We won't forget our furry friend

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Our faithful furry friend is gone, and we're feeling very Sad.



But Sad's OK. Just don't forget, the **good** times that We had. **Remember the** 

## excitement

when you **SHOOK** their favourite TOY?

Their furry little face lit up with complete and utter JOY! Our pet was always happiest, when they used to PLAY!

> So if you're feeling SAD they're gone, remember them that way.



They jumped

and hopped

and leapt.

#### They **raced** and **ran**,

when we opened their can.

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Remember the little 'accidents?' The shoes they chewed or ate.

## The scratches! Crashes! Bangs! and cracks!

And all the **things** they'd break.

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Those **'accidents'** don't matter. A shoe is just a thing.

What matters are the memories, and the **LOVE** those memories bring. Remember how they'd **Snuggle** up when you weren't **feeling well**?

You didn't need to say, "I'm Sick". Our pet could always tell. They were always there for us, through the **good** times, and the **bad**.

So keep hold of those memories. They may help you feel less Sad.

### Hold onto something that was theirs. A collar, brush or comb.



#### Or choose a place they really loved. Somewhere they called their own.



A favourite **tree**. A patch of **grass**. A **bed**, a **couch** or **chair**.



Then think about our **furry friend**, and the **good times** they had there. A pet can live a life that's full But it just can't live forever. It's our job to remember **all the times** 

we spent together.



It's ok if we're Sad and it's ok if we Cry. We won't feel sad forever and it can help to say goodbye.

They live on in our memory.

They live on in our heart.

For as long as we **remember** them,

we'll **never** be apart.

# We won't forget our furry friend

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Dealing with the loss of a pet can be distressing, especially for children. We hope that 'We won't forget our furry friend' gives parents and children a resource to share their emotions and remember the happy times they spent with their pet.

To find out more about how to deal with the loss of your pet, head to MORE THAN's website for tips and advice from our experts and, child psychologist, Professor Sam Wass.

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