



## Riko Ashby

May 5, 2002 - May 10, 2010

Riko Ashby, beloved companion, passed away May 10, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 5, 2002.

Riko was adopted by his parents from the Anderson Animal Shelter.

One of Riko's greatest joys was "Going Bye-bye". He was a well traveled dog and enjoyed riding in the truck. Riko loved to hang his head out of the window. He also enjoyed eating ice cream.

Some of his favorite foods included McDonalds' french fries and just about anything else you would share with him, with the exception of pineapple.

He was not a fan of going to the groomers for a bath or going to the vet.

His favorite place to sleep was at the foot of Mamaw's and Papaw's bed.

Riko is survived by his parents, Mike "Papaw", Debi "Mamaw", and Lorra "Mom" Ashby; and his animal siblings, Reba, Little Bit, Chloe, Alize, and Sophie.

Riko was an excellent protector and took great care of his family and siblings. He was a true member of the family, with a one a kind personality, who can never be replaced. Riko will be truly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *He will be missed :*

Becca Hedrick - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *The Ashby Family...we will sure miss Riko;s kisses when we come for a visit...But he isnt in pain and he will be up in Heaven Playing with his new friends and waiting on us to join him...We love and miss you Riko ...*

Aunt Lisa - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Riko was my boy we had been through a lot together our first road trip was to PA and he had a blast on the way there and on the way home. I had even broke up with a couple of people due to the fact that my riko just didnt like them .: he was the boss of the house and no other animal will ever be able to take his place. Even when I moved out and he refused to move with me he still knew who is mom was I will never walk into my parents house and feel the same. I will miss you bogieman*

Iorra Ashby - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Sorry Lori about your dog. I know it really hurts just like he was a human. I love my dog and I will be devastated when it is his time to pass. Hang in there.*

Tammy Gilbert - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I will truly miss him. Riko was different and was special to me, I'm not the type of person who doesn't like animals, but Riko had his own way of doing things. My greatest memory was when he would go with us to McDonalds, and everyone loved him. He was a very good protector for my mamaw and papaw. He was also a best friend and will be missed.

Love,  
Payten

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**Payten Weaver** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM