



Bella Francescon

April 29, 2020

Barkes Bravo Something About Bella (a/k/a Bella) crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on April 29, 2020. Nicknamed Bella Boo, Bella Boo Bear and Pooper, she was the beloved fur baby of Lino and Dawn Francescon.

Bella's pet parents shared a lovely tribute about their beautiful girl:

Our sweet, gentle Bella. How do we encapsulate all the memories we have had with you over the past twelve and a half years in a few short paragraphs?

You came into our lives in the fall of 2007, a little white ball of fur. We had only had you for two days when we took you on your first road trip to Bloomington to tailgate at The Bucket game. Everyone wanted to pet you, and your mommy made each person use hand sanitizer as you had not yet had all your shots. Everyone thought we were crazy, but we loved and wanted to protect you.

Throughout your life we shared many road trips, such as going to Florida or up to Michigan, or just across town. Your Poppy was always researching and looking for new parks and trails to explore on weekends. You also loved spending time with your peeps at the dog park. We took you everywhere as we were not complete without you.

In true Lab fashion, you provided us with many episodes of “What did she just eat?!?” resulting sometimes in trips to the vet. In your life, you faced some health challenges, but you would never have known. You took everything with such grace, and you were such a gentle spirit. You left this earth on April 29, 2020.

Your favorite toys included your collection of tennis balls, Skinneez animals and your squeaker frog.

Your favorite place to sleep was on the sofa and in front of the patio door on a sunny day.

Your favorite activities included eating (after all you were a Lab), fetching your tennis ball, walks and exploring new trails with your best buddy (Poppy), basking in the yard on a sunny spring day, chasing leaves in the fall, making dog angels in the snow, assisting in the kitchen during meal prep and being loved on by your Mommy and Poppy.

You were always up for any adventure unless it involved getting your ears cleaned.

Some of our favorite memories are the simplest – seeing your beautiful face first thing in the morning and the last thing at night, hearing your tail thump with excitement when you would see us, going for walks, meeting us at the door when we would come home from work, your love of playing in mud puddles, keeping us entertained with your many sleeping positions and those big, brown eyes and soft-as-silk ears.

It is so hard to believe that you are no longer on this earth. You will forever be in our hearts my sweet girl! You taught us to be better people - to live in the moment, love deeply and not to take material possessions too seriously.

We cherished each moment with you. Until we see each other again our beautiful girl.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bella had such a sweet soul. I wish I could have known her in her younger years when she was playing in the mud puddles, chasing tennis balls, and getting into trouble. Though I didn't know her for long, I was blessed to meet her when she had become perfect.*

Karen Hull

Karen Hull - May 18, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Bella was Oxley's sweetheart. We will miss her wagging tail and gentle personality. Every pup should have a life as wonderful as Bella's life.*

Dale Douglas - May 10, 2020 at 07:38 AM

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“ *Bella was the sweetest girl and will be greatly missed. When she was young, she used to tinkle a little when I would greet her. She eventually grew out of that. You couldn't have asked for a more loyal companion, a true angel on earth who now has her wings.*

Cindy C - May 09, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Bella was the best dog. Always so calm and sweet. She was so good with the kids even though I'm sure they annoyed the crap out of her! I'm sure she got a kick out of watching me stand in the yard begging her to pee 😂 She was so beautiful and had the softest fur. She had a wonderful life and will be so missed. We love you all so much!*

Alison Lomellin - May 09, 2020 at 01:19 PM

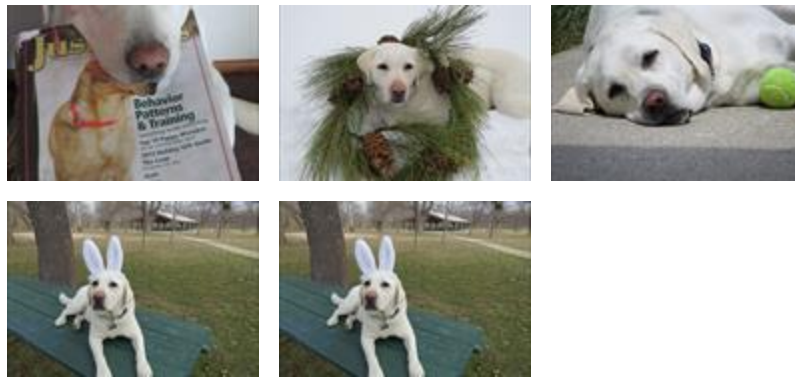
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Bella was a beauty with the best disposition. Always loved you guys bringing her along, especially when her and Lino would meet up with us and kids hiking at the parks. She was so deeply loved and taken care of. Never will forget that little ball of white fur when you first got her. She was well loved and taken care of. She had a great life and will be missed very much.

Kathy Forst - May 09, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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Dawn M Francescon - May 09, 2020 at 12:58 PM

ED

“ She gave Franklin a run for his money chasing those tennis balls!
The goodest of girls.

Erin Domokos - May 09, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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“ Lucy, Dottie, and Eddie loved Bella's calm personality and love of life. What a wonderful girl she was. We will miss her dearly!
Flora

Flora Reichanadter - May 09, 2020 at 11:51 AM

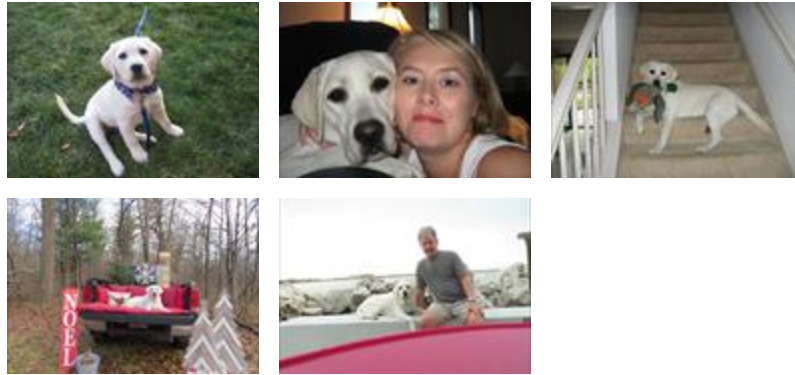
Laura
Wirthlin

“ Amos and I remember Bella at the park, sitting in the sun, chewing on a ball, splashing in some muddy water. She really rocked her pupkin spice latte costume on Halloween, too. We miss her!

Laura Wirthlin - May 09, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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Dawn M Francescon - May 08, 2020 at 10:01 AM