

I will be
buried here,



but what
about my
Pet?



Your pet is welcome!

Catholic cemeteries will now allow the burial of domestic pets with their owner(s). Any animal that has been adapted or tamed to live in intimate association with people is considered a domestic pet.


Rules and regulations have been set by New York State, to govern these burials.

We have listed the following guidelines to help you understand this process.

1. The burial of a domestic pet's cremated remains will be available to lot owner(s) only. The pet burial will be secondary to the burial of human remains. This means that a human burial must take place at the same time or before the burial of any pet.

2. A written authorization from the original lot owner for the burial of a pet will be required.
3. Only the cremated remains of your pet will be permitted. The cemetery requires a copy of the pet disposition form. Your pet's cremated remains cannot be comingled with human remains
4. The burial of your pet's cremated remains are subject to the following limitations:
 - Two pet burials per grave space.
 - Two pet inurnments per mausoleum crypt space.
 - One pet inurnment in a niche or columbarium space.

*Due to urn size variance, the number of placements will be determined by available space.





5. When burying your pet's cremated remains in the ground, a vault will be required. Once a pet has been buried it cannot be removed.
6. Placement of one photo ceramic depicting the pet or the pet and its owner will be permitted. This photo must be purchased through the cemetery. We will need the owner's permission to place the photo. The pet's name cannot be memorialized.



For more information
please call our office at
716-873-6500.





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Holy Cross
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Lackawanna, NY
716-823-1197

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Cheektowaga NY
716-892-3063

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6843 Tonawanda Ck
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