Greg is a RACE® certified pet loss bereavement specialist. His connection to animals began when he was just a little boy. Growing up Greg had many friends in the animal kingdom. He shared his life with dogs and cats and turtles and lizards and fish and different types of parrots.

It was the loss of his little pomeranian of 17 years, Toby, that caused him to seek out pet loss grief support because of the devastation that he felt. Greg had lost his little boy. He knew starting a journey of healing was essential. As he attended pet loss bereavement support sessions, Greg also realized he had a need to help others along their journey, thus began his route to certification in this specialized area.



Greg has a deep compassion for those experiencing pet loss, anticipatory bereavement, as well as those who have PTSD from a tragic pet accident, having to rehome a pet, or had a pet go missing. Greg is always looking to re-enfranchise those experiencing disenfranchised (pet loss) grief.

While Greg's passion is to help all who are experiencing pet loss he feels especially called to assist Singles, Couples, Disabled, and those in the LGBTQ+ community.

Greg is located in Southern California offering individual and group sessions via Zoom, Skype, Google Hangouts, and telephone to people throughout the United States and the world. In-person sessions to those in the Los Angeles area will be offered as soon as health conditions permit if they wish not to have a virtual session.

Please feel free to email greg@tobysfriends.org Or call 213-419-0151

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