



**Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

Case # _____
Office Use Only

Pet Loss

We are sorry about the loss of your pet and would like to offer information about services that may be beneficial to you at this time.

Pet Loss Support Hotlines

- Should you feel that grief counseling following the loss of your pet would be beneficial, you may call 630-325-1600 or 888-478-7574. These hotlines are staffed by veterinarians, veterinary students, and community volunteers.

Pet Remains

- We routinely perform mass incineration of animal remains immediately following the autopsy. There is no extra charge for the incineration. You may not collect the body for burial because of public health and safety concerns.
- You have the option of individual pet cremation by a private company following the autopsy. You must notify us of this decision at the time you bring your pet to us. After you contact the cremation service, they will collect your pet's remains directly from us.

If electing private cremation, please complete the following:

Owner's name: _____ **Clinic's name:** _____

Pet's Information: _____
Name Species Breed Gender Age

**For autopsy with private cremation, submit this completed
Pet Loss form and the Submission form together (not separately).**

Please indicate the service you wish to handle your pet's remains.

- Pet Cremation Services, (501) 831-4562; www.petcremationsar.com
- 4-R-Pets, Inc., (501) 470-0403
- Caring Hearts, (501) 679-2970; www.caringheartspetcremation.com
- Other: _____

I prefer to have my pet cremated. I understand that I am responsible for making the arrangements with a pet cremation service. I also understand that the AR Livestock & Poultry Commission will dispose of my pet's remains if they have not been contacted by a cremation service by the end of the next business day.

Printed name of owner or representative

Signature

Date