

CodaPet launches compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in Elgin, IL, and surrounding areas.

The veterinarian-owned startup empowers a network of veterinarians who provide in-home euthanasia to ease the passing of pets at home, surrounded by loved ones.

ELGIN, IL, UNITED STATES, April 3, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- CodaPet has officially started offering services in [Elgin, IL](#), alongside a trusted local

veterinarian. The company provides peaceful [in-home pet euthanasia](#) through a network of compassionate and licensed veterinarians who offer end-of-life care for pets at home. In-home pet euthanasia is the best experience for dogs and cats and their families because their home is where they feel most familiar and comfortable. [Dr. Cassandra Lewis](#) will be joining Dr. Ann Gonnering to service Elgin, IL, and surrounding areas.

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“As an in-home euthanasia veterinarian, I repeatedly hear the heartfelt gratitude and the relief a family feels when they have been able to grant their pet this gift. It is my wish that every family in Elgin become aware of at-home pet euthanasia so they may provide a peaceful and compassionate end-of-life experience for their beloved

pets when their time comes,” says Dr. Karen Whala, a co-founder of CodaPet.

Dr. Karen Whala, Dr. Gary Hsia, and Dr. Bethany Hsia are co-founders and veterinarians of CodaPet. They share a passion for increasing both customer access and awareness by empowering a network of veterinarians who provide compassion and professional care to more pets and their families in a familiar environment.

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fulfilling way to help support the end of life process for many animals and their families and partnering with CodaPet allows me the flexibility I need for my family while still offering convenient evening and weekend times for the clients that may desire to use my services," says Dr. Cassandra Lewis. Dr. Lewis has always known she wanted to be a veterinarian. She earned her DVM from Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine in 2009 after completing her undergraduate studies at Saint Joseph's College. Following an equine surgical internship in Illinois, she worked in mixed-animal practice in Wisconsin before returning to Illinois, where she has since focused on small animal medicine.

Dr. Lewis has extensive experience in general practice, emergency care, and senior pet rescue. She has worked closely with Young at Heart, a senior pet rescue, for years—first while they were foster-based and now as their in-house veterinarian. Her passion for in-home euthanasia was shaped by a personal experience with her family's beloved mule, reinforcing her belief in providing a peaceful, dignified passing for pets. Now, as a mother of two, she continues to balance her love for veterinary medicine with family life by offering compassionate, stress-free end-of-life care in the comfort of home.

Dr. Lewis services Elgin, Algonquin, Carpentersville, Crystal Lake, Cary, Huntley, Hoffman, Estates, Barrington, Elgin, Hampshire, South Elgin, McHenry, Woodstock, and surrounding areas.

Benefits of In-home Pet Euthanasia include:

1. **Compassion:** In-home pet euthanasia allows for a more compassionate approach to end-of-life care. Pets can be surrounded by their loved ones, receive individual attention and care, and pass away peacefully in a familiar environment.
2. **Comfort:** One of the most significant benefits of in-home pet euthanasia is the comfort it provides to both the pet and their owners. The familiar surroundings of home can help reduce anxiety and stress for pets, making the process more peaceful. Additionally, being surrounded by loved ones can provide a sense of comfort and support during a difficult time.
3. **Closure:** Being able to say goodbye in a meaningful way can be an essential part of the



In Home Pet Euthanasia Mobile Veterinarian

grieving process. In-home pet euthanasia allows for a more intimate farewell, which can provide closure and help with the healing process.

4. Control: In-home pet euthanasia also allows pet owners to have more control over the process. They can choose the time and place of the euthanasia, as well as who will be present. This can help alleviate feelings of powerlessness and allow for a more personalized experience. In addition, in-home euthanasia allows owners to personalize the experience, including choosing the location, music, lighting, and other factors that can make the experience more meaningful.

How In-home Pet Euthanasia Works

Through CodaPet, pet parents can easily book in-home pet euthanasia performed by a compassionate and licensed veterinarian. Prior to the appointment, the veterinarian contacts the family to address any questions or concerns they might have. At the appointment, the veterinarian assists the family by going over the diagnosis and applying a quality-of-life assessment to objectively assess the pet's health and ensure there is no uncertainty about the need for euthanasia.

The visit takes, on average, 45 minutes. Pet parents have a window of time to be with their pets privately before and after the euthanasia procedure. The veterinarian only starts the euthanasia process when everyone is ready. This helps bring closure to all family members involved in the end-of-life care of a pet. For those who need support with aftercare, the veterinarian can assist with transportation and cremation services.

In-home Pet Euthanasia Costs

The cost of in-home euthanasia starts at \$325 in Elgin, IL. Aftercare begins at \$75 for communal cremation, but the final price depends on factors such as the driving distance, the pet's size, and the option for private or communal cremation. The company also offers out-of-hours appointments for an additional fee.

About CodaPet

CodaPet is expanding quickly and currently supports a network of veterinarians that offer peaceful at-home pet euthanasia services over 90 cities. Our network of compassionate and licensed veterinarians are available to help your beloved pet pass peacefully, surrounded by family and all the safety and comforts of home. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.codapet.com or call 1-833-CodaPet. CodaPet is expanding rapidly; if you are a veterinarian interested in learning more or offering this service in your area, please visit <https://www.codapet.com/vets>.

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