



Pupper McKinnon

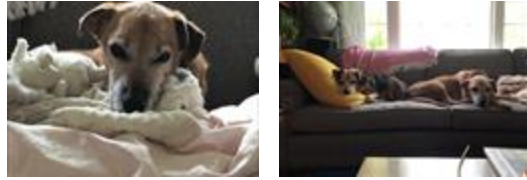
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“ We lost our good girl Pupper on August 20. I took her to the vet for what I thought was arthritis, but it turned out her decreased mobility was cancer. We took her home and we had about 24 hours to say goodbye. She ate a last meal of ground beef and chicken livers, and got a whole lot of belly rubs.

I knew she hadn't been herself lately. She stopped eating, so I started making her food. She stopped wanting to go on walks, so we starting walking reeeeeeal slow. She all but stopped wagging her tail. I probably should have known it was more than stiffness in her hips.

She was a good girl. She was so scared and sad when she came into our lives after her first owner died, and I feel so lucky that she opened up her heart to us and allowed herself to love and be loved. Shortly after we adopted her, she started doing this thing where she'd just offer up her belly to be rubbed when she decided she wanted some loving. We could be on a walk and her legs would just fall out from under her and she'd offer up her tummy. Or if you walked by the bedroom where she was resting, she'd not-so-subtly roll onto her side, and it was almost impossible to say no to it. I think the lesson we should all learn from her is that sometimes being vulnerable pays off. Sometimes showing your tenderness allows you to find the love you deserve.

We'll miss you, Pupper.

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