



Charlie Sawyer

June 1, 2009 - December 22, 2025

Charlie Sawyer blessed his family and many friends for more than 16.5 amazing years! He was born on June 1, 2009, and lived an incredibly full life in Fishers, Indiana until his passing on December 22nd, 2025. Everyone knew and loved our super friendly, fun-loving, spunky, sweet Charlie! Charlie usually went everywhere with his family and greeted everyone he met, including many other dogs, with a sniff, smile and wag of his tail. He will be deeply missed beyond measure.

Charlie was one of a kind with his incredible zest for life and endearing personality. While he always lived life to the fullest, some of his favorite activities were playing tug and zooming around the house, playing hide and seek, going on 3-4 mile hikes at Eagle Creek and Fort Ben, taking frequent trips to Petco to scavenge for lost treats on the floor, playing in the snow, and taking car rides while looking out from his giant console that seemed custom made for him. He was a tremendously loyal and comforting co-pilot. He slept with his "Pinkie" and "Cookie" on our (his) bed at night but never liked interacting with his chosen nemesis, Manny the Lobster.

Among countless memories, some of our favorites will include taking him to Hilton Head several times and watching his joy on the beach and in the waves, always being up for a good time. He truly made those family vacations perfect and whole. When we couldn't take him with us on a vacation, he

always got a stuffed animal from that destination when we returned. We always thought of him when we were apart, and he was always so happy to see us when we returned.

Charlie is survived by his human parents, Rod and Sara, and his human siblings, Matt and Lauren. Our cockatiel, Spike, will miss him greatly as Spike always considered Charlie his best friend. We will honor Charlie by continuing to reflect on the indelible mark he left on all who met him, the endless memories, and the joy we felt every single day being lucky enough to call him ours. We love you so much, Charlie, and will miss you until we see you again someday!

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I know Charlie would be very happy that IU just won a national football title!



Matt Sawyer - January 20 at 07:42 PM

SA

So sweet! Two cute Hoosiers!

Sara - January 21 at 04:05 PM

RO

“ Charlie is still everywhere and his routines live on like going to Dunkin Donuts every Saturday.



Rod - January 12 at 07:34 PM

MV

“ I can't believe that light so full of life is snuffed. He never met a stranger and loved to pickpocket from purses on the floor. His funny antics like hopping onto the top of the couch which butted against the window into the kitchen was hilarious. Especially when he would just walk onto the kitchen counter from there. I loved my days walking him and treasure that time we had together. He was well loved and will be missed by so many.



Marcia Vigren - January 12 at 06:13 PM

MV

Charlie was such a fun character! He never met a stranger! The postal worker would stop when I was walking him to say hello! I loved when he was naughty ... like when he pick pocketed purses left on/near the floor. Or when he would jump To the top of the couch which butted against the kitchen window and proceed to step onto the kitchen counter. 😂. He was pure love and joy and I will miss him terribly! I'm so happy his bright soul landed in a family that allowed it to shine. Love you, Charlie!

Marcia Vigren - January 12 at 06:18 PM

SA

Love this tribute and love you, Marcy! Charlie was so lucky to have you in his life!!!!

Sara - January 12 at 07:09 PM

MS

“ Charlie was always ready for a long car ride to Hilton Head!
Somehow he was even able to steal my neck pillow for the drive.



Matt Sawyer - January 12 at 05:28 PM

SA

Too funny!

Sara - January 12 at 07:08 PM

SA

“ Always in the mix and ready for a good time! So many Halloween costumes over the years...



Sara - January 12 at 01:09 PM

SA

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Sara - January 12 at 12:30 PM

LA

“ *Charlie always loved the beach and running through the waves in Hilton Head, SC! We love you Charlie!* ”



Lauren - January 07 at 08:47 PM

SA

Love this pic! He was always up for a good time!

Sara - January 12 at 07:10 PM