Create a compassionate, respectful, healthy and loving journey



for you and your pet to *share* during this emotional, yet *special*, time.



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The health of our patients is our top priority. We will always work in close partnership with the referring veterinarian to promote the best course of care.

Emotional Wellness **Grief Support Services**

with Joyce Kocourek, RN, MSN, RAc



Having a pet in your life is so rewarding.

They offer unconditional love that never waivers.

When you receive news that your pet may only have a limited period of time to live, you may be feeling extreme anxiety or sadness.

You may feel powerless or angry. You may be unsure of what to do next — how to care for your pet and how to care for yourself. By understanding what grief is and by developing tools to support you and your pet, you can plan this journey to provide emotional wellness for both you and your pet.



IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Do you want to do the best you can to physically and emotionally support both you and your pet through this special time during his or her cycle of life?

Do you want to celebrate his/her life?

Do you want to provide the best care you can for him/her?

Do you want to experience that your pet grief is normal and okay?

Do you want to understand what to expect in the grief process?

Do you want to allow your feelings of grief to happen in a healthy way?

Are you ready to take some action on helping your pet through this special and important time?

Are you also ready to take care of yourself?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then this service may be for you.

Although time may seem limited, it is still very important and there are tools to support you during this emotional journey and guide you on how to stay present through the challenges of caretaking a terminally ill pet, while still maintaining and enriching your emotional bonds. Be the person who can make sound decisions on how to take care of your pet during this special time. Be the person who looks at the pet loss grief journey as an opportunity to not fear death but as a journey to learn, love, and heal.



Make use of immediate support in your pet grief journey so both you and your pet can experience ongoing unconditional love and appreciation as you work through this life transition for both of you. By knowing how you are going to spend your time with your pet during this journey, you are setting yourself and your pet up to cope proactively and positively with the myriad feelings that will come up during this time.

If you would like support on this journey, discuss this with your treatment team and set up an individual appointment for support while going through the grieving process and for assistance in the development of your customized plan. Appointments are available for ongoing support.

Cost: \$65 per 1 hour session Schedule an appointment: Contact Joyce Kocourek at jkocourek@ovrs.com