

A bond that

*lasts forever*



## Remembering your companion at Best Friends

When your pet passes on, your love for them continues. At Best Friends, we have many ways to celebrate the amazing bond you both created. You can craft a pet memorial page, create a personalized remembrance, attend a blessing, make a memorial gift, or place your best friend at the Sanctuary where

red rock serenity, canyon winds, and ancient junipers create a timeless setting. Thousands of people have found comfort at Angels Rest and Angels Overlook. And your gift, given in honor of your dear departed friend, spreads even more love by supporting homeless pets across the nation.



# Sanctuary

## placement services for pets

Angels Rest and Angels Overlook lie at the heart of Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, a place of deep, wild peace. [Angels Rest, founded in 1992](#), is now the resting place for more than 9,000 loved pets, tucked in among the paved pathways and cultivated desert gardens. More recently, we created [Angels Overlook](#) with canyon views, native trees, and natural pathways that lead to the nearby Labyrinth and Gratitude Garden. The grounds at both cemeteries are carefully maintained by full-time staff and volunteers. It's clear that love is protected here.

### Scheduling

We offer placement services on weekday mornings at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. and on weekday afternoons at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m. Please provide at least five days' notice. You can also arrange for your pet's placement up to six months in advance. If you're unable to attend the service yourself, we'll let you know how to mail your companion's cremains to us.

### Options

If you have multiple pets to lay to rest, we can place their cremains all at once or hold an initial service and then reopen the site later to receive additional cremains, with a \$100 reopening fee.

#### Standard cremains

This is our most requested option. Burial of up to three sets of cremains in urns or six cremated remains loose in the soil (no container) is \$400.

#### Large cremains

Burial of up to eight sets of cremains in urns or 20 cremated remains loose in the soil (no container) is \$800.

#### Full burial

We offer full burial sites at Angels Overlook for one pet who has not been cremated. We ask that you use a favorite blanket as a burial shroud, not a casket. The cost is \$800. If you wish to place a pet larger than a dog or cat, reach out to us. *Please note that we cannot reopen full-body sites due to limited space.*

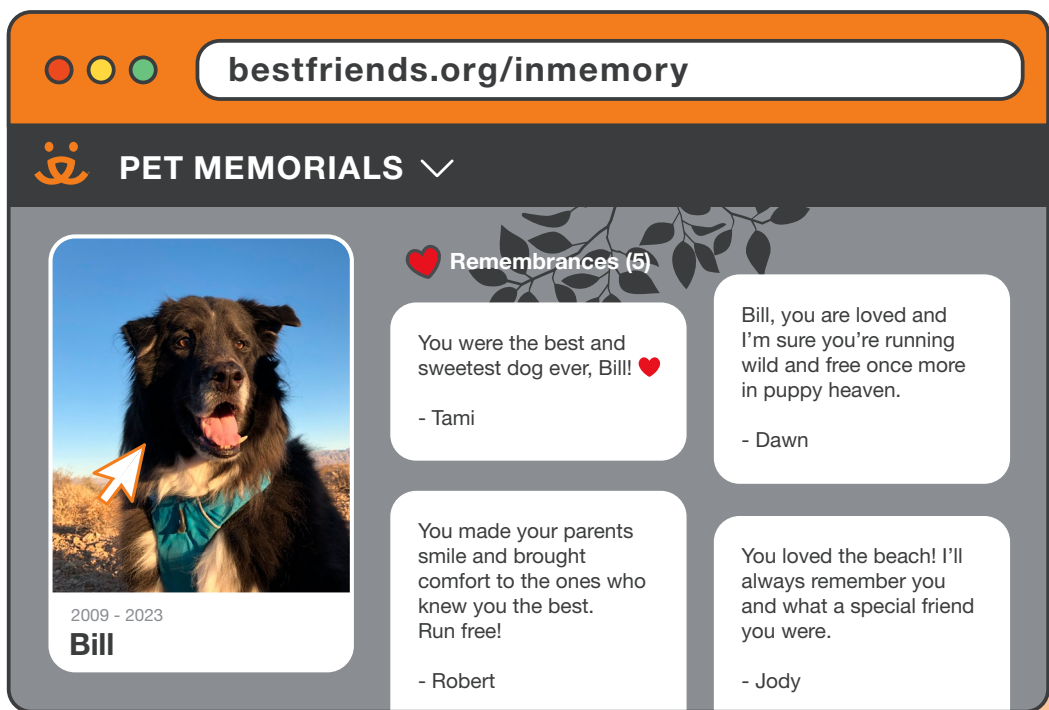
# Unique ways to honor your pet's one-of-a-kind life

## Shared tributes:

### Pet memorial pages

Create a lasting memorial for your own pet or on behalf of a grieving loved one. It's easy to share on social media, and visitors can post their own comments and words of encouragement or leave virtual tokens of remembrance in sympathy and support.

All pets with memorial pages will be remembered in our monthly blessings. Visit [bestfriends.org/inmemory](https://bestfriends.org/inmemory).



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [bestfriends.org/inmemory](https://bestfriends.org/inmemory). The page title is "PET MEMORIALS" with a dropdown arrow. On the left, there is a photo of a black and white dog named Bill, wearing a teal harness, with a mouse cursor pointing at it. Below the photo, it says "2009 - 2023" and "Bill". To the right of the photo, there is a section titled "Remembrances (5)" with a heart icon. Below this, there are four white comment boxes on a grey background. The first comment is from Tami: "You were the best and sweetest dog ever, Bill! ❤️". The second is from Dawn: "Bill, you are loved and I'm sure you're running wild and free once more in puppy heaven." The third is from Robert: "You made your parents smile and brought comfort to the ones who knew you the best. Run free!". The fourth is from Jody: "You loved the beach! I'll always remember you and what a special friend you were." The browser window also shows three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) in the top left corner.



## Shared ceremonies:

### Blessings

Every month at Angels Rest, we convene to hold a blessing ceremony to honor the pets who've passed. These blessings are open to visitors and held on the last Thursday of every month. If you can't attend in person, you can enjoy the recorded blessing ceremonies on our [Facebook page](#) and YouTube channel. We post them one week after they take place.

To confirm the date and location of an upcoming blessing ceremony, please email [angelsrest@bestfriends.org](mailto:angelsrest@bestfriends.org) or visit our [Angels Rest: Best Friends Pet Memorials Facebook group](#). Weather can cause changes in the schedule.



# More ways to cherish your beloved pet

## Memorial gifts

We've carefully curated collections of beautifully made memorials to help honor your pet or the pet of a loved one. Every purchase supports our lifesaving programs.

## In Remembrance collection

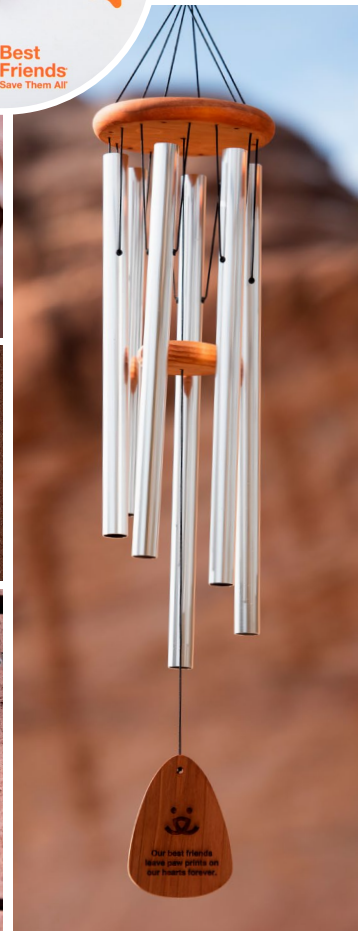
This collection of artful sympathy cards, memorial tokens and jewelry, prayer flags, candles, and ready-to-ship wind chimes can be found at our Sanctuary gift shop as well as our online shop at [bestfriends.org/shopmemorialgifts](https://bestfriends.org/shopmemorialgifts).

## Personalized memorials

You can personalize several memorials for placement at Angels Rest or Angels Overlook. Flagstone or granite headstones make a lasting tribute. Memorial bricks line the pathways of Angels Rest for all to read and remember.

We also engrave personalized messages on our traditional wind chimes, offered in three sizes, that can be shipped to you or a loved one or placed at the Sanctuary. If you choose to have your chimes placed at the Sanctuary, we'll send photos and their location via email so that you can see them in place.

Visit [bestfriends.org/inmemory](https://bestfriends.org/inmemory) to learn more and place your order.



## And here are resources and support to help you through your grief

Grief over the passing of a pet is very real, and coping can be a challenge. No amount of time with our best friends is enough. We hope you'll find an article, book, or video within our collection of grief resources that helps guide you through this important time: [bestfriends.org/petloss](https://bestfriends.org/petloss).

Grief is a journey best shared. We are honored to help celebrate the lives of the pets who have enriched your life.



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