



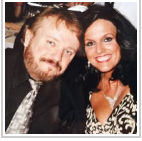
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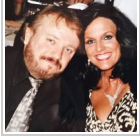
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“ *Chance my best animal friend*

Yesterday April 2nd 2017 at 3:46 p.m. our family beloved pet chance was put to sleep. He had been with us for about 12 years. During those 12 years he was the most amazing animal any family could hope for. He brought so much joy and love into our family and brought us all together with his personality and his love for life. My heart aches so much today as I grieve his loss. I'm not one to put my feelings into words but I feel compelled to do so. Chance was brought into our home by the eldest son Kyle when he was around 17 or 18 and we did not want any extra dogs at the time, we allowed Kyle to him to keep him. That was one of the best decisions we made. Who would have known that a light brown and white puppy would have such an impact on our lives.

He had such a Zeal for life it was unbelievable. He loved water and swimming he loved balloons and popping them. He played tether-ball by jumping up and would use in his nose to hit the ball back towards you. if you turned on the garden hose he would go after the water if you brought in bubble wrap he had to be the first there to help you pop it. And if you had a bubble machine or you were blowing bubbles he went crazy, literally jumping as high as he could into the air to pop them. He loved to go for car rides, and he had to be in the mix of everything. He would run upstairs in front of you if you're going upstairs, and if you were coming downstairs. he would be in front of you, he would stop turn and look at you, as you're almost tripping over him. As my kids were growing older moving out there was much discussion on who would take him I wanted him here with us but my daughter wanted him to live with her but I think she relented because she knew how attached I was to him.

He had such a bold personality if you were sitting and he wanted your attention he was going to get it I remember many times he would hop up on the couch and Literally Force his head up underneath your arms so you would pet him. Of course we have other dogs too where he was the leader of the pack but also

gracious to them if it was feeding time and one of the little dogs went over to his dish while he was eating he would let them eat from his dish and come back later. If he had to go outside and go potty he would let you know if he needed water or wanted to eat he would let you know. Each morning when I got out of bed my wife would still be in bed he would take my place he would up up in bed and lay next to my wife when the kids were at home he slept with them. When my youngest daughter moved out I remember him for months would lay in front of her door outside her room waiting on her to return. When he first came to the house my youngest son Khristian really didn't care for him. But that dog was able to capture his heart. When my son was sick one day that dog hopped up in his bed and stayed next to him and would not leave his side the entire day as he layed there sick. That act of loyalty and love captured Khristians heart and he loved that dog from that day forward.

Last night as we were all talking about chances life we pondered the question do dogs have souls. It would comfort us to think as good as Chance was, and the great personality that he had, and his love for life, that when he died yesterday that his life would continue on. The Bible it doesn't really talk about the souls of animals. It does mention the God breathed the breath of life into both man and animals. But because man has dominion over animals, and we were created in the image of God, we know that our souls will exist beyond this life. My hope, though its not mentioned, is that God loves us so much that he will allow that part of his creation to exist with us after this life. Chancey you will never be forgotten, your spirit, your personality, will continue in our memories, and we'll keep you alive in our hearts until the day we die. And by the grace of God may we see you again if he allows.

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