

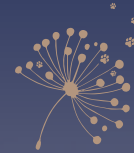
The Funeral Process

Funerals are an accepted part of the grieving process for humans, and we believe that the same principles apply to the loss of a beloved pet.

Losing a member of the family is heartbreaking and, in some cases, traumatic. We need to allow our grief to surface so that we can be supported and begin the process of healing and acceptance. A funeral service allows family members to join together in a safe and appropriate place, and to show and share their feelings about their cherished pet. We want families to be able to get the closure they need and to remember their loved one in a way that best suits them.

Cultural Traditions

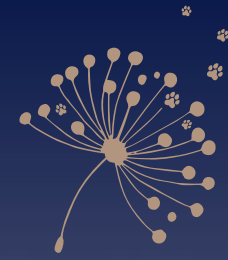
To assist families wishing to hold a funeral service or celebration of life for their pet, we offer a range of options that can be customised and tailored to your specific requirements. As a family business we embrace diversity. We understand and respect that different cultures may include traditions and rituals that give comfort and closure to families who have lost a loved one. At Passing Paws we work closely with families to ensure that arrangements are made according to your wishes and without stress, allowing you to focus on what's important - your pet and your family.



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SUPPORT BEYOND THE SERVICE

The Funeral
Process Explained



The Order of Service

When your family gathers to say farewell to your beloved pet, we will take the stress out of planning by collecting your pet from Passing Paws or the Vet Clinic in a specially made casket, picking up flowers and transporting your pet to the family home in a luxury vehicle.

Once there, we will allow you some private time with your pet in the back of the vehicle before escorting the cortege back to Passing Paws for your pet's funeral. You are welcome to follow us in your own car or accompany your pet in our vehicle if you prefer. If your pet is already at home with you, which can happen quite often, then Passing Paws will bring everything to you and guide you through the process at your home, including all of the above, ensuring that the complete service starts from your home instead of from Passing Paws.

Our Garden of Rest is often commented on by the families we care for as a calming and beautiful setting to farewell a much-loved member of the family. This privacy and comfort ensures this distressing time is made a little bit easier. From a simple candle lighting ceremony to a full funeral service with a celebrant, we will work with you every step of the way to perfect your pet's final journey in the way they deserve.



Premium Funeral Service

Only available at Passing Paws, this package is a complete and comprehensive funeral service designed for your family to be part of your pet's final journey. With premium inclusions and a dedicated consultant to guide the procession throughout, there is no better way to honour and remember the life of your pet, than through this service.

- **A premium consultation** with your family to ensure that every detail is arranged according to your wishes. This can be done either at your home or at Passing Paws.
- **Luxury vehicle** hire for the duration of the day for transporting of your pet in their casket and for transporting your family to and from the crematorium.
- Facility hire for the duration of the service (**4 hours**), which includes the **Garden of Rest** and the **Family Comfort Room**. This provides privacy and comfort to family members who are gathering to say farewell.
- **Family viewing** – We will hold your pet caringly in our state-of-the-art facilities until the day of the funeral service in which we will present them respectfully in a casket of your choice. This gives you time to say your final farewells.
- **An Experienced Funeral Celebrant** is included to help organise the flow of the day and to assist with writing of Eulogies and guidance for **pallbearers**.
- A selection of **high quality caskets** to choose from our premium range.
- **Premium Cremation**
 - Our most prestigious cremation
 - Same day cremation service
 - High quality crafted Urn
 - Fur clipping and clay impression
 - Remembrance candle, comfort poem and seeded token

- Options are available from our premium range of **flowers**. We will collect the flowers on the way to your home with your pet, saving you time to spend with your family.
- Large photographic **Canvas** of your pet on our supplied Easel.
- We will arrange **food catering** for your pet's service dependent on the number of guests attending. We provide packages for 1-4 people, 5-8 people and 9-12 people. Additional guests and dietary preferences can be catered for on a bespoke basis.

Standard Funeral Service

We understand that not all pets are the same, so not all funerals should be either, which is why the Standard Funeral service allows you to tailor the service around your families' desires. This service allows you to select certain products or services from the premium range during the consultation stage making this service more personalised and more affordable.

- A Standard consultation with your family to ensure that every detail is arranged according to your wishes. This is done at Passing Paws Location or via Zoom.
- Facility hire for the duration of the service (**2 hours**), which includes the **Garden of Rest** and the **Family Comfort Room**. This provides privacy and comfort to family members who are gathering to say farewell.
- **Family viewing** – We will hold your pet caringly in our state-of-the-art facilities until the day of the funeral service in which we will present them respectfully in a casket of your choice. This gives you time to say your final farewells.
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