

Departed Friend

A newsletter for people bereaved by the loss of an animal

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THE LOVE THAT NEVER DIES

I will never forget watching, many years ago, a television programme in which a man with tears streaming down his face poured out his grief at the accidental death of his twin brother by electrocution. I assumed, as many people would, that the tragedy was quite recent. Then the man said it had happened 40 years ago but it felt like yesterday.

As with human bereavement, so it can be when we lose our beloved companion animals. Things can trigger a fresh stab of pain long after we think we have come to terms with it, like the owner who still feels sad going on particular walks, 4 years on from the death of her dog – or it could be a chance remark, or a tune that comes on the radio. But sometimes the feeling seems to bubble up out of nowhere, like the sudden eruption of a volcano that is mostly dormant. I get moments when I feel again the losses of years gone by, including that of Julipuss who went missing in 1968. (see DF no. 23).

All this is perfectly normal – and only to be expected, especially if there are unresolved issues or the bond was strong. But luckily the pangs are likely to be intermittent – sometimes few and far between, and most of our memories will be happy ones.

The following tribute is a moving example of the enduring love that we have for our animal friends:

Sparky ~ our first love

It's funny how the past comes back; it's like looking through a window, like yesterday.....

Our first house was at the top of a dirt track road: it was nice and quiet, away from the hustle and bustle - a neat little cottage with a field at the back; it was ok for cats.

The people in a cottage close by had a black cat called Blackie. She came in a lot to see us; she would curl up have a sleep then go home again. She had 2 boy kittens - a Tabby like his dad and all black like his mum. She was a wonderful mum but after 8 weeks the little black one went to a nice home and we kept the Tabby and called you Sparky. You were so cute; your mum came every day to play with you then you would snuggle up together and sleep and you would nuzzle up to your mother. It was so funny to watch because sometimes she would pick you up and carry you back home.

A few months later the family moved to a new home. Blackie liked her new home but you would look and wonder as if to say 'Where's my mum gone?' You were a happy cat - the kitchen window was always left open for you it was like your own personal entrance.

I noticed one morning I had not seen you for a couple of hours. When I called you, there you were sat in some long grass; you didn't look well. I picked you up and brought

you inside. You were very quiet, you didn't want to eat or drink. The vet gave you an injection but that didn't help much; your eyes were tired I noticed.

You did seem to pick up for a day or two but then it all came back. I took you in a taxi and he gave you 2 capsules and said you had a form of Leukaemia and in a few years' time there would be a vaccine although some cats may be born with it. I was very upset and instead of going home I went to my parents' house and with you in my arms. You wanted to go under the coffee table; you laid down. You were so ill the capsules the vet had gave you were running out of your mouth. I thought you were just sleeping but when I looked again you had slipped away.... my darling Sparky had left me. Heartbroken, I cried and cried till silent tears wet your fur - you had gone to Rainbow Bridge. The music from *Watership Down* kept haunting me and always will: *Why does the light that burns so brightly suddenly burn so pale? - Bright Eyes*. But that's how it was - your eyes always so bright - only 5 years old.

We were moving, couldn't leave you there. We buried you in my mum and dad's garden; at least there I could still be near you. And over the years our love of cats has grown and you know what? That's thank you to you Sparky - our first love and always in our hearts.

Mum and Dad xxxx



April 1975 - 26 May 1980

Parted

It breaks my heart
When it's time to part.
I never know what to do.
I'm lost and sad
And the pain is bad
All for the loss of you.

Each cat is greatly treasured,
So how can love be measured?
The bond is strong for each and every one.
Decisions are made with care for you
And at the end I see you through
Hoping all I could do, I've done.

Eileen Clarke

Remembering, too, my beloved dog, Lassie.

FROM THE MEDIA

Following the request from a DF reader for a care home that would accept animals (see DF no. 35) I am happy to say she got in touch again, to say that her friends had found somewhere where they are very happy with their little dog.

DF reader **Gladys Radwell** kindly sent me the following article from the *Surrey Advertiser*, 14 August.2009:

Animal Campaign is taken to Westminster

“The manager of an Ash Vale care home has travelled to Westminster to speak about the benefits of allowing animals to live alongside residents.

Alex Strong, from Abbeywood, was invited to a meeting at the House of Commons to speak about the advantages of pets in care homes and sheltered housing schemes. Those who live at the Anchor Homes’ residence share it with a cat, rabbits, chickens, lovebirds and goldfish. The Westminster audience included Dr Nick Palmer, MP for Broxtowe, who said: ‘Alex’s strong feelings on the issue shone through. It is obvious that she cares enormously about animals and the older people in her care.

‘The fact is that in the majority of cases pets contribute significantly to the quality of an individual’s life. Equally the grief caused by unnecessary separation from much-loved pets can be intense’”.



The Abbeywood delegation meets with MPs

Your letters✍️✉️

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Lynn Burman

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Rob & Becca

Thank you for the latest copy of departed friend. You work so hard on this and it’s such a tribute and comfort to all of us who have lost a member of our animal family. It’s so kind of you to give up your time and put so much effort into it. A big thank-you again.

I hope all your cats are well and looking forward to being even more spoiled at Christmas than they usually are! Our Christmas will be tinged with sadness for all those we have known and lost personally and, of course, all those suffering out there in the world with no one to care for them; human and animal. This is especially hard for us because our wonderful Gordon has liver cancer and although he is doing really well at the moment, we know we will only have him with us for a short while longer. We have lost so many now and it never gets any easier. Jack died in the summer and that is still very raw, although he went downhill very quickly and died at home in my arms so we did not have this long period of extended heartache which I must say made the whole thing a little easier. Just this morning we lost a bird we rescued. We had got him through a couple of nights so we had hoped he would be o.k. but it wasn’t to be.

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Last year one of my tortoises who was about 60 years of age and had been with me for 35 years had to be put to sleep. As soon as he became ill I tried everything possible over about 10 months to cure him. During that time the vet had seen him six times but a cure wasn’t to be. It was then on the advice of the vet to say “goodbye.” I know tortoises don’t do much, you can’t train them to any great extent and they don’t take any notice if they are shouted at. However, I was still upset when his life ended.

Apart from one of my tortoises, all have been unwanted by previous owners. The ages of tortoises I have are:

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Jessie

Hello Debby, I have very sad news, poor Jessie, she passed over on the 18th December to the spirit world. I can't believe she is gone, she was such a little fighter and used more than 9 lives, she was getting so weak and thin since November and I was even boiling yucky things like chicken bones for her - anything to help her get stronger. Two tumours had grown large and then two weeks before Christmas she was falling over a lot and walking like a new born lamb and couldn't hold her head up for long, then she was getting so thin and she couldn't poo and then a couple of days before she went she was gasping for breath. Mum and I took her to the vets and he had to help her into the next world, the vet had helped her through her illness for the last 3 years and she went very quickly as I held her wrapped in blankets and she was curled up like a foetus, I held her wrapped in blankets for ages before we buried her in Mum and Dad's garden, their friend dug a deep hole for her and we put her in a box curled up still like Celtic people buried their dead, we have put things of hers into a memory box that I keep for cats who have left the mortal life.

I miss her very much, I had her almost 12 years and she battled with her cancer for almost 6 years and had 3 ops for it. She was 15 years old, Shadi her daughter misses her but she has Obi to cuddle up with and us. Her and Jess would huddle up all the time. It isn't the same without her. I haven't felt her spirit yet so I think she is catching up with her babies who died, she lost her second litter of kittens so I think she is spending time with them as she was very sad and distressed when she came to us after having lost the babies and she used to hide teddy bears round the house and cry, I think she is catching up with her little family.

Where her grave is a pink flower grew up so that is special,
I miss her so much.

I went to her little grave at Mum and Dad's house and put
some little flowers there. I am going to choose a shrub in the
spring to plant there over the grave.

Ali Browning

Dear Debby

Would you please include this photo of dear Happy in
your next newsletter and as a dedication to him. He was
at the Centre in Nepal (Street Dogs of Nepal)*

www.streetdogsofnepal.org

I support this organisation.



Happy

Because of the language barrier we don't really know
when he died exactly. As you can see Happy was
severely disabled. An old lady had been feeding him
and then contacted the Centre where he has lived there
for the past couple of years. Bernie Wright goes over to
Nepal about once a year – she is the founder. She lives
in Ireland and helps dogs there too – she works hard to
help many animals.

Many thanks and in sadness.

Best wishes **Sharon (Hopkins)**

**FOUNDED IN 2006 - SDON is a small sanctuary for those
unfortunate dogs who cannot survive on Kathmandu's
streets. They operate a 'no-kill' policy for all dogs except the
terminally ill or those beyond help.*

Condolences



to Michelle & Daniel –
Serafina (RTA)



Thomas ^{to Jose & Michael -} (pts to prevent further suffering)



Please accept our deepest sympathy in your losses

Rest in peace ...

It was the afternoon of 27 February, and we were on our
way home, driving along the Old Bedford Road. We saw a
small bird fluttering in the middle of the road. We stopped
the car. I did not know what I was going to do, only that I
had to do something. The bird's head and neck appeared to
be covered in blood, and I was trying to work out how to kill
it quickly and painlessly....

When I got close, I saw that what I had mistaken for blood
was the characteristic "red breast" of a robin. The little bird
had no blood on him and appeared to be uninjured. I picked
him up and cupped him in my hands to keep him warm on
our journey. While we were debating whether to take him to
the vets, or take him home and keep him warm, the
fluttering stopped; he was now quite still.

Though it was almost certain that he was dead, we decided
to take him home, wrap him warmly in a blanket and put
him quietly in a room – secure and away from the cats – till
we were quite sure. I examined him; there was not a mark
on him. I had never been that close to a robin before. He
was very beautiful. Though I am no expert on birds, he
seemed quite young – what a waste of life.



I buried him in the garden, near to our beloved
cat, Eric, and then lit a candle. ~ Rest in peace.

My grandest foal

~ Author Unknown ~

I'll lend you for a little while my grandest foal, He said.
For you to love while she's alive and mourn for when she's dead.
It may be one or twenty years, or days or months, you see.
But, will you, till I take her back, take care of her
for me?

She'll bring her charms to gladden you, and should her stay be brief,
You'll have treasured memories as solace for your grief.
I cannot promise she will stay, since all from earth
return.

But, there are lessons taught on earth I want this foal to learn.
I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true.
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, with trust, I have
selected you.

Now will you give her your total love, nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate Me when I come to take her back again?
I know you'll give her tenderness and love will bloom each day.
And for the happiness you've known forever grateful
stay.

But should I come and call for her much sooner than you'd planned
You'll brave the bitter grief that comes and someday you'll
understand.

For though I'll call her home to Me this promise to you I do make,
For all the love and care you gave she'll wait for you, inside
Heaven's Gate.

Thanks to **Tina Hughes** for this lovely poem – Ed.

RESOURCES

Help and counselling

- Pet Bereavement Support Service
(run jointly by Society for Companion
Animal Studies – SCAS and the Blue Cross)
telephone: 0800 096 6606
e-mail support: pbssmail@bluecross.org.uk
- EASE Animal Charity (Reg. Company no. 04151342)
PO Box 292, Hatfield, Herts. AL9 6ZJ
e-mail: mel@ease-animals.org.uk
website: <http://www.ease-animals.org.uk>
- Animal Samaritans (reg. charity no. 295345)
PO Box 154, Bexleyheath, Kent DA16 2WS
e-mail: info@animalsamaritans.org.uk
website: <http://www.animalsamaritans.org.uk/>
- Pet bereavement scheme. For help, contact the
telephone helplines: Chris Bishop - 020 8303 1859
Angela Gatfield - 01634 253195 or e-mail:
gordons@taransay.fsife.co.uk
- Directline pet insurance - including pet bereavement
counselling, veterinary emergency helpline, legal advice line
and one year's free Petback Protect membership. For
information on pet insurance: Telephone: 0845 246 8705
(Mon-Fri 8am – 8pm; Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 11am - 5pm) or
visit <http://uk.directline.com/pet>
- Pearl Counselling Service
Margaret Laurence BA(Hons, 56 Old Road, Tintwistle
Hadfield, HYDE, Cheshire, SK14 7LH Ph: 01457 860453.
Bereavement counselling for animal loss, training in
counselling, cat therapy, advice & support line

Bereavement websites

- <http://www.bereavements.co.uk> (you can post a short notice
and insert a photo)
- <http://www.aplb.org> (the Association for Pet Loss and
Bereavement) based in USA. Has comprehensive information
on available help, plus noticeboard for obituaries and photo's.
- <http://www.petloss.com> Another American website, with
advice to the bereaved, information on relevant books, tributes
etc. plus 24 hour chat room and supportive message boards
for conversing about your pet, ill or deceased. Also find
homes for some pets.
- <http://www.spirit-path.net/petdeath.htm> A compassionate
introduction and several useful links, including poetry and
thoughts, help and advice

Missing pets websites

- <http://www.missingpetsbureau.com>
Missing Pets Bureau, Freepost SEA999
Primrose Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR9 8WZ
Telephone: 0870 1 999 000
Emergency response: 0870 1 999 999 Fax: 0870 1 999 011
e-mail: send from within website
- <http://www.ukpetsearch.freeuk.com>
(general enquiries and about running a Petsearch helpline)
Paula Greaves, Petsearch UK
851 Old Lode Lane, Solihull, B'ham B92 8JE
telephone: 0121 743 4133 Fax: 0121 743 7389

(Membership, volunteering to be a Petsearcher, publicity,
national database register)

Michael Waterhouse, Petsearch UK
Longhouse, 35 Church Lane, Melksham, Wilts.
SN12 7EF Telephone / Fax: 01225 705175
e-mail: ukpetsearch@freeuk.com

- <http://www.doglost.co.uk>
PO Box 227, Worksop, Notts. S81 8WU
Telephone: 01909 733366
e-mail: admin@doglost.co.uk

Publications

- Weep Not For Me – in memory of a beloved cat
by Constance Jenkins, illustrated by Pat Schaverien
Price £4.99 hardback, ISBN 0 285 63492 5.
Souvenir Press Ltd, 43 Great Russell St, London WC1B 3PD
- Goodbye Dear Friend (Coming to terms with the death of a
pet) – by Virginia Ironside, ISBN 978-1-906217-93-8
(hardback) Price £12.99 1 3 5 7 10 8 6 4 2
pb. 2009: JR Books, 10 Greenland Street, London NW1 0ND
- Alice and Other Friends – by Vernon Coleman
Price £9.95 (£12.95 hardback)
ISBN 1 898146 30 6. Published by:
Chilton Designs Publishers, Publishing House,
Trinity Place, Barnstaple, Devon EX32 9HJ
- Cats' Own Annual – by Vernon Coleman
Price £12.99 hardback ISBN 1 898146 65 9
The Secret Lives of Cats – by Vernon Coleman
Price £12.99 hardback ISBN 1 898146 70 5.
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Price £12.99 hardback ISBN 1 898146 85 3.
The Cataholic's Handbook – by Vernon Coleman
Price £12.99 hardback – from Publishing House
- Cat Fables by Vernon Coleman
ISBN 978-1-898146-03-2
- Animal Experiments: Simple Truths
by Vernon Coleman, pb. Blue Books, £2.99 in paperback,
for more info or to arrange an interview, contact Sue Ward;
tel 01271 328892, fax 01271 328768 or e-mail
sue@vernoncoleman.com website www.vernoncoleman.com
- Return to the Fold – Prayers, Readings and Hymns for use
following the death of animals – written and compiled by
Linda J Bodicoat
Price £3.95 + £1.25 p&p = £5.20 per copy
(Currently available only in UK by mail order)
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Rose Cottage, Highfield Street, Earl Shilton, Leics.
LE9 7HS e-mail: Linjbrosecottage@aol.com
- A Christian Experience of Pet Bereavement by May Tripp of
Animal Christian Concern. £3.00 (cheque payable to "Animal
Christian Concern") available from May Tripp, c/o ASWA,
PO Box 7193, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 8GT
- Death of an Animal Friend – produced by SCAS
(Society for Companion Animal Studies)
ISBN 0 9515453 2 9
Price £2.50 from SCAS, 10(B) Leny Road,
Callander, Scotland FK17 8BA
- Children & Pet Bereavement, leaflet from the Blue Cross:
Copies available by calling 01993 825539 or visiting
www.bluecross.org.uk
- When your Pet Dies leaflet from RSPCA, Causeway,
Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 1HG
- Absent Friend (Coping with the loss of your pet) – by Laura &
Martyn Lee ISBN 1 85054 089 6
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a division of Interpet Ltd. Vincent Lane, Dorking, Surrey RH4
3YX, reprinted 2002.
Copies can be obtained from CPC,
A505 Main Road, Thriplow Heath, Nr Royston,
Herts. SG8 7RR. Tel: 01763 208295

Price £4.45 or £5.45 incl.. postage & packing

- Farewell my Lovely – compiled by Susie Cornfield ISBN 0 9552279 1 7; 978 0 9552279 1 2
Pb. 2006 by Garret Books. £6.99
- Missing my Pet – by Alex Lambert, aged 6 (& Missing my Pet, Grown-up stuff, by Alex's mum)
ISBN-13: 978-0-9554118-1-6
ISBN-10: 0-9554118-1-5
BGTF Ltd., The Old Vicarage, 3 Church Lane, Horbling, Lincolnshire NG34 0PJ. £4.99
- The Guide to Pet Loss Resources 3rd ed.
Victoria, BC: Trafford, c2005. [vi], 40p
– by David C Anderson
ISBN-10: 1-4120-5301-3 Price \$US14.00;
Online orders <http://trafford.com/05-0196orders@trafford.com> or rockydell@digitalpath.net
Europe orders to: Trafford Publishing (UK) Ltd.
9 Park End Street, 2nd Floor, Oxford OX1 1HH
Tel: 01865 722113 e-mail: info.uk@trafford.com
- A Kind Goodbye – training video on issues around euthanasia,
1993, 23 minutes, cost - £8 from SCAS:
Society for Companion Animal Studies
The Blue Cross, Shilton Road, Burford,
Oxon OX18 4PF.
Tel: 01995 825597 Fax: 01995 825598

Pet Coffins; Cemeteries/Crematoria

- Assoc. of Private Pet Cemeteries & Crematoria
“Paws to Rest” Bereavement Service
Nunclose, Armathwaite, Carlisle CA4 9TJ
telephone: 016974 72232 fax: 016974 72260
helpline: 01252 844478
e-mail: contact@appcc.org.uk
website: www.appcc.org.uk
- Forget-Me-Not Pet Coffins
Marram, Wodehouse Road, Old Hunstanton, Norfolk PE36 6JW. tel: 01485 535333 fax 01485 532263
website: <http://www.animalcoffins.co.uk/>
- Cambridge Pet Crematorium (CPC)
A505 Main Road, Thriplow Heath,
Near Royston, Herts. SG8 7RR
telephone: 01763 207700 fax: 01763 208885
e-mail: info@cpccares.com
website: www.cpccares.com
- The Pet Crematorium (contact: Sally Davison)
Langley Park Industrial Estate, Langley Park,
Witton Gilbert, Co. Durham DH7 6TX
telephone: 0191 373 5551
e-mail: Andrew@petcrematorium.fsnet.co.uk
website: www.petcrematorium.co.uk
- Silvermere Haven Ltd. (Pet cemetery and crematorium)
Byfleet Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1DZ
Correspondence address: 22 Clifton Road,
Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 6PH
telephone: 01932 868 849
telephone/fax: 020 8546 7591
e-mail: info@silvermerehaven.co.uk
website: <http://www.silvermerehaven.co.uk>

Care for pets when owners have died

- The Cinnamon Trust (Reg. Charity no. 293399)
10 Market Square, Hayle, Cornwall TR27 4HE
telephone 01736 757900 fax 01736 757010
e-mail: admin@cinnamon.org.uk
website: www.cinnamon.org.uk

Poldarves Farm, Trescowe Common, Germoe,
Penzance, Cornwall TR20 9RX
tel: 01736 850291
- Canine Care (Reg. Charity no. 227523)
Dogs Trust, 17 Wakley Street,
London EC1V 7RQ

tel: 020 7837 0006 e-mail: info@dogstrust.org.uk
website: www.dogstrust.org.uk

Memorials

- Personalised hand-crafted memorials.
Lyncraft Marketing, PO Box 1287,
Stafford ST19 9RH. tel/fax: 01785 841871
website: <http://www.lyncraft.com/>
- Pet Plaque. Aspects, Old Corner Farmhouse, Rolleston,
Nottingham NG23 5SG. For brochure telephone: 01636
816162 e-mail: Aspects@pet-plaques.com
- Pets in Paradise (Carol & Ian Wallace)
27 Naunton Park Road, Cheltenham, Glos. GL53 7DG
telephone: 0845 643 1891
website: www.petsinparadise.co.uk
e-mail: info@petsinparadise.co.uk

Miscellaneous

- Animal Aid
The Old Chapel, Bradford Street, Tonbridge, Kent,
TN9 1AW
tel +44 (0)1732 364546, fax +44 (0)1732 366533, email
info@animalaid.org.uk
Website: www.animalaid.org.uk
- Animals at Risk Shelter (Charity No. 1044094)
341 Ashcroft Road Luton, Beds LU2 9AE
telephone 01582 728853
e-mail: animals_at_risk_shelter@hotmail.com
website: <http://www.animals-at-risk-shelter.org/>
- Dr Hadwen Trust (Reg. Charity no. 261096)
84a Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, Herts. SG5 2DY
telephone: 01462 436819 fax 01462 436844
e-mail: info@drhadwentrust.org.uk
website: <http://www.drhadwentrust.org.uk/>
- Catwork
38 Castle Street, Nether Stowey,
Somerset TA5 1LW
telephone: 01278 733 294 fax: 01278 733 630
e-mail: info@catwork.co.uk
website: www.catwork.co.uk
- East Midlands Dog Rescue
Pingle Farm, Seine Lane, Enderby, Leics. LE19 4PD
telephone: 0116 286 4266
e-mail: SAM CCLUSKEY59@aol.com
- East Midlands Rescue Centre
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e-mail: denise.garratt@ntlworld.com
website: <http://www.eastmidlandsrescue.org.uk/>
(Separate from East Midlands Dog Rescue)
- International League for the Protection of Horses (ILPH)
(Reg. Charity no. 206658)
Anne Colvin House, Snetterton, Norfolk NR16 2LR
telephone: 0870 870 1927 fax: 0870 904 1927
e-mail: hq@ilph.org website: <http://www.ilph.org/>
- Caring for Cats
Reg. Charity no. 1060280
website: <http://www.caringforcats.org.uk/>
19 Allington Drive, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4HH
Newsletter articles, cat names, neutering scheme:
38 Bramble Close, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, TN11 9HQ *Cat
rescue and homing, Essex:* 01708 868000
- Caring for Animals 2001 (Reg. Charity no. 1097762)
2 Irvine Gardens, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5JP
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- Canine Health Concern
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www.heart-in-diamond.co.uk/home/mempet.html
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