



Simba Hintz

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Simba a.k.a. "Simmy Boo", "Orange Boy", "Shamu", "Brokentang", "5 O'clock Charlie" is from Holt, Florida Blackwater River Forest area; born from a feral cat named Millie. He was 8 weeks old when we first met him but the size of a 4 week old kitten, the runt of the litter. His eyes were matted, flea ridden, and sickly, but had biggest purr I've ever heard for such a little guy! We all fell in love with him, brought him home, went to the vet and left with 5 medications. He prospered into a beautiful healthy cat for 14 years and 9 months.

He was born May 3, 2011, and has always loved laying in the patches of sunshine on the spare room bed. He was long and lean, part Abyssinian and domestic short hair, who walked with a distinct swagger. He got the name Brokentang as the very tip of his tail had a slight bend. His buddy Navarre was 5 years older than him and was from the same feral population in Florida, this is why we called them the "Florida Boys." I do believe Navarre thought he was Simba's mom, they slept next to one another and played. Simba got his name "5 O'clock Charlie" by Don, who would get up early to feed him as he made sure Don knew it was time. He had a meow that sounded like he was saying "Mom", especially in his younger years. Since 2021, he adapted to camping in an RV with us and 2 other cats, Puzzle and Callie; and 3 dogs Sophie, Kaya Mae, and Gigi.

Simba has always loved sleeping and his favorite food was Friskies Mixed

Grill. We are grateful and honored to have had over 14 years with Simba! He has been loved well and he has loved us well, too. Now, it's time to go see your buddy, Navarre, at the Rainbow Bridge and lie in the patches of sunshine wherever you choose. Rest easy my Simmy Boo, we will love you forever - see you later Orange Boy!

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“ I just found this on the Loyal and True website and thought "what a beautiful boy that is". He looks so majestic lying in the sun! His obituary is all you need to read to know how much he was loved. I hope his family finds peace and knows he is sitting in every sunspot across the rainbow bridge. He was clearly so amazingly cared for throughout his life. He was a beautiful boy shaped by love and friskies :)

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