

# CodaPet launches compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in St. Augustine, FL

*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.*

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL, UNITED STATES, April 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- CodaPet proudly announces its [launch in St. Augustine, FL](#). 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. Carla Pilla](#) will be servicing St. Augustine and surrounding areas.

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“It is my wish that every family in St. Augustine 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. “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.”

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.

“I decided to offer IHE after hearing clients continuously request this service while working in traditional private practice. Seeing how nervous patients were as well as their human caregivers during euthanasia appointments, I thought to myself why can't we do this for our clients and their beloved pets!? I decided to join the CodaPet team after coming out of early retirement, and I am very grateful for their expertise and business model,” says Dr. Carla Pilla. Dr. Pilla is



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originally from the Hudson Valley region of New York. She moved to Jacksonville, Florida, in the early 1990s to study Biology with an emphasis on Marine Science at Jacksonville University. Graduating Cum Laude in 1995, she later pursued her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University, earning her degree in 2005 while expecting her twin daughters.

Dr. Pilla's journey in veterinary medicine has been shaped by both her professional drive and her devotion to family. After working in private practice and welcoming her third child, she transitioned to house call services to find a balance between her career and home life. This shift allowed her to focus on providing personalized, compassionate care in a setting where pets feel most comfortable.

Passionate about both animals and the people who cherish them, Dr. Pilla believes that being a veterinarian is more than just a profession—it's a calling. Her love for all creatures, from the cuddly to the creepy crawly, comes naturally, as does her deep appreciation for fellow animal lovers. She strives to create meaningful connections with the families she serves, treating each visit with respect, empathy, and dedication.

Dr. Pilla is certified by the Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy (CAETA) and in Preventative Care, ensuring that she brings the highest level of knowledge and compassion to her work. She is honored to provide peaceful end-of-life care, helping pets transition with dignity and love in the comfort of their own homes.

Dr. Pilla services St. Augustine, Elkton, Ponte Vedra Beach, Jacksonville Beach, St. Johns, and the southside of Jacksonville.

### How In-home Pet Euthanasia Works

Through CodaPet's website, pet parents can easily book in-home pet euthanasia performed by a licensed vet.

Before the appointment, the vet contacts the family to address any questions or concerns they might have.

The vet assists the family by going over the diagnosis and applying a quality-of-life assessment to



In Home Pet Euthanasia Mobile Veterinarian

objectively assess the pet's health and ensure there is no uncertainty about the need for euthanasia.

For those who need support with aftercare, CodaPet can also assist with transportation and cremation services.

The visit takes, on average, one hour. Pet parents have a window of time to be with their pets privately before and after the euthanasia procedure, which lasts about 15 minutes. The vet 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.

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 major benefit 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. In addition, being surrounded by loved ones can provide a sense of support and comfort during a very difficult time.
3. **Control:** In-home pet euthanasia also allows pet owners to have more control over the experience. They can choose the time and place of the euthanasia, as well as who will be present. 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.
4. **Closure:** Being able to say goodbye in a meaningful way can be an essential part of the grieving process. In-home pet euthanasia allows for a more intimate farewell, which can provide closure and help with the healing process.

### In-home Pet Euthanasia Costs

The starting price of in-home euthanasia starts at \$350 in St. Augustine. The aftercare and cremation price begins at \$80 and varies depending on factors such as the driving distance, the pet's size, and the option for private or communal cremation.

### About CodaPet

CodaPet is expanding quickly and currently supports a network of veterinarians that offer peaceful at-home pet euthanasia services in 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](http://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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