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A Publication of the Humane Society of Waupaca County, Inc

# Paw Prints

*Love from an animal is the purest*



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## ♥Wish List♥

(No Generic Foods, Please)

Dry Kitten & Cat Food

Dry Puppy Food

Dish Soap

Jungle Jake

Floor Cleaner

Laundry Detergent

Paper Towel

Scrub Brushes

Office Paper

Tapes (Scotch, Masking,  
Duct)

Sticky Notes

Spray Cheese

Toilet Paper

Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags

Liquid Hand Soap

Unscented Scoopable Cat  
Litter

For more information about  
our Wish List items or how  
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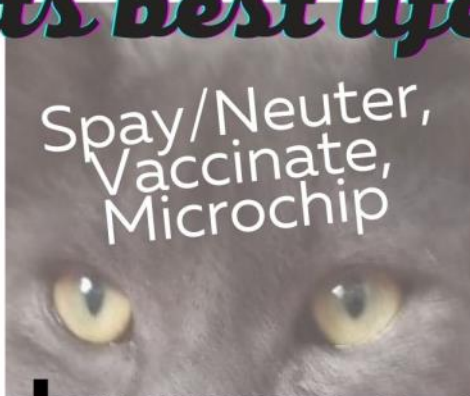
please contact:

waupacahumane@yahoo.com  
or call 715-258-2545

Wish Lists Available on CHEWY  
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**Help your pet live  
its best life.**



**waupacahumane.org/clinic**



# ♥Paw Prints♥

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Friday: 2-7      Saturday: 12-5  
Sunday: 11-1

**DIRECTIONS:** Coming from HWY. 10, exit at the  
bypass (HWYs 54/10/A/K)

Turn right on Appletree Lane. Turn left on  
Commercial Dr. and continue to our red-roofed  
building on the left side of the road.

## **Our Statistics**

April 1, 2022— December 31, 2022  
Live Release Rate **96%**

Statistics	Dogs	Cats	TOTAL
<b>INTAKES</b>			
SURRENDERS	79	103	182
STRAYS	24	108	132
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	4	2	6
RETURNS	6	13	19
*CLINIC IN	305	622	927
<b>TOTAL INTAKE</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1266</b>
<b>OUTCOMES</b>			
ADOPTIONS	106	171	277
TRANSFERS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	10	44	54
EUTHANASIA/DIED	1	13	14
RETURN TO GUARDIAN	18	7	25
*CLINIC OUT	305	622	927
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1297</b>

\*Clinic numbers are a combination of Microchip/Vaccine Clinic, and Spay/Neuter Programs\*

*Elisa*





## *His name was Alfie*



We were lucky to have adopted this little boy back in October 2017. His name was Alfred while there but the day we met him and he and our other dog Zack began bonding- his name became Alfie!

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of our precious Alfie. At the age of 12 his heart finally gave out. We had 5 wonderful years with this sweet little guy. When we got him from you about 5 years ago, he had lived the majority of his years in a cage as a puppy mill breeder. He had never touched grass, climbed stairs, walked on a leash, or had affection of any kind. The first few days we had him, he was scared to death and didn't make a sound. We didn't think he could bark. It wasn't long before he found his voice, which earned him the nickname, "the loud one". He was known by other nicknames too: Little Guy and Boo.

It took a while for him to warm up to us, but he latched on to our other furbaby Zack immediately. Zack took on the big brother role quite well, teaching Alfie how to be a dog. Their bond was amazing and fun to watch; they were inseparable.

Alfie realized that his humans were pretty cool too and became a mama's boy. He had me wrapped around his little paw quite fast! The spoiling began and he took full advantage. After never knowing love or affection from a human, he adapted quite well and soon opened up and returned our affection. It wasn't long before he became a daddy's boy too.

Last winter, he began collapsing after becoming over exerted or excited. After taking him to the vet, he was diagnosed with a heart murmur and degenerative heart disease. He was put on 4 heart medications, which helped immensely and bought us 8 more happy months with our precious boy.

We want to thank you for rescuing Alfie and giving us a chance to adopt him. We also want to thank Castlerock Vet Clinic for the excellent care they provided him as well as UW Madison Veterinary Care Small Animal Clinic for their excellent care and extra quality time they were able to give us with him during his final months. Rest in peace little Alfie; we love you so much!



~Jon & Dee Mabeus

## Calendar

### Rummage Sale

Drop Off: June 3rd– June 5th

Sale: June 8th– June 10th

### Vaccine/ Microchip Clinics

April—Date TBD

August—Date TBD

November—Date TBD

### Fall Auction

Date TBD

**THANK  
You!**

The Humane Society  
of Waupaca County  
would like to thank  
the following for  
their assistance with  
our Rummage  
Sale-2022

Mat and Britney Klatt and Waupaca Airport  
Chain Portables & Septic  
The Gerlachs from WAUP 99.1 WDUX Radio  
Neumann's Piggly Wiggly  
Pick N Save  
Neuville Motors (Shari)  
Waupaca County Garage (Rick & Susan)  
Susie and Dave Gast  
Win TV-Waupaca Radio  
Shambeau and Thern Real Estate  
Faulks Brothers

**ALL THE HARD-WORKING VOLUNTEERS AND  
THOUGHTFUL DONORS AND CUSTOMERS WHO  
MADE IT ALL HAPPEN!**



**Charlie  
ADOPTED**

# Help Us Cross the Finish Line!♥

***YOU can help HSWC complete the last leg of a long journey!***

After more than a decade of careful saving, investing, and planning for our long overdue expansion project [delayed by the pandemic], it became clear that the way we can best help our community and our hundreds of resident animals is to create a designated area devoted to providing basic, affordable veterinary services like vaccinations and spay/neuter. The far-reaching benefits are exciting!



By the time you read this, we expect to have blueprints plus final budget details for a proper medical addition to our current building. Your help is key for HSWC to now accomplish this mission.

We will let you know our groundbreaking date which is anticipated within 2023. Your support today will make that groundbreaking vision a reality!



Won't you please join us in "crossing the finish line" by purchasing Memorial Bricks or by contributing directly to the "Cross The Finish Line" aspect of the capital campaign? The Brick Order Form is the back of this page. Donations can be made using the form on the back cover of Paw Prints. ***We are grateful for YOUR generous support at any level!***

If you have any questions, please contact:

Monica Gardner

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**Find us on Facebook**

**When waiting for the next issue of Paw Prints just isn't enough! Now we're available with day-to-day information on two Facebook pages! To find HSWC's page, just search for "Waupaca Humane" and it will pop right up. Become a Fan of our "Waupaca Humane-Humane Society of Waupaca County" and you'll come to enjoy the daily postings including wish list updates, videos, fun photos and much more! The HSWC is looking forward to seeing you there!**



# HSWC Brick Order Form

In Loving Memory of  
Jenny Johnson, Who  
Loved all Creatures

☐ \$100 - 4x8 Brick ☐ \$25 - 1x3 Mini Replica Brick  
3 lines of text, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)


We miss you  
JOHNNY BOY  
Mom and Dad

☐ \$100 - 4x8 Brick ☐ \$25 - 1x3 Mini Replica Brick  
3 lines of text, 12 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)


Clipart

REMEMBERING ALWAYS  
Our Best Dog, Red

☐ \$100 - 4x8 Brick ☐ \$25 - 1x3 Mini Replica Brick  
2 lines of text, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)


Clipart

Remembering all the  
Founding Members of  
The Humane Society  
of Waupaca County,  
Their Vision  
and Dedication

☐ \$200 - 8x8 Brick ☐ \$35 - 3x3 Mini Replica Brick  
6 lines of text, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)


IN LOVING MEMORY  
of Jimmy "Irish"  
O'Connell  
THE BEST DAD



☐ \$200 - 8x8 Brick ☐ \$35 - 3x3 Mini Replica Brick  
4 lines of text, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)


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\*Replicas may only be ordered with purchase of full-size brick.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**  
HSWC  
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Waupaca, WI 54981

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
HSWC or Humane Society of  
Waupaca County



# We thank the following for holding independent fundraisers or collecting donations to benefit HSWC:



Young Blessings Preschool of  
Amherst Holiday Supply Drive

Ben & Alisha Kienert



Jazmine Malueg, Jaelynn Malueg & Aubree Krisler

Wisconsin Workers 4-H

Clear Water Harbor Trivia night

Rachel's Rustics & Olde Country Store Antiques

Stacey Eggleston & Friends

Hope United Church of Christ Christian  
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and Waupaca Chrystal Lounge

Cross Country 4-H

Everett Poppy

Brenda Strehlow and  
The Happy Little Herd Farm Open House

S&L Entertainment

Josh Pierce



Country Pride 4H group  
in Weyauwega  
Pictured is Brooklynn Grimm



Bella Graham



Carli & Jocelyn

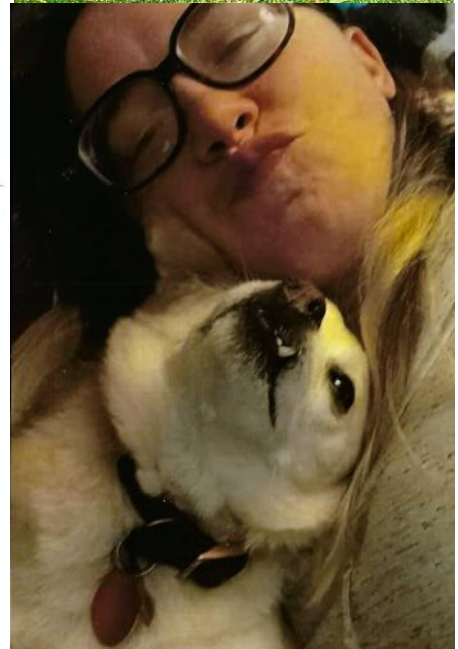
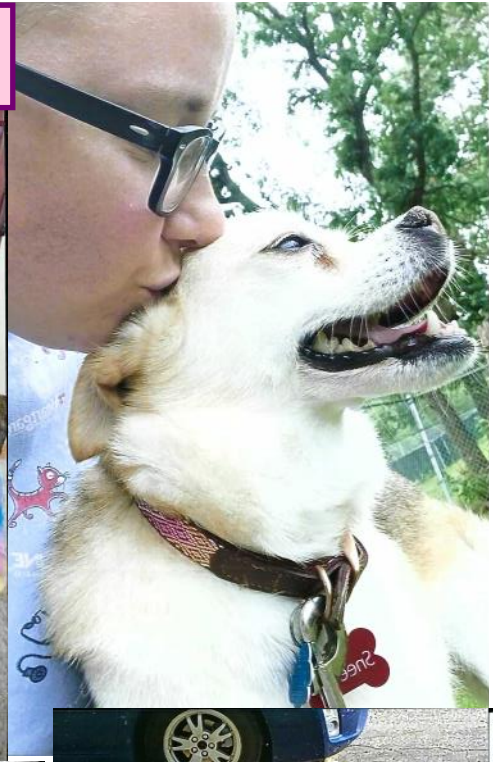


Banning & Rory McPeak





# Parcheesi's Happy Landing! ♡



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!! I thought it'd be nice to give you guys a "Parcheesi" update! When I started my first Tech job, I was able to bring my dogs to my shifts & EVERYONE was in love with Sneetch! (Parcheesi) The doctors & techs all loved her so much because she was so laid back & let us do anything & everything to/with her without issue. One of the new Vet Assistants needed extra practice with blood draws & Sneetch was the perfect patient ♡ When I had my last day at that clinic, I'm pretty sure everyone was more sad to see Sneetch leave than me!

Sneetch's favorite place to be is right next to me ♡ She loves going to my parents where she, Babers & Izzy get to run all over all day long. And camping has been SO fun. She loves meeting new dogs & basking in the sun!

Thank you guys SO SO much for the best little goofy girl! ♡ ♡

♡ Dar-C, Izzy, Babers & Sneetch



# Happy Landings

Frank



Starfire is definitely happy with her new home, and our kids are also enjoying having her around. We can tell that she feels safe and loved here, and we're all happy to have her in our family. I think she's also making friends in the pack at daycare, judging both by the staff's feedback and what we're seeing on their cameras.



Princess KiKi



Vienna (Alita) and Dubai



CoCo



Emma (fka Whisper)



Tarot



Violet (fka Penny)



Just an update: Frenchie is doing very well! She is the best little dog. Visitors are greeted by her and everyone loves her! Every night, she and I walk down to the back end of the property and then we sit and watch the sunset. She lays by my feet. When we're in the garden, she picks out her spot in the shade and watches us work. I just have to train her to pull weeds and use a shovel! Then she really would be perfect! I gave her a pillow and at night she sleeps next to the bed on a rug. She puts her head on the pillow and it's out for the night. Can't thank you enough for matching us up with her. Kaia, on the other hand is turning into a princess! Not even close to the dog we brought home 4 years ago. One would never know that she came from such a bad place. Hope you like the latest update! Thank you again.



# Adoptable Dogs and Cats at HSWC

Visit [waupacahumane.org](http://waupacahumane.org) to see all our available pets!

## Filbert



1 year old grey male, looking for perfect home.

Must let me rule the house and give into snuggles at my command. I am quiet some of the time and prefer canned food and treats.



## Veda

1 year old spunky girl looking for energetic home with someone who likes a talker and long walks.

I look like a shepherd, but have the voice of a husky.

## Ella



10 year old princess, searching for relaxing castle with special people.

Likes: Snuggles, play time, treats and belly rubs

Dislikes: being cold, empty food bowls



## Kitty Boy & Alfons

1 year old bonded brothers, looking for quiet home. Love head scratches and belly rubs.

Shy at first, but will snuggle once comfortable.

## Elsket



1.5 year old fellow looking for a snuggle buddy.

Likes: chin scratches, head scratches, butt scratches, any kind of scratches

Dislikes: No scratches



# Available in all shapes and sizes!

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## Myah

7.5 year old white shepherd/husky girl, looking for easygoing family with no other pets.

I am currently awaiting ACL surgery on one of my hind legs. I would love for a home to be able to recover in from my surgery.

I love plushy toys.

I love walks, but currently on bed rest for my injury.

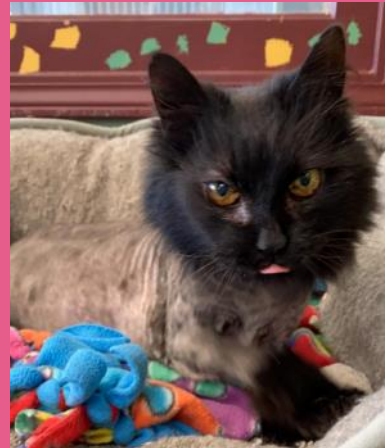


## Petey

8 month old lad, looking for home with a pal and toys.

Likes: Toys, food, pets

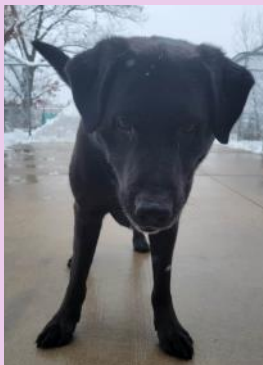
Dislikes: Loud noises, not having a pal to play with



## Raven

11 year old lady looking for someone to look past her rough exterior and into her beautiful soul.

I am hard of hearing, so it does sound like I'm yelling at you when all I'm trying to say is "I love you... pet me now..."



## Duke

10 year old bouncing male lab looking for knowledgeable home.

Likes: Balls, playing, BALLS

Dislikes: Losing his balls and empty food bowls

# The Problem with Cats

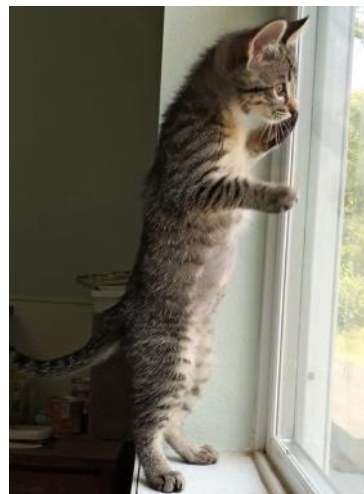
James Ziegler, DVM

Cats and kittens tend to define a large part of the populations of animals in shelters and rescue organizations. There are a wide variety of reasons for this. Cats are excellent at breeding and producing offspring. With the large population of outdoor cats that exist, it is almost impossible to spay and neuter enough cats to slow the constant tide of kittens (in our neck of the woods where we have winter, shorter days and cold weather are about the only thing that slows down their reproductive cycle).

Whereas dogs tend to live a life in a home or at least associated with a home, it is not the same for cats. They are very good at living independently outdoors, whether it be as a free roaming pet, a community cat, or as part of a feral colony. Of course, any sexually intact cat in this category will breed.

The other problem with outdoor cats is that they are generally tolerated. We would almost never tolerate a dog as a free roaming creature, and never if they were in a pack of some sort. Outdoor cats are almost seen as a natural part of our world, though, and the sight of a roaming cat tends to spark little interest in most peoples minds. We almost look at them as if they are part of the natural world (which is wrong since they are technically an invasive species).

Owner's attitudes towards cats also tends to be different than those towards a dog. While many cat owners adore their pets, we also know that a stray cat entering a shelter has a much less of a chance at being reclaimed than a dog does (the generally accepted reclaim rate on a stray cat is around 2%).



Cats are also much more likely to be involved in hoarding situations. It is not that hoarding does not involve a wide variety of other species, but cats seem to be much more commonly involved in these situations, and the numbers involved with each case can be staggering.

From an owner surrender standpoint, it also seems that cat owners are much more likely to surrender their pet than a dog owner is. And many times, a surrender does not involve one cat, but multiple ones. It is not uncommon to have multiple adult cats and their offspring involved in a surrender. These situations can change shelter population dynamics in a hurry.

In the end, this is sadly the way things will continue in the future. The problem has been around for a very long time, and will be around essentially forever. All that we can hope to do is to do our best to manage outdoor populations of cats through TNR programs, and assisting pet owners with spay and neuter options to try and make it feasible for as many people as possible. Thank goodness for the shelters and rescue groups that are willing to continue to fight this battle.





# Remembering Special Pets & People

*Forever in our Hearts ....*

**In Memory of Peter Keller.**

*~Kathy Sanders*

**In Memory of Lois Tomlin.**

*~Kathy Sanders*

**In Memory of our beloved dog Callie,  
who passed away May 2nd .**

**We adopted her in June 2009.**

**She brought us unspeakable joy and love  
and we were so blessed to have had  
her in our lives.**

**We will never be the same without her.**

*~Bob & Dianne Koca*

**In Memory of Danny Anderson.**

*~Terry Harrington*

**With Gratitude, In Memory of Kenneth  
& Lou Ann Pauer**



**In Memory of Brandon Colligan.**

*~Lois Colligan*

**In Loving Memory of Betty Kessler.**

*~Connie Haack Hurlbut*

**In Memory of Betty Kessler.**

*~Greendale Village Vet*

**In Memory of my niece's dog, Fiona.**

*~Mary Ann Fiebelkorn*

**In Memory of kitties we adopted from  
the HSWC:**

**Tex/Ricky (July, 2000), Persian/Martin  
(July, 2000), Riggs (March, 2012)**

*~Yvonne & Terry Stults*

**In Memory of Roger D. Cross.**

*~Linda Cross*

**In Memory of Smart Jones (16 yr old cat).**

*~Jone Kaminski*

**In Memory of my friend of 80 yrs.,  
Elaine Kloeppel.**

*~Jone Kaminski*

**In Loving Memory of Robert and  
Sandra Chapman.**

*~Amy & Ben Spindler*

**In Memory of my sister's dog, Fiona.**

*~Mary Ann Fiebelkorn*

**In Memory of Annie Thoe.**

*~Richard & Sylvia Thoe*

**Happy 50 th Anniversary to Steve & Mary  
Frings.**

*~Bill & Maria Belke*



**In Memory of Hank Weddig**

*~Mary Olson*

*~Vicki & Art O'Keefe,  
Bruce & Teresa Seidl*

**Hank & Caroline Weddig helped start  
HSWC in 1984 with the help of many  
other concerned citizens.**

**In Memory of Klondike.**

*~Jody Knott*

**In Loving Memory of Adrian Dawson,  
daughter of Debby & Dan Lucas.**

*~Carla Schwark*

**In Loving Memory of Claire Kneisler.**

*~Claire Kneisler Family Memorial*

**In Memory of Baylie and Ellie Girl**

*~Anonymous*

**We Miss you Sparky.**

*~Waldon & Christy Wynkoop*

**In Memory of Rick Lest's brother David.**

*~Terry Harrington*

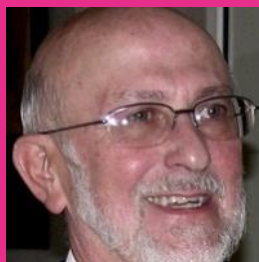
**In Memory of my friend, David Gerhardt.**

*~Rhonda Melzer*

**In Loving Memory of Sharon L. Thurner-  
she loved her little dogs.**

*~Mary Madson*

**In Memory of Max Carpenter.**



*~Colleen Kelly, Germaine Dolata,  
Duane & Crystal Zimmerman*

**In Memory of  
Lamont "Max" Carpenter July 25,  
1944 – June 9, 2022.**

*~On behalf of the Deaconess School  
of Nursing Alumni  
Board of Directors,  
Ruth A. Carpenter*



**We are pleased to make this donation on  
behalf of Kitty Wenckus. She volunteered  
at the Humane Society for many  
years, one of the ways she expressed her  
kindness and compassion.**

**Whether enjoying her own cats or petting  
a stranger's puppy, she understood and  
felt the joy they brought to people's lives.**

*~Friends & Family of Kitty Wenckus*

**In Memory of my Star, 5 years ago.**

*~Carol Lindhorn*

**In Memory of Kimi Kernan.**

*~Mark & Marsha Gerlach*

**In Honor of Ethan, the Kwik Trip  
employee at 106 County Rd. QQ,  
Waupaca WI (Store 888) who helped us  
change a flat tire at 10PM on July 3rd .  
KwikTrip employees cannot accept  
tips or compensation.**

**Ethan had us on our way back  
to Appleton in less than 20 minutes.**

*~Greg, Julie, Carla, Alden &  
Ellie May Pettigrew*

**In Memory of Mike Garmon.**

*~Sell Chiropractic*

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*Forever in our Hearts ....*

**In Memory of Ginny Simpson.**

*~Connie Haack Hurlbut, Barry & Kathy Sanders*

**In Memory of Dave Leitner.**

*~Barry & Kathy Sanders*

**In Loving Memory of Nancy McDermott.**

*~Joan, Joey, Andrea, Jason and Delaney*

**In Memory of Martin, who I adopted from you back in 2001!**

He had been overlooked as a biting kitty when he played and required a special diet, but that was fine by me! He was wonderful companion for 15 years!

*~Lisa McQueen*

**In Memorial to my Sister, Gloria F. Gruer.**

*~C. McSweeney*

**In Memory of Charles Marquardt.**

*~Pat Marquardt*

**In Memory of**

**Ann Rasmussen's Cat, Oreo.**

*~Brion & Aralda Bell*

**In Memory of Dr. Jack L. Rhodes of Waupaca.**

*~Arnie & Maggie Miller*

**In Honor of our cousin**

**Sally Talarico's birthday.**

*~The Whole Kitten Caboodle*

**In Loving Memory of Judith Krenz.**

*~Lanae Carroll*

**In Honor of Jennifer Blum and Mary Tindal.**

*~Sammy Simms*

**In Memory of my Grandma, Elizabeth Koehler.**

*~Katherine Koehler*

**In Memory of Jack & Jean Heniff.**

*~James Bronson Jr.*

**In Honor of my friend Nancy and**

**In Loving Memory of her daughter, Mary.**

*~Sharon Koenigs*

**In Memory of John K. Haman.**

*~Terry Harrington*

**RIP Daizy & all our other pets that passed away. They will be greatly missed!**

*~Greg & Valerie Ingersoll*

**For my Rudy and Walter, two babies that passed in a house fire 7 years ago.**

*~Gloria & Brian Dunlavy*

**In Honor of Briggs Tompkins (Nick & Kaitlin Tompkins).**

*~David Tompkins*

**In Loving Memory of Holly**



*~Merlin, Florence, & Shawn Groeschel*

**In Memory of Ken Renning.**

*~Carol Renning*

**In Memory of Daisy and Puss E. Willow.**

*~Deb & Scott Pionkowski*

**In Memory of Sparky-**

**19/Jan/2009 – 22/July/2021.**

**We miss the joy that you brought.**

*~Waldon & Christy Wynkoop*

**In Honor of my brother, Barry Nichols.**

*~Paul Nichols*

**In Honor of our adopted dog from the HSWC, Maya Spindt.**

*~Marc Spindt*

**In Memory of Dwight Schafer.**

*~Hilary Smith*

**In Memory of Ron Pope**

*~Sally Pope Chrystal*

**In Honor of Barbara Dain's birthday.**

*~Alan & Betty Stauffer*

**In Honor of Ted and Milly Morgan.**

*~William Morgan*

**Merry Christmas to Milly Morgan!**

*~Cherry Porter*

**In Memory of beautiful Lady.**

*~Julie Blohm*

**In Appreciation for extraordinary legal services given to me by Kaye E. Anderson.**

*~Sandra Madiso*

**In Memory of Arnie Enz, Sr.**

*~Susan Enz,*

*Edward D. Jones & Co. Custodian*

**In Memory of Rosellyn Warrick of Pahump, Nevada**

*~Richard Warrick*

**In Honor of Julie Christensen's birthday.**

*~Karen West*

**Merry Christmas to Virginia Niemuth.**

*~Robert Behm*

**In Memory of Steve "Reno" Lavers.**

*~Ann Jansen*

**In Memory of Doris Rueter,**

**Mother of Maria Miskinis, grandmother of Taylor & Kendal Miskinis.**

*~Michele Drake*

**In Memory of Daniel McDowell.**

*~Karen McDowell*

**In Memory of Taco, Molly and Lucky.**

*~Debbie Driessen*

**In Memory of LaVonne Bloomquist.**

*~Diane Pomerence*

**In Memory of my beautiful Mitzi and Patches.**

*~Denise Wagner*

**In Memory of Charlie.**

*~Jim & Maggie Wildenberg*

**In Memory of Michael Green, who passed away 9-22-22.**

**He was a great lover of both cats & dogs and they all loved him.**

*~Bonnie Green*



**Little Paws**   
Cremation

Plover, Wisconsin 54467

Donna: 715-570-9005 🐾 Dena: 715-252-9587

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# Remembering Special Pets & People

*Forever in our Hearts ....*



**In Loving Memory of T-Bone.**  
Our days are not the same without his presence.



~Bruce & Sheri Van Epps

**In Loving Memory of our Guinea Pigs,**  
Gomez and Chloe.

~Ron & Jodi Rutledge

**In Memory of Kris Grimm.**

~Mark Thoe

**In Memory of Mom- Lois Webie &  
Uncle David Melby.**

~Maria Ernst

**In Loving Memory of Trixie & Lucy.**

~James & Susan Behnke

**In Memory of "Buddy"  
who died this year.**

~Linda Krebs



**In Honor of Anne Smith, who passed  
away in November 2015. She was a  
long-time volunteer at HSWC.**

~Sue Leuzinger

**In Memory of HSWC volunteer  
Anne Smith.**

~Randall Smith

**I adopted Layla 2.5 yrs ago at age 12.**  
She is now 14.5 yrs old.

She is very spoiled and deeply loved.

~Janet Vissers & Layla Vissers

**In Memory of Snookie.**

~Nancy Unglaub

**In Memory of our Keebler who we  
adopted from you in 2012. We are very  
excited to hear about the planned  
Surgical center. There is a tremendous  
need for this.**

~Terry & Yvonne Stults

**In Honor of Alice Lichner's birthday!**  
Numerous friends and family donated \$\$  
and wish list items in her honor.

**In Loving Memory of Gaudi.**

~Amy Kuehl

**In Memory of our 6 yr old,  
much-loved cat Yenke.**

~Denise Clumpner & Jesse Fisher

**For all our adopted and rescued dogs  
that have graced our lives, some waiting  
at the Rainbow Bridge for us.**

~Lisa Falk

**In Honor of my sister, Donna.**

~Michelle McHenry-Engelbreton

**In Memory of Sadie,  
my black lab/best friend who passed this  
spring of blasto @ age 14.**

~Judy McAllister-Lewis

**We adopted Ellie about 12.5 years ago.**

She just passed away at 16 years.

Can not tell you how much joy she gave  
us. She has left a hole in our hearts!

~Louise Church

**Thank you so much for having Acorn, the  
kitty, available for me! She has been with  
me for almost 2 years and is  
such a "dear". She dearly loves the  
cockapoo, Penny, and Penny loves her  
too. They are very close friends!**

~Karen Pieper

**In Honor of Judy Rogers.**

~Mary Wisse

**In Honor of John P. Harsh.**

~Caroline Riviere

**In Memory of our beloved cat, Nicholas,  
who we adopted in 2001 from HSWC.**

~Fred & Shelley Stich

**In Honor of Sharon & Skip Hansen.**

~Lisa Peasley

**In Loving Memory of  
HALO, JACK JACK and MALIBU....**

Thank you for choosing me angels.

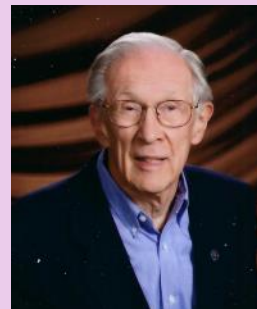
~Michael Wenzelaw

**In Memory of Mary Timdal.**

~Alan & Jodi Fox

**In Loving Memory of my partner and  
best friend, John Gusmer,  
who passed away on August 6, 2022.**  
I miss you and will love you forever.

~Susan Martin



**In Honor of Judi Tentler.**

~Alan & Jodi Fox

**In Honor of our furbaby cat, Mr. Kit, who  
just had his 20 th birthday!**

~Gary & Pam Farkas

**In Memory of  
"Frosty Whitecat" 2010-2022**

~Anonymous

**In Memory of our girls:  
Mickey, Molly & Marlee.**

~Becky McHugh

**In Memory of our loving kitty Jake.**

~Mike & Linda Barnstable

**In Memory of Jeremy Portmann and  
Gary Griswold.**

~Jackie Marta-Griswold



**In Memory of our previous adoptions of  
Maggie & Miney.**

~Jerry & Jackie Johnson

**In Memory of Dr. Mark Engelbreth, DVM.**

~Barbara Engelbreth



# Remembering Special Pets & People

*Forever in our Hearts ....*



**In Loving Memory of my dog, Sadie,  
who passed away on October 26, 2022.  
I miss you and will love you forever.**

*~Susan Martin*



**In Memory of Jeanette Porrey, my sister  
who passed away August 2021.**

*~Leland & Joan Koehler*

**In Memory of Sparky, Dexter,  
Daisy & Maggie.**

*~Nancy Nowakowski*

**In Memory of my high school best friend,  
Jack Heniff. Rest in Peace Jack.**

*~Julio Petrini*

**In Memory of Mia, our  
sweet & gentle dog.**

*~James & Mary Paxton*

**For Jake.**

*~Linda Klein*

**In Honor of Susan Roane, Waupaca, WI.**

*~Michael Roane*

**In Memory of Eithne.**

*~Pat Eckman*

**In Memory of Galon, Sock-O! and Sammi.**

*~Scott Urban*

**For The Love of Sneetch (Parcheesi)**

*~Darcey Tschida*

**In Memory of Liz Koehler.**

*~Deb Hidde*

**In Memory of my Aunt, Shan Moran.  
Shan was a very special person and is  
deeply missed by all who know her.**

*~Shannon Psak*

**In the name of my late husband  
William Raynes, who loved all animals  
but had a special fondness for dogs.  
Bill would be very happy to be  
helping out.**

*~Johanna Raynes, family and friends*

**In Memory of Russ Wiesen.**

*~Marlene & Butch Petersen*

**A Gift from the Baumer Family Trust in  
Memory of Conrad Baumer**

**In Memory of Freyja, a sweet dog.**

*~Terry Harrington*

**In Memory of Harmony, a sweet kitty.**

*~Terry Harrington*

**For all future Shop Cats of Waupaca  
County.**

*~Fort Fremont Marine Shop Cat*

**Donation to No More Litters in Memory  
of Harley Walsh, a good friend and lover  
of all animals.**

*~Denise Clumpner*

**In Loving Memory of Russ Wiesen.**

*~Brady Schulist*

**For the Don and Jill Zimmerman Memorial  
Fund, in Honor of Don, Jill and Alfie (on  
Jill's Birthday, February 1).**

*~The Clue Family*

**In Honor of Dr. James Ziegler, for all the  
work he does to care for our pets,  
including our beloved Russell.**

*~Jean & Dave Horst*



**In Memory of Jean G. DeWolfe,  
"the Cookie Lady".**

*~Lisa Lawrence, Steve Lawrence,*

*Juanita Robertson,*

*Tracy & Michael Schettle,*

*Wendy & Geoff Johnson,*

*Kathleen Stellberg, Susan Hackbarth,*

*Rodney & Lynda Thompson,*

*Douglas & Rebecca Creamer,*

*John & Jeanna LaFollette,*

*Doris Charlesworth,*

*Dan & Dori Tischendorf, Teri Krings,*

*Glen & Teresa Rubach*

**In Memory of Anthony Fleiss, forever in  
our hearts.**

*~Dawn Snyder*

**In Memory of Gene Sorenson.**

*~Penney Wetherbe*

## Legacy Gift

You can use the following language to include The Humane Society of Waupaca County in your will:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Humane Society of Waupaca County, Inc., \$\_\_\_\_(dollars) to be used for its general purposes." Or the amount may be stated as a percentage or specific items. If you would like to designate your funds to go toward a certain program, please contact us to discuss the specific purpose of your gift.

You can also designate the Humane Society of Waupaca County, Inc. as a beneficiary of bank accounts, insurance funds, investments, etc... in the event of your passing.

Please ask the institution what details they will need and call Monica Gardner if there's anything you need from us, 715-258-2545.



# With Russell's passing, we're missing the best kind of boring

David Horst

The first thing you need to know about our dog Russell was that his previous family brought him back because he was "too boring." Boring is a trait I've always wanted in a dog, so we signed the papers at the Waupaca Humane Association shelter and made Russell's next home ours.

It's true, he had no use for balls or stuffed toys that look like cats or dinosaurs. Fetch was a game for dogs who needed affirmation. Russell was secure with his own value. Though he was OK with visitors going on about how handsome he was. And they invariably did.



We had 10 years with this gentle, handsome, ok, boring dog. Our time together ended Jan. 11 on a day and time we chose. That is to say we called our vet and made the hardest decision a pet owner ever faces – euthanasia. Being able to decide when to end a creature's life makes it clear society views our pets as property. It is in truth a huge responsibility. It may seem more logical, more humane than not doing it, but it never feels like the unquestionably correct decision. Just like every other time we had to make this choice, I had to suppress an overwhelming urge to yell, "No, stop!"

Russell, a 14-year-old Lab-terrier mix, had nasal cancer. He was the second of our dogs to develop the disease that vets tell us is extremely rare. Our first clue was droplets of blood falling from his nose and huge sneezes that sometimes slammed his sweet face on the ground. When he was diagnosed in September, we were told to expect he would have maybe four to six weeks. Without any chemo treatments, he made it past Halloween, then Thanksgiving, then Christmas, then New Year's.

Russell's sense of self-confidence meant he was never in a hurry to walk anywhere. We called it Russell speed. Yell until your face turned blue or hold out any manner of treat and it didn't speed up Russell speed. He was not in the least food-motivated. He did enjoy a good drink of water, but not the stuff from the tap. Something sweltering in a bird bath or an uncovered bucket was more to his liking. Better yet if muddy and stuffed with leaves. The combination of his gentle presence and his handsome face made it impossible to stay angry with him.

In recent years, we have taken "pasture walks" with the Russell and our 8-year-old Lab, Rosie. This was a loop around the outside perimeter of the llama pasture that took about 15 minutes, depending on how many new smells we found. One afternoon, we looked and called and called and looked and couldn't find the dogs. Finally, we spotted them at the top of the pasture. When we were too busy to go for a pasture walk, they decided to take each other.

Russell's decline was marked by more bleeding, weakened rear legs and general confusion. He had four seizures, shaking violently for several minutes. The fear was obvious on his face – and ours. His awareness seemed to improve after the seizures. He walked with more purpose, rather than turning left again and again.



He stopped eating. We offered him chicken and rice, baby food, even Braunschweiger, but he refused them all. He grew thinner and weaker. His quality of life had diminished greatly and there was no chance it would ever return. Finally, we agreed it was time.

Our vet, Jim Ziegler, takes in all manner handicapped dogs and sticks with them until life is no longer a favor. He is kindness embodied. He agreed it was time.

He came to our house to administer the injections. Russell was on his favorite bed in front of the fireplace. When it was over, he appeared to be sleeping where we had seen him 1,000 times. But the reality was that he is gone from our lives.

His ashes will join those of our other past pets. The memories of this delightfully boring dog will live on in mental images of him circling the pasture, watching for us from the sidelights of the front door or lying in his guard dog spot on a grassy hill. We will encourage those images by retracing his steps – at Russell speed.

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### **Here-N-There Bar and Grill**

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