

HARBOURSIDE

PET & EQUINE CREMATIONS

REMEMBRANCE

50 Ways To Honour Your Companion's Memory

Tender, practical, creative ideas — from the simple to the lifelong



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Tick the ones you might come back to.

IN YOUR HOME

- ❑ A framed photograph on a mantelpiece, not a hidden shelf.
- ❑ A shadow box: tag, collar, a favourite toy, photograph.
- ❑ A single dedicated shelf — urn, book, candle, dried flower.
- ❑ A commissioned portrait in oil, watercolour, or pencil.
- ❑ A printed photo-book of their life.
- ❑ A ceramic cast of a paw or nose print.
- ❑ Their bed kept by the window, just for now.
- ❑ A chair by the window they liked to look through.

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IN THE GARDEN

- ☐ A tree planted in their favourite corner of the garden.
- ☐ Ashes scattered under the tree you plant.
- ☐ An engraved stone marker beside it.
- ☐ A memorial bench where they used to lie in the sun.
- ☐ A rose bush named after them.
- ☐ A plaque at the local dog park in their name.
- ☐ A scatter of wildflower seed that blooms each spring.
- ☐ A stone cairn built by the children who loved them.

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CREATIVE TRIBUTES

- ☐ A quilt stitched from their favourite blankets.
- ☐ Jewellery made with an ashes-cast or fur keepsake.
- ☐ A poem, song, or short piece of music in their name.
- ☐ A zine or children's book telling their story for family.
- ☐ A painting of the room without them.
- ☐ A stitched sampler with their name and dates.
- ☐ A pottery urn or keepsake made by you or a local maker.
- ☐ A yearly anniversary tribute post — one story each year.

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IN THEIR HONOUR

- ☐ A donation to a rescue or sanctuary in their name.
- ☐ Sponsorship of a rescue animal for a year.
- ☐ A bursary or supply drive at your local shelter.
- ☐ A perpetual trophy or ribbon in their name.
- ☐ Beds and grooming kit passed on to a rescue.
- ☐ A donation to veterinary research.
- ☐ Monthly volunteering at a shelter or rescue.
- ☐ A garden tree planted via Landcare in their name.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

- ☐ A “life book” — photos, stories, paw-prints — built over a year.
- ☐ A painted stone hung above their bed.
- ☐ A memory jar filled with small happy-note slips.
- ☐ A soft toy that looks like them.
- ☐ A shared bedtime story that includes them.
- ☐ A yearly visit to their favourite walk or park.
- ☐ Passing on their bed or toy when the child is ready.
- ☐ Saying their name, out loud, whenever the child wants to.

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A last thought

The point of a memorial is not to prove how much you loved them. You already know that, and so did they. The point is to give the love somewhere to go on a Tuesday afternoon in eight months' time.

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