








# Saying Goodbye at Home

## What to Expect

During this difficult time, our professionally trained team of compassionate veterinarians and veterinary assistance strive to make you and your pet as comfortable as possible to make this a peaceful experience.

This includes:

-  A discussion about your pet's quality of life and any questions regarding at-home euthanasia.
-  Sedation may be given as an injection prior to procedure to ensure your pet is calm and comfortable.
-  Placement of an intravenous catheter for administration of medications.
-  Euthanasia. Painless injection of medication as the final sendoff.
-  Information about aftercare options and procedures.

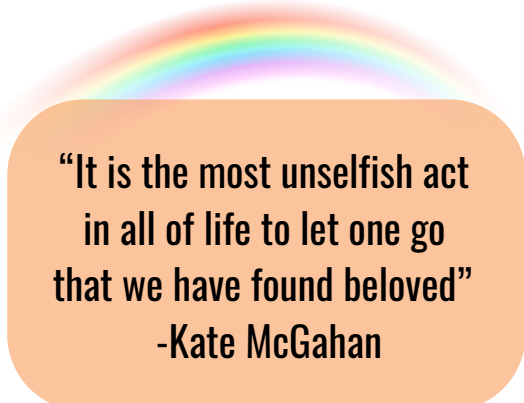
## How to Prepare

Have a plan for aftercare. We will provide brochures and pamphlets regarding proper burial and/or local pet crematoriums available to our area. Transportation to our facility for crematorium pick up and drop off is available. Prepare a comfortable, quiet, and familiar space for your pet that is accessible to your veterinarian. This can include bedding, blankets, toys, even treats. The time we get to spend with our pets is never enough and it is never easy to say goodbye.

The term “euthanasia” is rooted from a Greek word meaning “good death”. That is what we strive for at Monroe County Animal Hospital. We take things at your pace to ensure you are comfortable, and their passing is peaceful. During the procedure you are welcome to be as involved as you are comfortable. We will ensure your pet is handled with care just as we would our own. It's not just a profession, we take great passion in being able to provide your pet the most peaceful way to cross the rainbow bridge.

## Local Crematoriums

Pet Angel  
East Tennessee



“It is the most unselfish act  
in all of life to let one go  
that we have found beloved”  
-Kate McGahan

Yeargans' Pet Cremation  
Lenoir City, TN

