

CodaPet expands compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in Pottstown, PA

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.

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CodaPet is proud to welcome a new licensed veterinarian to its team, expanding its in-home pet euthanasia services in Pottstown, PA. Through its network of compassionate veterinarians, CodaPet provides peaceful, in-home euthanasia that allows pets to pass at home, where they feel most at ease, surrounded by the



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people they love. [Dr. Colleen Meuse](#) will serve pets and pet parents throughout Pottstown and the surrounding areas.

“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 Pottstown becomes 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.

In Pottstown, pets are more than companions — they are part of the fabric of the community. From neighborhood walks along the Schuylkill River Trail to quiet evenings at home, animals are woven into daily life. When the time comes to say goodbye, many local families are seeking a more personal, peaceful option. Dr. Colleen Meuse is honored to provide that care through compassionate, in-home euthanasia services for pets in Pottstown and surrounding

Montgomery County communities.

A Montgomery County native, Dr. Meuse grew up surrounded by animals of all sizes, from guinea pigs to horses — an upbringing that shaped her lifelong calling to veterinary medicine. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biology from Virginia Tech in 2016 and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 2020. Following graduation, she served as a Veterinary Officer in the United States Army, providing medical care to Military Working Dogs and servicemembers' pets at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After starting her own family, she returned home to Pennsylvania and later served as the on-staff veterinarian for Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines, where she provided preventive, emergency, and end-of-life care to senior horses.



In Home Pet Euthanasia Mobile Veterinarian

“Pottstown is a town that deeply cares for its pets. Having the option to choose in-home euthanasia allows the residents of Pottstown the opportunity to provide their pets one last gesture of love,” says Dr. Meuse. “In-home euthanasia allows for a peaceful passing, in a comfortable environment, surrounded by loved ones. Partnering with CodaPet allows me to seamlessly provide this service to all pets.”

Dr. Meuse believes there is no greater gift than a peaceful passing surrounded by family. She approaches every visit with reverence, gratitude, and a deep appreciation for the trust families place in her during such a sacred moment. “When it comes time for the good Lord to call me home, I hope it is in the place I feel most comfortable, surrounded by the ones I love most,” she shares. “It is my goal to ensure that the last thing your pet knows is the immense love and care you have provided them until the very end.”

Outside of veterinary medicine, Dr. Meuse enjoys horseback riding, running, and spending time with her husband and two boys. At home, her small hobby farm keeps life lively — alongside her mixed-breed dog Nugget, her Domestic Long Hair cat Teddy, two horses (a Quarter Horse and a Haflinger), four miniature Zebu cattle, and four hens.

For Dr. Meuse, serving the pets of Pottstown isn't just a profession — it's a calling rooted in

community, compassion, and the belief that every pet deserves to be surrounded by love in their final moments.

Dr. Colleen Meuse serves Pottstown, Reading, Phoenixville, Coatesville, Limerick, and surrounding communities throughout western Montgomery County, northern Chester County, southern Berks County, and eastern Lancaster County — including Lower and Upper Pottsgrove, Amity Township, Exeter Township, and the greater Route 422 corridor.

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.

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 \$300 in Pottstown. The aftercare and cremation price begins at \$55 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 our website 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 codapet.com/vets.

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