

Pet Loss Resource Recommendations

Making Health Care and/or End-of-Life Decisions for your Companion Animal

- x [Kindred Spirit, Kindred Care: Making Health Decisions on Behalf of our Animal Companions](#) by Shannon Fujimoto Nakaya, DVM (2005)
- x [Pets are Family: It's as simple as that](#) by Erika Sinner (2024)

Adults Coping with the Loss of a Companion Animal

- x [Bill at Rainbow Bridge](#) by Dan Carrison (2010)
- x [Goodbye My Friend: Pet Cemeteries, Memorials, and Other Ways to Remember](#) by Michele Lanci Altomare (2000) by [Marty Tousley](#) (1996)

- x [When Your Pet Dies](#) by Christine Adamec (2000)

Books to be Read by or to Children

- x [I'll Always Love You](#) by Hans Wilhelm (1985)
- x [For Every Dog An Angel](#) by Christine Davis (1997)
- x [Something About Lucy](#) by Cathy Moss (2009)
 - o About adopting a shelter pet
- x [Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss](#) by Pat Schwiebert and Chuck DeKlyen (2001)
- x [When A Pet Dies](#) by Fred Rogers (1998)
- x [When Your Pet Dies](#) by Diane Pomerance (2001)

Appreciation of the Human-Animal Bond

- x [Guardians of Being](#) by Eckhart Tolle (2009)
- x [Kindred Spirits](#) by Allen M. Schoen, DVM, MS (2001)
- x [Love is the Best Medicine: What Two Dogs Taught One Veterinarian about Hope, Humility, and Everyday Miracles](#) by Dr. Nick Trout (2010)
- x [Slim's Chance](#) by Cathy Moss (2006)
- x [What Animals Teach Us: Love, Loyalty, Heroism, and Other Life Lessons from Our Pets](#) by Mary HesslerKey (2001)

Interesting Books on Animals

- x [Animals Make Us Human](#) by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson (2009)

Podcasts

- x [Wolfie's Wish Pet Loss Pawdcast with Erica Messer](#)

Helpful Resources

The Last Battle

If it should be that I grow frail and weak,
And pain should keep me from my sleep,
Then will you do what must be done,
For this—the last battle—can't be won.

You will be sad, I understand.

But don't let grief then stay your hand,
For on this day, more than the rest,
Your love and friendship must stand the test.

We have had so many happy years,

You wouldn't want me to suffer so.

When the time comesuf