

## ***“In Memory Of Daisy”***



***Came to me 1992***

***Passed away 2000***

***“...the heart  
that is loved  
never forgets.”***

***K. Walker, 1999***

### **“A LIVING MEMORIAL”**

He came into my life on a January day, the world around us frozen and still. In from the cold he came, this most extraordinary German Shepherd.

As the years passed, my heart was warmed by his loving companionship and protective presence.

Alas, the passage of time brought us to our inevitable goodbyes.

Embraced by my loving arms, my lips pressed against his warm muzzle, he took his last breath.

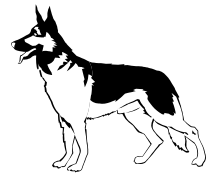
In the days to follow, heavy with heartache and longing, an understanding crept into my awareness.

In his death, my German Shepherd had given me the experience of losing a beloved pet.

In doing so, he had enriched my capacity to assist others coping with pet loss.

**Pet Loss Support Services** is a living memorial to my beloved German Shepherd.

## **Pet Loss Support Services**



***\*Preparing for Pet Loss***

***\*Grief Counseling***

***\*Crisis Support***

***\*Educational Workshops***

***\*Support Groups***

***\*Consultation***

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## *Pet Loss Counseling...*

## *...for owners of pets of all kinds*

For many of us, pets have become family members.

When we face the loss of a pet, we may experience a range of grief reactions, just as with human loss.

**Pet loss counseling** provides confidential and caring support to those coping with an ill or aging pet, or a pet loss.

**Pet loss counseling** can help you prepare for pet loss, understand your relationship with your pet, your feelings and reactions upon their death or disappearance, and provide practical strategies to facilitate your grief process.

The loss of a pet may also evoke feelings from past losses.

For those who have experienced trauma, your pets may have been a soothing, loving presence during your “darkest hours”.

The loss of this relationship can be very painful, and may result in emotional distress.

**Pet loss counseling** can help to ease emotional pain and support your healing process.

“...our pets have an important place in our lives...we sense the warmth of their affection, the depth of their loyalty, forming emotional bonds that can be as strong and nurturing as any in life. When these attachments are broken, we can experience a sense of emptiness and loss...for some people the death of a pet may represent the greatest loss they have ever encountered”

*Gary Kowalski 1997*  
*Goodbye Friend: Healing Wisdom*  
*For Anyone Who Has Ever Lost a Pet*

“Feeling sad over the death of a pet is normal. Grief can leave you feeling sad, angry, guilty and alone. The expression of your emotions is part of the healing process. Talking to someone who understands the depth of the Human Animal Bond can help”.

*Ontario Veterinary College*  
*Pet Loss Support Line*

Ms. Papazian has been a professional counselor for 15 years, and is sensitive to the unique bond between humans and companion animals.

Ms. Papazian has completed training and certification in pet loss counseling with the Association of Pet Loss Bereavement.

She has received a Grief and Bereavement Education Certificate from the Canadian Center for Grief and Bereavement, and has been published in the APLB newsletter as well as *The Animal Wellness Magazine*.

Ms. Papazian is a member of the Association of Pet Loss Bereavement, and the Human-Animal Bond Association of Canada.

***Flexible Payment Plan Available***

***Short Term  
or Ongoing Counseling Options***

***Services available  
to residents of Peterborough  
& Surrounding Area***

***Pet Loss Support Services  
Does Not Provide Veterinary  
or Legal Advice***