

Pet's Rest Cemetery & Crematory Fact Sheet

Overview

Pet's Rest Cemetery & Crematory serves pet lovers from all over the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. Founded in 1947, this final resting place for the beloved animals of their caring humans has over 14,000 pets interred across the peaceful, one-acre property, dotted with a variety of headstones, mausoleums, markers and plaques. They include, but are not limited to, dogs, cats, monkeys, cheetahs, and goldfish. In addition, Pet's Rest has performed over 90,000 cremations of pets of all breeds and sizes (including horses and a sea lion named Zonker).

Pet's Rest facilities consist of the main offices, a reception area, a chapel and a crematory building – with three state of the art crematories that are the most sophisticated in the Bay Area. Along with providing services for individuals, Pet's Rest has long-term relationships with veterinary practices (including UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine).

Interments

For individual lawn burials Pet's Rest can pick up the pet, build a box or casket to the pet's size and prepare the grave. Owners can view their pet in the chapel, and bring a blanket, toy or a favorite item to include in the box, as well as witness the interment. A temporary marker will mark the grave until the permanent marker or monument arrives. Graves can also be made extra deep, to accommodate another pet of the same size or smaller.

Cremations

As the only pet crematorium that allows open access to their facilities, Pet's Rest also features witnessed cremation service. In addition to smaller animals, Pet's Rest is also the only animal crematory in the Bay Area and surrounding outlying areas with the proper equipment and process in place to cremate horses. Because of the scarcity of these types of facilities, Pet's Rest receives requests from all over California for performing equine cremations.

Individual cremation includes pick-up and a natural wood urn for the remains, which can be picked up, or, in most cases, returned to the vet. If requested, Pet's Rest can also scatter the remains, place them in their St. Francis plot or return them by First Class registered mail.

Other Services

Pet's Rest also provides resources for bereavement support – group support, telephone support, reading materials, as well as resources for children. Along with urns and markers, a portion of the web and mobile sites is dedicated to "Beloved Pets," and contains poems and allows owners to create a memorial for their with a picture and their own words.

Headquarters

Pet's Rest Cemetery and Crematory, an independent, family-run business since 1947, is headquartered in Colma, CA.

Contact Information

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