

Hartsdale Pet Cemetery

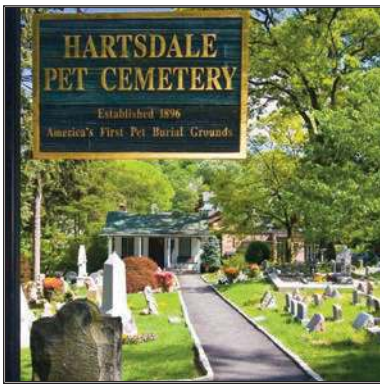
AMERICA'S FIRST PET BURIAL GROUNDS
EST. 1896



History...Beauty...Compassion

***“Throughout its exemplary history,
Hartsdale is and always has been
a much sought-after role model
for cemeteries worldwide”***

– International Association of
Pet Cemeteries & Crematories



CHARMED HISTORY

Hartsdale's storied history began in 1896 when a compassionate veterinarian named Dr. Samuel Johnson offered a quiet apple orchard at his 5-acre, bucolic summer retreat as a final resting place for the beloved pets of his grieving friends and clients. Today the beautiful hillside location, known as the "Peaceable Kingdom" is the final resting place for more than 80,000 dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, lizards, monkeys and even a lion cub that lived at the Plaza Hotel with a Russian princess as well as the cremains of a full-grown Bengal tiger who grew up in a Harlem, New York apartment.

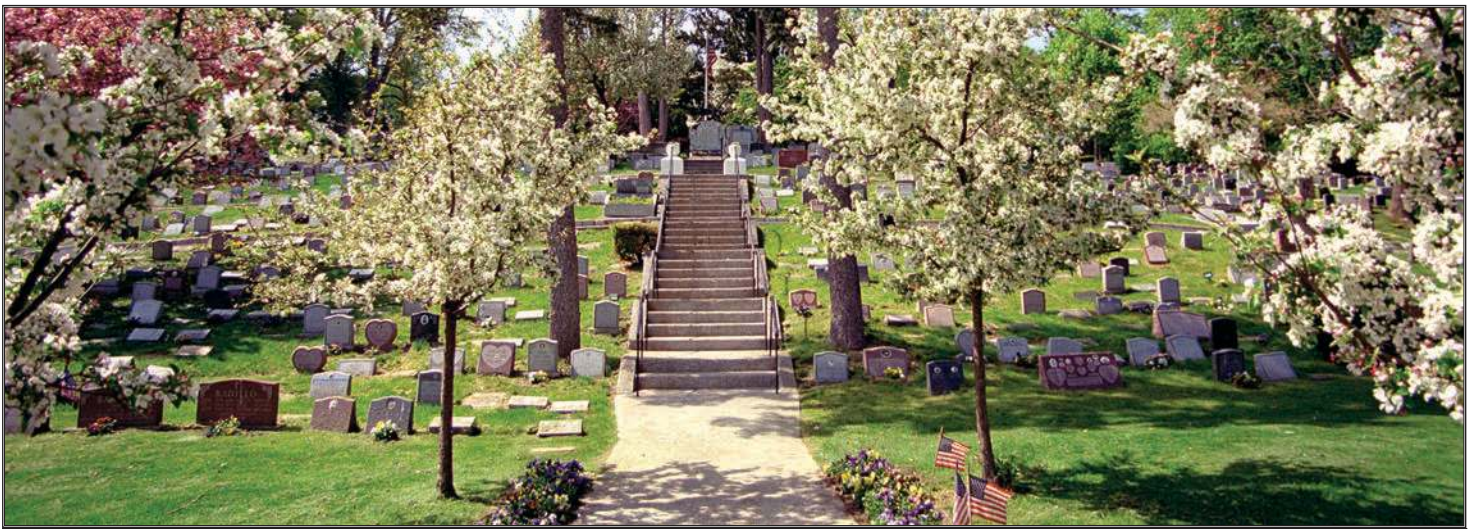
A NATIONAL TREASURE

In 2012, Hartsdale was added to the National Register of Historic Places making it the first and only animal burial ground to receive such acknowledgment as a site of profound cultural significance. Additional recognition of our unique legacy comes from the Smithsonian Institute and the National Wildlife Federation. And, Lonely Planet Travel Guidebook listed Hartsdale as one of the top 10 burial grounds in the world alongside the Taj Mahal and the Pyramids of Giza. Historical treasures abound at Hartsdale. The oldest headstone sits above Blague, a dog who died in 1898. A 50-ton mausoleum for four spaniels is the largest ever designed for pets. The first National War Dog Memorial pays tribute to Military Working Dogs and Service Dogs.

THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM

Wandering through Hartsdale Pet Cemetery is a serene and peaceful journey through history. Filled with meandering paths that wind their way past flowering cherry trees, begonias and a babbling brook, monuments - modest, grand whimsical and heartfelt - enchant at each twist and turn. Headstones etched with crosses sit beside those bearing the Star of David. Cats are buried close to dogs, rabbits and reptiles. There is no separation of religions or species, no hierarchy that guarantees more desirable spots for the pets of the rich and famous. Rather, all are united in love. Hence the cemetery's nickname: the Peaceable Kingdom. The "Cat Band" sculpture donated by a plot-holder, symbolizes Hartsdale's inclusiveness.





“From the moment you walk through the iron gate, pass beneath a canopy of shade trees and take in the thousands of graves with pink begonias, it becomes clear that Hartsdale is not your usual cemetery” – Los Angeles Times

COMPASSIONATE PET AFTERCARE

Our pets provide companionship, emotional support, and unconditional love during the time they are with us. We consider them part of our family. So when that special relationship comes to an end it is only natural to grieve. We understand how difficult it is to say goodbye and how making decisions regarding aftercare can be overwhelming. We will gently guide you through the process of making final arrangements that are fitting for you and your beloved pet. Hartsdale Pet Cemetery has been providing compassion and comfort for over 125 years by treating your pet with the same care as if he or she was our own.

SERVICES

- 🐾 Pre-need planning
- 🐾 Gentle transportation
- 🐾 Funerals and private viewing room
- 🐾 Caskets
- 🐾 Monuments
- 🐾 Cremation Plots
- 🐾 Human (Cremains) Interment
- 🐾 Floral Programs

CREMATION PLOTS

Not sure what to do with the urn that has been sitting on your bookshelf for years? Hartsdale Pet Cemetery offers a permanent resting spot in a section that is specifically designated for the burial of pet cremains. A specially priced package includes an individual burial plot, a sealed burial container, interment fee, and a personalized granite marker.

HUMAN INTERMENT

The right to be buried with your family is so fundamental that New York State officially sanctioned the practice of burying human cremated remains at pet cemeteries. Today, over 800 humans rest with their pet companions at Hartsdale.

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We Help Keep The Memory Of Your Pet Alive



- 🐾 Oldest operating pet cemetery in the world – Established in 1896
- 🐾 The only pet cemetery listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- 🐾 Ranked Top 10 Cemetery in the world by Travel Guide Lonely Planet
- 🐾 Certified National Wildlife Habitat
- 🐾 Licensed under New York State Law
- 🐾 Accredited by the International Association of Pet Cemeteries & Crematories
- 🐾 Deed restricted land
- 🐾 Irrevocable trust funds managed by an independent trustee
- 🐾 Family owned and operated for 50 years
- 🐾 Serving all religious denominations
- 🐾 Located just 30 minutes north of Midtown Manhattan



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