

Use this form as a guide to try to decide what parameters you feel define your pet's life. Some of these won't pertain to your pet. Use the blank spaces at the bottom to add factors that affect your pet's life that aren't contained in any other spaces. Remember to include all family members and agree on what will constitute the "right time". Sign it and commit to following it for your pet so they never suffer.

Never		Always
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	Hunger- Some dogs and cats never miss a meal. For some food isn't the most important to them.	
	Plays with favorite toy. When dogs or cats ignore their favorite toy this may be a sign.	
	Stands easily. Getting up and down with difficulty is a sign of pain or neurologic dysfunction.	
	Cries at night or when stands or lies down. Another sign of musculoskeletal or neurologic dysfunction.	
	Wags tail like they always have. Happy dogs wag their tails. Angry cats wag.	
	Sleeps through the night. Sleep disorders can cause a decreased quality of life.	
	Responds to their name, greets you at the door.	
	Wants to go for walk. If a walk is always great for your pet, when they stop wanting to go could be a sign.	
	Ataxia, difficulty walking. Neurologic disorders can cause dogs to have altered gaits without pain.	
	Dementia. These pets aimlessly wander, lose housebreaking, don't recognize owners, stare into "space"	

Sign: