



Oochee Sleder

May 17, 2023

On May 17th, 2023, our clan lost its furry warrior. We got Oochee and his sister Paploo as newlyweds before moving from Arizona back to Indiana in 2009. Always fearless, he survived three abdominal surgeries, excessive grooming (anxiety) requiring quarterly sedated groomings, seizures, two daily medications and sparring sessions with his sister while giving us unconditional love in his own way.

He always greeted visitors by sniffing their shoes and never met a feathered toy he couldn't destroy. Running to greet me every evening was one of the highlights of my day as were his head butts and races down the stairs to the basement (I rarely won).

Battling to the end, he swatted leaves and tried to eat mulch and grass his last night and then rested with his favorite mouse toy of 14 years while getting brushed on his heated blanket. We are at peace knowing he is finally resting with his eternal sunbeam and is truly one with the Force.

Tribute Wall

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“ *So handsome!! Remembering Oochee today with love for you all.*
Suzanne

Suzanne Mesalam - July 19, 2023 at 05:15 PM

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Alex - June 19, 2023 at 08:24 PM

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Brook - June 19, 2023 at 08:12 PM