



Ernie Banks

June 17, 2023 - April 19, 2025

Ernie, or Ernie Boy, was born on approximately June 17, 2023; and passed on April 19, 2025, with his human mom by his side and his birth mom close by. Ernie was born to a feral mom, who later became known as Calico “Cali” Jane Rackham, the porch pirate, and had two littermates, Bert and Lil Bit.

Ernie shared the porch with his mom and cat sister, Harley. Ernie’s litter mate, Lil Bit, became friendly enough at age 5 months to live inside with his human family: Dan, Donna, and their daughter, Hannah. Inside was also his two dog sisters, Oreo and Nina; cat sisters, Mittens and Alice; a cat brother, Rum Tum Tugger. Alice is actually Ernie’s half-sister, as Cali gave birth to both of them almost a year apart.

Ernie lived a good life on the porch and ended up becoming friendly enough for Donna to pick him up, hug on, and kiss him. Hannah and Dan could sometimes do the same. Ernie often snuggled and played with his fur mom. On really cold nights, they had shelter on the porch and would sometimes go into the basement when the weather was bad.

Ernie is survived by his birth mom, Cali, his human family: Dan, Donna, and Hannah; the porch kitty, Harley, and all the inside fur babies. Ernie was preceded in death by his littermate brother, Bert, in July 2024; and his porch cat sister, Snugs, in September 2024.

Ernie will be greatly missed and leaves a hole in our family of fur babies.