickel” colored Paw Print Series urns with hand-carved paw prints and a personalized solid brass display base (if desired).

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Your choice of one "Silver Package" urn. Includes all benefits of the Silver Package PLUS:

- All services outlined in Silver Package.
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- Custom-made 6"x6" tile will be displayed at KHS for a minimum of three years. As a thank you for your gift of $2,500 or more, your custom-made 6"x6" tile will be displayed at KHS for a minimum of three years.

Contact our Development Office at (316) 220-8720 or email kragan@kshumane.org for more information.

Honor your faithful pet companion with a unique ceramic 3D tile portrait by Wichita artist Sondra Alexander. As a thank you for your gift of $2,500 or more, your custom-made 6"x6" tile will be displayed at KHS for a minimum of three years.

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The Kansas Humane Society is grateful to receive gifts in memory of or in honor of loved ones and beloved pets. Contributing a gift to KHS is a wonderful way to pay tribute to those who have a special place in their hearts for animals.

Your contribution has the power to help pets who only need a second chance at love and compassion. Your support of KHS helps us speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

To make a memorial gift, call Anna Van Bunnen at (316) 220-8706 or email avanbunnen@kshumane.org.
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