

End of Life - Care and Support Services



Assessing your pet's quality of life

[Lap of Love](#) provides information to help you determine the right time to say goodbye to your pet. Their [Quality of Life Scale](#) and [Quality of Life Daily Assessment](#) tools may also be helpful.

Hospice and palliative care support

Aging pets need extra care and support to keep them comfortable as they near the end of their life. The following organizations can help you manage their hospice and palliative care.

- [Lap of Love](#) – (855) 933-5683
- [AHELP Project](#) – (425) 223-5722
- [Blue Pearl Pet Hospice](#) – (800) 717-5054
- [Compassion for Paws](#) – (425) 802-2444
- [Peaceful Pet Transitions](#) – (425) 902-9202
- [Gentle Hands Cherished Paws](#) – (425) 507-5274
- [Paw Prints In Home Pet Euthanasia](#) – (253) 391-4363
- [Peaceful Goodbyes](#) – (360) 347-6767
- [Better Goodbyes](#) – (360) 846-2000

In-home euthanasia services

If time allows, consider arranging services with a mobile veterinarian to allow your pet to pass at home where they are most comfortable. Below are a few groups that offer this service. Contact organizations directly to find out if services are available in your area.

- [Lap of Love](#) – (855) 933-5683
- [Better Vet](#) – (206) 222-9910
- [Blue Pearl Pet Hospice](#) – (800) 717-5054
- [Eastside Veterinary Associates](#) – (425) 882-7788
- [Heartfelt Memories](#) – (206) 571-4439
- [Compassion for Paws](#) – (425) 802-2444
- [Dr. Laura Veterinary Services](#) – (425) 293-3424
- [Owens Equine](#) – (206) 661-6005
- [Peaceful Pet Transitions](#) – (425) 902-9202
- [CodaPet](#) – (833) 263-1738
- [At Home Vet Services](#) – (206) 225-0463
- [Pet Loss at Home](#) – (877) 219-4811
- [Gentle Hands Cherished Paws](#) – (425) 507-5274
- [Rivers Release](#) – (360) 746 9635
- [The Good Life](#) – (253) 444-1858
- [Paw Prints In Home Pet Euthanasia](#) – (253) 391-4363
- [Peaceful Goodbyes](#) – (360) 347-6767
- [Better Goodbyes](#) – (360) 846-2000
- <https://www.inhomepeteuthanasia.com/> - offers a directory to search for services in your zip code



Low-cost humane euthanasia options

The following veterinary clinics offer affordable services, including euthanasia and/or cremation services. Contact clinics directly for services and pricing:

- [Value Pet Clinic](#) – (425) 255-5678
- [Affordable Animal Hospital](#) – (253) 627-0005
- [The Regional Animal Services of King County](#) – (206) 296-7387
- [The Humane Society of Tacoma & Pierce County](#) – (253) 383-2733
- [Kitsap Humane Society](#) – (360) 692-6977
- [Seattle Humane](#) – (425) 649-7566

Pet loss grief support

Whether you're experiencing grief from the recent loss of a pet, or anticipatory grief while caring for a pet at the end of their life, support is available.

- [Seattle Animal Shelter](#)
- [Seattle Humane](#)
- [Lap of Love](#)
- [Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement](#)
- [Pet Loss Community](#)
- [AHELP Project](#)
- [Tufts University Support Hotline](#)
- [Cornell University Hotline](#)
- [CVMA Helpline](#)

Books for children

Below are some books that may help young children understand the passing of their pet.

- *When a Pet Dies* - Fred Rogers
- *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney* - Judith Viorst
- *Dog Heaven* - Cynthia Rylant
- *Cat Heaven* - Cynthia Rylant
- *I'll Always Love You* - Hans Wilhelm
- *Healing Your Grieving Heart for Kids* - Alan Wolfelt
- *Saying Goodbye to Lulu* - Corinne Demas
- *Goodbye Mousie* - Robbie Harris
- *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf* - Leo Buscaglia
- *Forever Friend: A children's guide and activity book for saying goodbye to a special dog* by Mary Gardner and Coleen Ellis