



Lexi Dailey Rader

January 26, 2007 - September 27, 2023

Lexi (“lexori”, “memes”, “rawry”, “zaazy”) was born on 01/26/07, and passed with her parents by her side on 09/27/23. She lived a long and happy life, just shy of her 17th birthday. She’s survived by her parents, Todd (Papa) and Angie (Mama), and her feather siblings, Maggie and Beaka.

Lexi was a dedicated worker, who loved to do jobs! Her primary duties included protecting the house, patrolling the town for safety, dropping off the recycling, getting the mail from the post office, and other duties as assigned, like picking up food orders for her parents. Lexi did most of her jobs on foot and she was so very fast, with age preferring to ride in her vehicle when it was time to do her jobs. She looooved her rides with her Papa, the highlight of her days up until the very end. Her last ride was with both parents, in her big red truck, to the vet in an attempt to keep her here with us. Alas, it was her time to go and her little body needed to rest, so we sat with her as she crossed the rainbow bridge, on her own terms.

With age, Lexi became much more friendly and social, which was not always the case in her younger years. She didn’t care much for toys, except for her alien. Alien became her companion, as she’d bring him to bed often to sleep with us. Lexi loved blankets, and had many. She was a professional rester and always ready to take a nap with someone. She loved being cuddled up in someone’s lap, under a blanket in her nook. She preferred to sleep that way

as well, and somehow managed to take up more than half a queen-sized bed with her tiny 13-pound body. She had a smile so big it wasn't even really a smile, it was grin, and she lit up with it and a happy tail every time she would see her Papa. She knew socks meant something fun, and she sure liked to do something fun... and to do something fun she knew she had to get her stuff (her leash and harness) and be fresh for her Dad. As her mobility declined, she learned to use her bridges despite some significant stubbornness initially and plenty of splats as she attempted to leap up on the couch or bed. She learned a game of "bridge" that included snacks to entice her to use them, and enjoyed playing this game very much. Lexi also loooved to snack and nothing was better than her green treats. She enjoyed scramblers on the weekends, her own special cookie when Mom made chocolate chip for everyone else, takeout, and any food given to her by Papa was always extra tasty. She loved to bask in the sun, and fall over (on purpose) in the yard while her Mama rubbed her chest and belly and she squiggled around. She was quick to sense "danger" outside and rushed to the patio door or front window to make sure we were all safe. Lexi knew her feather sister's squawks of impending danger and would rush to the rescue. Each work day the back door would open, Lexi new her Papa was home and would scramble to find him. She would have spent every minute of every day with her Papa if the choice were hers. She was often annoyed by her Mama's attempts to assist her, and her stubbornness often came through because "I'll do it myself", all the way up to her last day. On her last day, she finally allowed her Mama to assist her without ta fight, just this one last time.

Parts of our souls went with Lexi. Our hearts are heavy and life will never the be the same. She was loved so very much, and we hope she felt that every day with us. We'll never forget Lexi, and her spirit will live with us until we get to be with her again.

Rest that little body princess and stay fresh, Papa will need you to do a job

again soon, so you'd better be ready.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Christmas and New Years just wasn't the same without you Memezy. I miss you terribly.



Mama - January 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MA

“ I'd give anything to have you resting on the couch beside me, my little Zaazy. I still miss you so very much. I hope we see each other again soon.



Mama - October 18, 2023 at 09:47 PM

MA

“ I sure do miss snuggling with you my little memes!!! I can't wait until we can be together again to cuddle. Keep visiting me in my dreams princess, I love those visits.



Mama - October 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM

MA

“ *It was a beautiful, sunshiney day my little memezy! You would have loved being outside today to fall over on purpose, squint your tiny eyes and bask in the sun until you got the curl tongue.*



Mama - October 04, 2023 at 05:49 PM

MA

“ *It's a beautiful night to do a job princess! I've been keeping up with it for you, and know your right there beside me. I do wish I could see you...*



Mama - October 02, 2023 at 06:57 PM

MA

“ *This is how I feel about going back to work today, my little Memes. I'd much rather be able to snuggle with you again.*



Mama - October 02, 2023 at 06:09 AM

MA

“ Good morning, Memes-a-licious! We miss you so very much...



Mama - October 01, 2023 at 08:43 AM

MA

“ Mornings are hard without you Memezy.



Mama - September 30, 2023 at 10:59 AM

NT

“ The dog only you deserved. I'm sad for both of you. May she rest in peace. Good girl



nick t - September 29, 2023 at 10:30 PM

MA

She was so good.

Mama - September 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM

MA

“ *If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever!*”



Mama - September 29, 2023 at 03:26 PM

LW

Lexi was such a wonderful LOVE! I was honored to paint her family portrait so many moons ago..So sorry for your loss: Grateful you all shared such a happy life and connection. May you carry your special bond to each other in you memories and hearts, forever. ☐

Lisa Veroniica Wood - September 30, 2023 at 11:51 AM

MA

Thank you.

Mama - September 30, 2023 at 02:38 PM

LI

What an amazing love. So sad for your loss.

Lisa - October 06, 2023 at 03:38 AM