

Happy Holidays!

This is our favorite time of the year as we celebrate the holidays and see many of our wonderful clients visiting their pets.

This time of year reminds us of the wonderful patrons we have had the pleasure of serving during such great loss and heartbreak. The holidays can be especially difficult for many as they think about and miss their beloved pets. We find this time of year brings about memories of our sweet Pine's fur-babies who are gone too soon: Morgan- Shannon's soulmate; Murphy- old man; Bart- our protector; Millie- sweet Moonpie; Dillon- silly dog; Bristol- our elderly gentleman; Maggie- our eloper; Jamaica- fat cat; Aruba- snooty girl; Nina- best girl ever; Jackers- Scuba John. As you can see we miss our special relationships with our four-legged babies too! May you find solace and peace with the coming season!

Winter Grave Blankets



Winter Grave Blankets will be \$37.00 each. Weather permitting, the blankets will be placed on the graves within the first two weeks of December. Please use the enclosed form to place your order and return as quickly as possible due to the large quantity of orders. We will be accepting orders through Christmas OR until we run out of grave

blankets. As always, please **no phone orders** so that we may keep our phone lines open to those in need of immediate services.

Please come and see our beautiful grounds once we have placed our Winter Grave Blankets...it is a beautiful time of the year!

Visitors

The cemetery is open every day from dawn to dusk and visitors are always welcome. Our beautiful gates are solar powered and close near dusk. Please limit your speed- we have many fur-babies running around the grounds!

Roadways are ONE WAY, as indicated by signs. Parking is permitted only in parking lots and pull off areas.

ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON THE GRASS! Your pets are welcome visitors too, but we ask that you keep them leashed and clean up after them if at all possible- we have sanitation stations around the grounds.



Beautification Fund

As always, The Pines greatly appreciates your donations to the Beautification Fund! This fund has enabled us to make permanent improvements to the cemetery in the form of bronze statuary, benches, and gazebos. The Pines continues to be "One of a Kind" thanks to the generosity and loyalty of you, our clients!



MEMORIAL DISCOUNT

Many of you took advantage of our year-end memorial discount. Once again, we will offer a 10% discount on markers that are granite only. This does **not** include bronze markers, foundations, or river rocks.



This may be the perfect time to memorialize your pet's grave with a permanent marker.

All granite orders must be finalized and paid in full by December 29th, 2017 to receive this 10% discount. Simple phone orders (no emblems- wording only) will be accepted however we do encourage you to order in person if possible.

DECORATIONS

All decorations will be removed December 1st to allow our grounds crew to complete a final cleanup in preparation for winter holiday decorations. Winter Grave Blankets will be placed on the graves during the first two weeks of December and will remain until March 1st, weather permitting. We ask that your winter decorations be placed on or after Saturday, December 2nd. As always, no wires or stakes as they can be a hazard to our equipment, staff and visitors.



Holiday Hours

Closed November 23rd & 24th for
Thanksgiving
Closed December 24th, 25th and
26th for Christmas
Closed New Year's Day

We would like to welcome Travis to The Pine's family. He is part of our grounds crew and is very hardworking. The grounds are more beautiful than ever thanks to all of their attention to detail!

Our staff is saddened by the unexpected loss of a former employee that many of you may remember, Larry Shaver (1946-2017). His dedication and love for The Pines will be forever cherished!

Technology Tips:

Please visit our site to check out what's new and upcoming. Also visit our Facebook page and "Like us on Facebook". Huge 'thank you' to Andy Hatcher, our techie, for maintaining our website.

www.pinespetcemeteryandcremationcenter.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pines-Pet-Cemetery/>

Christmas Without My Dog

The tree is all trimmed.
The gifts are all wrapped.
The hymns are all sung,
And the travel plans mapped.
And still there's a sadness that lies in your heart.
For a dog that was lost
And a love now apart.
A stocking is missing,
With toys and a treat.
A lap is now empty,
A space at your feet.
Yet remember this season
God's small gift to you,
Wonderful memories
To treasure life through.

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Thank you for the opportunity to care for you and your pets during this holiday season and throughout the year! We have a very special relationship with our clients and want to wish each of you a peace filled holiday season. Holidays can be a difficult time for many... perhaps instead of exchanging gifts with a loved one, maybe reach out to your local shelter, rescues or a neighbor whose pet(s) needs food, shelter, a squeaky-toy or a ball, LOVE, or just the essential basic health care. We are all in this together so please continue to "pay it forward" for the sake of all pets!

Wishing you and your fur-babies happiness, health, and love during 2018!