

# CodaPet expands compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in Austin, TX.

*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.*

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, July 9, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- CodaPet has introduced a new licensed veterinarian to expand its services in

[Austin, TX](#). 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. John Bruker](#) is proud to join Dr. Danielle Chapman in serving the Austin area with compassionate, high-quality care.

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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,” says Dr. Karen Whala, a co-founder of CodaPet. “It is my wish that

every family in Austin 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.”

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.

“Whenever possible, passing from this life with those you love in familiar surroundings is a blessing,” says Dr. John Bruker. Dr. Bruker brings over 25 years of veterinary experience to CodaPet, having spent the majority of his career in small animal emergency medicine. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, he has seen firsthand the profound grief pet families experience during



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difficult moments and the comfort that compassionate care can bring.

Originally from a rural town in southern Illinois, Dr. Bruker has long held a deep respect for all living beings. His decades of veterinary work, combined with over 30 years of practicing yoga and meditation, have shaped a thoughtful and calm presence that families find reassuring during end-of-life care. He now focuses on helping pets pass peacefully at home, surrounded by love, and believes deeply in honoring the bond between animals and their people.

Through his work with CodaPet, Dr. Bruker is honored to support families with dignity, compassion, and care during one of the most meaningful moments in the journey they share with their pets.



In Home Pet Euthanasia Mobile Veterinarian

Dr. Bruker serves Austin, Cedar Park, Leander, Round Rock, Lakeway, Briarcliff, Pflugerville, Sunset Valley, and the surrounding suburbs.

### 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 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 \$375 in Austin. The aftercare and cremation price begins at \$75 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 100 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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