

Compassionate, Dignified & Caring...

The perfect way to say goodbye



Britain is known to be a nation of animal lovers so it is hardly surprising that over the last few years a new industry has developed to service a growing demand to provide much loved pets with a dignified send off when they die.

Originating in the States the pet funeral and cremation industry has seen operations spring up all over the UK. One man that is at the forefront of this new industry is Tony Welling, a former Glossop police sergeant.

Tony and his wife Lesley recognised a need locally when they lost their dog and cats fairly close together. "We would have welcomed the opportunity to say goodbye properly" says Tony, "I firmly believed it would have helped us grieve if we had been able to give them a proper cremation, it is very traumatic when you have to call the vet in".

It was that experience that drove Tony to launch High Peak Pet Funeral Services last year. "Pet owners grow very close to their pets and treat them as part of the family so we wanted to create an environment that would offer a dignified, caring service when a pet dies". Tony has built a purpose built crematorium in Buxton complete with a farewell room that provides individual cremations for pets. Their service covers the whole of the High Peak and they have quickly established a reputation for excellence in the field of pet bereavement.

"Families can either arrange to bring their pets directly to us or we can collect them in our private estate car from their homes or their vet on special pet beds. We regularly collect from Glossop but also travel as far as Nottingham and Derby".

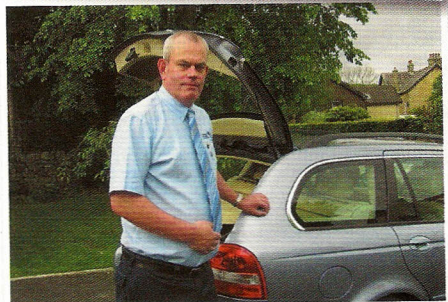
"The farewell room gives families space where they can spend some time in peaceful and private surroundings. We find it means a great deal to people to be able to say goodbye in that manner"

Tony continues "All animals are cremated completely individually and the ashes returned to their owners with a certificate. Our clients can choose from a wide range of caskets or other tributes to contain their pets' ashes."

Our business has grown through word of mouth, and we have had many heart warming testimonials from satisfied clients that tell us we have helped them come to terms with the loss of a friend and companion.

Of course it is not something most people consider until a death occurs. If you do lose a pet you should contact us immediately as a vet will not automatically do so. We will then take over arrangements."

The service is the only one in north Derbyshire that is a member of the Association of Private Pet Cemeteries and Crematoria - the only organisation in Europe that sets standards for the pet bereavement industry.



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