

## *When the time comes .....*

There are various options available when the sad time comes and a beloved pet dies.

**Burial at home** is permitted on your own property. A sensible depth is recommended.

**Cremation** can be offered locally at Janetstown.

With standard cremation ashes will not be returned.

### ***Special cremation***

An individual cremation service is available at Janetstown whereby your pet's cremated remains will be returned in a sealed urn created by *Tain Pottery*, as shown below.

If you leave your pet with us, we will arrange one of these two options depending on your choice. If special cremation is chosen our staff will phone you once the ashes are available for collection from the surgery - this can take 2 to 3 weeks, occasionally longer.

Other pet cremation services are available with varying options for presentation of the ashes, such as wooden caskets and scatter pouches. The nearest to here is in Nairn; it would be the pet owner's responsibility to arrange this service and to transport their pet to the crematorium.



Example of pottery urn from local cremation service  
(colours and patterns may vary)

*If you should so wish, various related services can be found on a web search, which you can arrange directly with the provider. These include paw-print casts and rings or pendants incorporating your pet's hair. We ask that paw prints or hair samples are taken by yourself in the latter days of an older pet's life.*

*There is also a service that will incorporate ashes into a gemstone ring which can be arranged by yourself once ashes have been returned. The urn is wax-sealed and hard to reseal if opened. On request, a small portion of ashes can be retained external to the urn if you so wish.*