

Bailey's Story

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Dedication

I dedicate this story to my dog Bailey she was my best friend and was always there for me when I was sad or in need of help. She always stuck by my side and was the best dog ever. And now that she has passed away im in shock, and nothing can bring her back.

About the Author

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Chapter 1 The Journey

When we were in the truck going to get Bailey, I was so excited. And when we got her it was different I knew from the moment I held her she was going to be my best friend. As soon as I got in the truck she jumped in my lap and started licking me, and the whole way home she slept in my lap curled up in a ball. After we got home all she wanted to do was play. Later that night, I had to go home. So the next time I was at my grandpa's house she ran and jumped in my arm's, and she's a chocolate lab so she was kind of heavy.



Chapter 2 The Lake

Bailey loved the lake, and she loved fishing to. If you were there at the lake with us and you were with Bailey you could tell she loved fishing because she would always bark at the fish when you caught one. When we tossed back the ones we did not keep she would run and jump in the water and chase them. Sometimes she would even go under water and chase them. She loved to swim, she would always jump off of the dock and chase her toy and get it and bring it back. When we were at the lake one time we were working and my dog Sadie, ran under a big chain and Bailey followed and the hook on the chain went into her leg. So we had to take her to the Emergency Vet to get stitches in her leg. About a month later she got the stitches out, and somehow in that same leg there was cancer so she had to get her leg removed.

Chapter 3 Cancer Spreads

We got her leg removed and went back to get the stitches out ,but sadly the cancer in her leg got into her lungs before we got it treated in her leg so sadly she only had a month or so to live. So everyday, we hugged her and made sure she knew how much we loved her when she passed. Sadly a few weeks later, when I came to my grandpa's, I saw her and asked what had happened to the back half of her body. And he said well slowly the cancer day by day was making it harder, and harder for her to live and she got paralyzed from the cancer. And I just said I don't know why all this stuff is happening to her she is only two and is treated the same, fed the same and this stuff is happening for no reason. So on Monday October 14, 2019 we had to make the decision of our life and end her suffering and put her down. Bailey is in heaven now with God now with my mom and dad and is not suffering anymore and is living a better life than she ever will. Im, sad that she is gone but I am also happy for her because she is in a better place now.



R.I.P. Bailey Thorp

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She was loved and will be missed!

