



# Saying Goodbye...

One of the most difficult decisions  
**any pet owner faces**

Is when it's time to say goodbye  
to their beloved friend.



Recognizing this is a difficult time, we welcome you to have a conversation with your vet beforehand to discuss your main concerns and/or requests – remember we can tailor the procedure so that it is personalized for you and your pet.

## It is never easy to make the decision to let our pets go...

When the time comes and you find your pets' quality of life tells you its time, we ask that you give us a call. We ask that you make an appointment so both a quiet room and a veterinarian are ready for you.

As you arrive at the clinic, we will guide you to a private room as quickly as possible. Once you are in the room, we will discuss your wishes for your pet and have you sign the consent form authorizing the veterinarian to perform the euthanasia.

For your convenience, we use a wireless debit machine for payment in the privacy of your room and accept, Visa, MC, debit or cash.

## Options to Choose from:

We partner with [Okanagan Pet Cremation](#) for performing cremations. The two options for cremation include:

**Communal cremation** service where your pet will be cremated with other pets, and their ashes treated with final care and dignity and are carefully dispersed in a beautiful scenic field. Price range: \$55 to \$222

**Private cremation** service is an individual cremation of your pet. Your pet's ashes are returned in a scatterbox from Okanagan Pet Cremation & we will contact you for pick up. Price range: \$126 to \$317

**Urns and keepsakes:** There are many urn and keepsake designs to help you preserve the memory of your beloved pet.

Price range: \$26 to \$255 For more information, please visit <https://www.okanaganpetcremation.ca/urns/#>

**For Burial:** You may also choose a Home or Communal burial.

## Paw Print Impression:

Consider requesting a custom clay impression of your pet's paw from *Spawts* to create a lasting keepsake. Prices start at \$118



## Full Circle Memory Beads:

Hand crafted locally here in the North Okanagan, to have some of your pet's ashes put into a hand-blown glass memorial by Melanie and Adam. Prices: \$95 & up Website is [www.fullcirclememorybeads.com](http://www.fullcirclememorybeads.com)



Salmon Arm clinic

Ph: 250-832-6069

Sorrento clinic

Ph: 250-675-0077

[www.shuswapvet.com](http://www.shuswapvet.com)

## We're here for you:

It is never easy to make the decision to let our pets go... but sometimes it is the best gift we can give them. Often there are many questions surrounding this subject. We are available to provide you the answers and assist you as much as we can in the hardest part of owning a pet.



## Grief Support

Are you grieving the loss of a pet? Or is someone you love experiencing pet loss bereavement? Consult the list of local pet loss grief counsellors if your sadness is causing you—or someone you know—to become isolated, depressed and unable to find peace-o`f-mind. Professional grief support can make all the difference in moving forward into well-being.

*We offer this list of **NORTH OKANAGAN/SHUSWAP PET LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT COUNSELLORS** specifically to help you with the loss of a pet. For more local counsellors, please visit:*

<https://www.okanaganpetcremation.ca/pet-loss-grief-support/>

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Town and Country Counselling

**TAMMY THIELMAN – BSW, MSW, RSW**

A Masters Level Counsellor who offers compassionate, client-centred, trauma-informed mental health support to those living with the profound grief and loss that can accompany the loss of a pet.

[Contact Tammy at \(250\) 253-4945](tel:2502534945)

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**INNER WISDOM**

**ALMA JEAN INKSTER – M.ED, RCC**

As a Registered Clinical Counsellor, Alma Jean is happy to provide a safe place for individuals of any age and circumstance to share stories, to cry, to laugh, and to acknowledge and validate the love and intense loss of a special animal companion.

[Contact Alma Jean at \(250\) 550-5521](tel:2505505521)



Good Grief Counselling

**LEIGH VAN DYKE – BSW, RSW**

Registered Social Worker/Specialized Bereavement Counsellor

Leigh is a registered social worker and a specialized bereavement counsellor providing one-on-one grief support either caused by a death, divorce, or any of the more than forty other losses that we can encounter during our lifetime.

[Contact Leigh at \(778\) 403-5608](tel:7784035608) [www.goodgriefcounselling.ca](http://www.goodgriefcounselling.ca)