

CodaPet partners with Dr. Lee Choset to expand its compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in Frederick.

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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Families seeking in-home pet

euthanasia in Frederick, MD, and its surrounding communities now have greater access to care as CodaPet adds a new licensed veterinarian to serve the area. 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 people they love. [Dr. Lee Choset](#) will serve pets and pet parents throughout Frederick and the surrounding areas.

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“It’s my wish that every family in Frederick becomes aware that in-home euthanasia is an option so they have an opportunity to provide a final gift of love to their beloved pet,” says Dr. Gary Hsia. “I was fortunate enough to be

able to experience this with my dog, Kylie, a few years earlier, surrounded by family. It really reduced her anxiety and helped my young kids bid farewell to their first dog. She was able to pass peacefully in the comfort of our home, doing what she loved most, sunny bathing in the grass.”

Dr. Gary Hsia, Dr. Bethany Hsia, and Dr. Karen Whala 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.

Dr. Choset grew up in Lake Grove, New York, in a household where animals were never a passing interest. Her mother, who never met an animal she did not like, filled their home with dogs,



horses, guinea pigs, fish, and birds, and it was there that Dr. Choset first learned what the human-animal bond really means. Those early years shaped not just her career path but her values as a clinician, particularly her belief that pets are family members and deserve to be treated as such at every stage of life.

Dr. Choset earned her veterinary degree from the University of Florida in 2013 and has since built a career spanning equine medicine, shelter medicine, surgery, and more than a decade in emergency and critical care. That background has made her especially skilled at guiding pet owners through some of the hardest conversations in veterinary medicine, whether navigating pain management, palliative care, or quality-of-life decisions for a senior pet. She meets families where they are and helps them find the path that is right for them.

Having spent most of her career in emergency medicine, Dr. Choset has walked alongside more families facing end-of-life decisions than most veterinarians ever will. That experience gave her a clear view of what a clinic setting can cost a family in their most vulnerable moment, and it is what drew her to in-home euthanasia. "I am offering in-home euthanasia to help lower the stress that accompanies taking your pet to the clinic," she says. "Many older pets have issues such as poor mobility, chronic pain, hearing loss, and vision loss. This can cause them to become very anxious outside of their home environment. Establishing a comfortable and familiar place for the pet, and bringing peace to the family, is another level of kindness we can offer as veterinarians."

Dr. Lee Choset serves Frederick, Thurmont, Urbana, Mount Airy, New Market, Walkersville, Brunswick, and surrounding communities throughout Frederick County, Maryland, along with Leesburg, Purcellville, and nearby areas of eastern Loudoun County, Virginia.

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



In Home Pet Euthanasia Mobile Veterinarian

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 is \$349 in Frederick. The aftercare and cremation price begins at \$25 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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