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Graves stretch across a hillside at the Hartsdale Pet Cemetery and Crematory in Hartsdale, N.Y. The cemetery, established in 1896, is the oldest pet cemetery in the United States and serves as the final resting place for tens of thousands of animals. Pet owners can spend as much as \$20,000 for a large plot to bury multiple pets and as little as \$300 to 400 for small plots to bury ashes if they choose cremation. Pet owners also have the option of eventually having their own ashes buried in the plot, alongside their pets.

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Grieving pet owner Spencer Warren opens the casket of his 12-year-old beagle-hound Justin in the viewing room of the Hartsdale Pet Cemetery and Crematory on in Hartsdale, N.Y. Warren, an Annandale attorney, had traveled with Justin's body to bury him here on a shady hillside.

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Keychain and pendant vessels designed to carry pets' ashes are displayed for sale at the Hartsdale Pet Cemetery and Crematory in Hartsdale, N.Y.

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Maddalena Sullivan visits a grave on the two-month anniversary of the death of her cat Spanky at the Hartsdale Pet Cemetery and Crematory in Hartsdale, N.Y.
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Dolores Petritus of Scranton, Pa., hugs her cat Stripes after it was rescued from the top of a streetlight by Scranton Animal Control Officer Dave Medici.
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