

**Media Preview**  
**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**11 am – 1 pm**

**Funeral Director opens Pet Funeral Home and Crematory**

John Flynn, owner of a funeral home in Hermitage, Pa has created a special and unique funeral home, crematory, and cemetery for pets. It is our belief this is the first pet funeral home located in a human cemetery in the United States.

It is located at the entrance to Hillcrest Memorial Park next to Kraynak's, and directly across the street from his funeral home.

John says "Pets are members of our family; when they die we need a place to help us cope with the loss and say our final goodbyes."

There will be an open house for the public on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am to 5 pm.

**Special features of the John Flynn Pet Funeral Home and Crematory**

- A licensed funeral director oversees the facility and guarantees that the highest level of professionalism is maintained
- Individual pet cremations are performed so that you are assured it is your pet's ashes that are returned to you
- Private viewing rooms are available so you can say goodbye to your loving pet in a home like surrounding
- A large selection of merchandise is available to memorialize your pet's life. This includes beautiful urns, jewelry, picture frames, as well as many other items
- Offering an after-care program in which provides ongoing emotional support and grief counseling
- The pet funeral home is located at the entrance to the beautiful Hillcrest Memorial Park (home to the Avenue of 444 Flags). A 10 acre People/Pet Garden has been created to allow burial with your pet as well as burial in a pet-only section.