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SERVICE ANIMAL CEMETERY DONATED BY 100 YEAR-OLD MAN

100 Year old Dr. Kenneth Lee Russell has donated a significant natural area in East Texas to serve as a Service Animal Cemetery. Dr. Russell oftentimes read about the plight of service animals that have served our country in time of war and then are euthanized, die or are disposed of without proper ceremonies to dignify their great sacrifices on behalf of our country.

Dr. Russell believes that animals have souls (www.animalshavesouls.org) and are entitled to the same respect in death as their human companions. The cemetery is not limited to military service dogs but is also available for “green burials” of those service animals that aid the blind, the handicapped, and as companion animals for the elderly and those in need of emotional support that only an animal can give.

The land in which the animals may be buried without charge was donated by Dr. Russell in memory of his wife of 72 years, Marjorie Haw Russell, who was given a “Green Burial” in 2007 in one of four “Green Cemeteries” established by the Russell family through their church, The Universal Ethician Church.

Military service animals may be buried wrapped in an America Flag and given full military honors and may also be buried alongside those servicemen and women with whom they served, in that the service animal portion of the green burial ground is adjacent to the recently dedicated Wounded Warrior Purple Heart Veteran Green Cemetery which was also donated by Dr. Russell.

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