

CodaPet launches compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in Plano, TX, 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.

PLANO, TX, UNITED STATES, May 8, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- CodaPet continues to grow, now expanding into [Plano, TX](#), alongside two local vets. 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. Kara Riano](#) joins Dr. Kirsten Stukey and Dr. Anna Stewart to serve Plano and the 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 Plano 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. Bethany Hsia, and Dr. Gary 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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very stressful, especially to make a life-altering decision. In-home euthanasia can provide comfort to our beloved pets as well as our owners in making a confident decision when it comes to euthanasia," says Dr. Kara Riano. Dr. Riano has dedicated her life to animal care, beginning her journey in veterinary medicine at just 14 years old as a kennel assistant. Born and raised in Southern California, she moved to Texas over four years ago to begin both her family and her career as an emergency veterinarian. After earning her undergraduate degree from Bethany College in 2014, she went on to graduate from Western University of Health Sciences with her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 2021. Her path to becoming a veterinarian was shaped by unwavering determination, a deep love for animals, and a lifelong commitment to being their advocate.



In Home Pet Euthanasia Mobile Veterinarian

Now a mother of two and a pet parent to three beloved dogs, Dr. Riano brings not only clinical experience but also heartfelt empathy to every family she serves. In her role as an emergency veterinarian, she's witnessed how challenging and distressing end-of-life decisions can be in a hospital setting. This inspired her to expand her care into in-home euthanasia, where pets can pass peacefully in the comfort of home, surrounded by the people who love them most.

By partnering with CodaPet, Dr. Riano offers families the opportunity to say goodbye with dignity, love, and comfort. Her mission is to make one of life's hardest moments just a little bit softer, providing the same compassion and support she would want for her own pets and loved ones.

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 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 \$370 in Plano, TX. Aftercare begins at \$100 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 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 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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