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Viking funeral for my cat and I'll swim with the fishes February 19, 2008

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My cat is great but she's old.

She's lived with 2 Labs for 12 years and she just hangs out, and as much as I love wasting time on the couch with her, the time's going to come when she heads to that big fish fry in the sky.

So I want to do they right thing…I want her to go out in style….Viking style.

Here's my plan.

There are all these beautiful creeks around the Mainline…I pick a nice quiet picturesque one…Then I build the pyre.

I put it down in the basement with the broken microwave and the rocking chair my girlfriend swears she's going to reupholster.

She'll never even notice it's there.

Then hopefully I wait a long long time…until the cat takes the road to Valhalla.

And then with all seriousness and aplomb I will preform the ceremony…

I also have placed bail money in an envelope titled *Die Walkure* in a cabinet.

For me?…I have a different plan…

I have to give my girlfriend the credit for this. Ah…she knows me so well.

It's called Eternal Reefs and before you start laughing you might want to read on.

Your loved ones help cast your remains to build an artificial reef.

It will have a unique plaque.

The Eternal Reefs team lowers your "reef ball" into the ocean.

Divers inspect the reef to make sure the habitat is OK.

And your small part of this mortal coil slowly unwinds into something else.

These preparations finished…I have to start on my taxes.

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   Pearls for pets, way cool, it's great for the fishes too and we all know that cats love fish!

   -Todd Barber
   Chairman, Reef Ball Foundation

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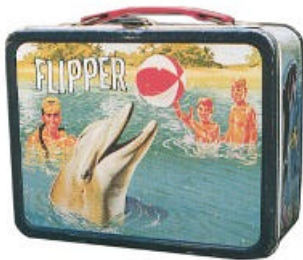| reefball@reefball.com | Mail (will not be published) (required) |

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