

Pet ossuary opens in Omaha

Nebraska's first pet ossuary is part of Graceland Park Cemetery

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OMAHA, Neb. —The state's first pet ossuary is now open in Omaha to help families remember their beloved animals.

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Pets at Peace Gardens opened at Graceland Park Cemetery near 42nd and L streets Friday with a special vault designed to pay tribute to pets that have died.

Cherie Fry helped organize the ossuary. She is also the founder of Paw to Angels, the first and only full-service pet loss center in Nebraska.

“The need is there. Families are looking for more respectful, dignified after-care for their pets because there are no standards governing over pet death care,” Fry said.

Fry said pet planning services through Paws to Angels starts at \$260.

For more information on pet memorials, visit <http://www.pawstoangels.net/>