

# Little Nine Heaven Internal Kung-Fu

## A Man/Woman's Best Friend



I was at a friend's house last month in China and their dog had to be put to sleep because of an illness and there was nothing else they could do for their sweet, loving baby. She was in their lives for almost 14 years. We all are saddened when dealing with the death of our children, parents, siblings, friends, and even our pets.

Witnessing the death of my friend's dog took me back to feelings I had when my dogs, Hope and Misty passed away. Hope died of old age and Misty needed to be

put asleep due illnesses she had that could not be cured.

Animals are incredible species. An animal of the wild of any species protects their offspring at any cost. They are also able to show love and sorrow the same as we do.

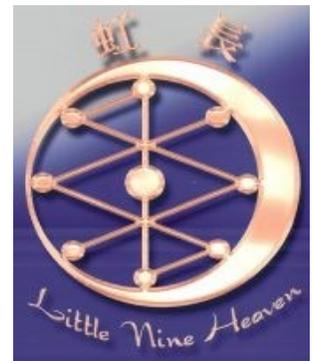


Many of us have experienced the love of an animal/pet of any species. A dog or cat may meet you happily at the door when you return from work. They will listen to you when you need someone to listen, they can keep you warm at night, they let you know if someone is near and they will protect you with their life and most of all they are loyal to you and become your best friend. You learn to love, protect, feed, and cloth them as you would your own child. This is love.



I once owned a wolf named Diamond at my retreat in Fallbrook, CA. She was an incredible protector of us, she was always so sweet and

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kind to everyone. She would always be there at 8:00am in the morning for our morning jog. Then one day she didn't show up. We called and looked everywhere for her for weeks. She was nowhere to be found. We were positive she was taken or killed by people in the neighborhood who did not like her. We all were heartbroken as she had become a part of our L9H family.



There was another pet at the retreat in Fallbrook who was also very close to our hearts. His name was Diablo, the rooster. We had many chickens at the retreat, but Diablo was the king. He would protect his hens at any cost and if you came close he would attack you. We all learned to respect Diablo as he was our mascot and protector of his hens. One evening one of the students, who was jealous of Diablo, killed him. We were all so angry and saddened over this brave, protective rooster. Therefore, the student who killed Diablo was forced to leave.



The last story I share is of my dog Hope who I hold near and dear to my heart. She was an Akita and she lived with us for 13 years. She was so perfect. She protected the family, she was kind, loyal, and fun. One morning, we woke up and noticed that something was wrong with her, so we called a friend who was a veterinarian. She examined Hope and told us she had to be put to sleep because of her problem. I let her outside waiting for the doctor to come and put her to sleep. She went in the back corner of the house to die alone. I stayed outside watching her for about an hour then all of a sudden she came over and laid next to me. I talked to her, telling her, "let go honey. I don't like to see you in this pain." While petting her, she looked up with her sad eyes and died in peace. I believe she wanted to die with me. I will never forget the moment we shared together before she took her last breath.



The death of a pet is just like the death of any family member, friend, or someone close to us. We grieve for weeks, months, or even years. We wonder where we failed or what we could have done differently while they were alive. Oftentimes we feel alone and are filled with feelings of sadness, loneliness, guilt and fear.

The moral of these stories is for all those who own pets to love your pets as if they are your family because they will be gone one day. Also, I ask for people who have friends who have lost their pets to remember to be compassionate and respectful during that period of loss.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**

## Upcoming Seminars and Events

### FEBRUARY

Santa Monica/Malibu, CA  
February 11th to 21st  
Shih Shui and Chi-Kung

### MARCH

Malibu, CA  
March 5th to 9th  
Shih Shui and Chi-Kung

Irvine, CA  
March 18th to April 4th  
Shih Shui and Chi-Kung

### APRIL

Deerfield, IL  
April 20th to 30th  
Internal Systems

May, June, July,  
August, September,  
November, and  
December are open  
for seminars

### OCTOBER

China  
Dates pending  
Yi Wu-Lu Mountain,  
Grandmaster Chiao's  
home  
San Quin Temple  
(where he trained),  
Shanghai and  
Beijing, Ping Zu  
temple other Taoist  
Temples Taking only  
12 students



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