

Pet Loss Grief Support

Know that you don't have to go through this alone. Our compassionate staff offers grief support sessions to help you cope with the loss of your beloved pet.

Scan the QR code or visit mlahvet.com/petloss/ to learn more and access available resources.



Additional Support

ASPCA Grief Counseling Hotline:
877-GRIEF-10 OR (877-474-3310)

Cummings School of Veterinary
Medicine Free Pet Loss Hotline:
(508) 839-7966

The Association for Pet Loss and
Bereavement: aplb.org



What Does Euthanasia Mean?

The word Euthanasia comes from the Greek meaning "Good Death," reflecting the intention to provide a peaceful and painless passing for your pet.



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**At Home & In Hospital
Euthanasia Services**



Preparing Yourself for Your Pet's Euthanasia

Euthanasia is often the most emotional and painful decision you make for your animal. And because this decision is so difficult, it can be comforting to you to know what to expect and how you can best meet both your and your animal's needs. This brochure suggests a few of the most important questions to ask beforehand. Knowing what to expect may help make the experience just a little easier.

Where Will the Euthanasia Be Performed?

The euthanasia may be performed at our hospital 24 hours a day, or by appointment to be performed in your home. Keep in mind how your pet typically reacts while in the hospital and also your comfort level with having the euthanasia done there or at your home.

What Will Happen to My Animal's Body Afterwards?

Mount Laurel Animal Hospital can take care of your pet's remains through cremation. You also have the option to take home for burial (be sure to check local laws). You may choose a private cremation, and have your pet's ashes returned to you. The crematory service we use is Paws to Heaven, located in Pennsauken, New Jersey.



(856) 665-7221
pawstoheaven.com

What Method Do You Use to Perform the Euthanasia?

The euthanasia is performed by administering injectable medication. This generally requires the placement of an intravenous catheter into their leg. We will often administer a sedative medication to help your pet relax and ease any stress before the euthanasia solution.



What Can I Expect During the Euthanasia?

In most cases pets will pass away quickly and peacefully, however, after the animal has passed some involuntary bodily movements or sounds may occur.



Can I Be With My Pet During and After Euthanasia?

Yes, you and your friends and family can choose to be with your pet both during and after the euthanasia. How and when you say goodbye is a deeply personal decision and there is no right or wrong choice.

A Gentle Reminder

The bond that we develop with pets is as wonderful and rewarding as it is fascinating and practical. It is an active reaching out and sharing of life with another living being who happens not to be human. This relationship offers us a chance to share and express our pure selves, without feeling the need to defend our actions or feelings.

There are many emotions that arise from the loss of a pet. Among them are shock, disbelief, anger and guilt. They are predictable responses, but with the support of our staff, you will learn how to process those feelings.



The pictures and memorials in this brochure have been taken from our own online memorial, featuring the beloved family members our clients have lost.