



Smokey Stover

November 1, 2015 - May 14, 2026

Everyone who met Smokey would say the same thing — he was the biggest German Shepherd they had ever seen. But despite his size, he was one of the gentlest souls you could ever know. He never wanted to hurt anyone. All he ever wanted to do was love the people around him.

Smokey had a special way of reassuring you that you were loved. He would gently place his paw on your arm as if he was saying, “I’m here and I love you too,” and somehow, you always understood exactly what he meant.

He loved the simple things in life most — daily walks around the neighborhood, chest rubs and face-to-face cuddles with his daddy, and going “bye bye!” in the back of his daddy’s SUV to visit friends and family, pup cups, and secret table food from his pappy, and bonfires in the backyard with his Nannie. One of Smokey’s favorite places was under the tree at Nannie and Pappy’s house, where he could sit peacefully and feel the wind blowing through his fur. He loved being pampered by his Nannie with showers, blow dries, and brushing sessions that made him feel extra handsome.

Smokey was more than a loyal companion or a best friend. He was family. He had a way of showing up in the moments when people needed comfort the most. His presence brought peace, joy, and love into every room he walked into.

He loved his blue racquetball, his octopus toy, and his football. He would get excited when Luke would take him outside to play. He especially loved Aunt Tel's cooking and the special Christmas box she made just for him every year, filled with toys, chicken-wrapped bones, and treats picked out with love.

Smokey was truly a delight to everyone who knew him. He made people smile, laugh, and feel safe just by being near them. His love was steady, pure, and unconditional.

If love alone could have kept him alive, he would have lived forever.

Though our hearts are broken, Smokey will never be forgotten. His paw prints will remain on our hearts for the rest of our lives.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kendra Stover lit a candle in memory of Smokey Stover*



Kendra Stover - June 04 at 09:11 AM

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Kendra Stover - June 02 at 08:56 AM

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Smokey was my granddog. He loved going on car rides. He loved the wind blowing on his face. Everyone who met him love him! He brought me so much joy. I totally enjoyed spoiling him 😊 I miss him so much. I cherish the 10 years we had him.

Kendra Stover - June 02 at 09:01 AM

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“ *My first memories of Smokey go back to when he was just a puppy. He was all legs and a floppy ear. He would come running across the street to say hello whenever he saw me outside. That always made me smile. He was such a loving soul. I will miss his visits. He was surrounded by love in this life and I know he still is right now.*

Jeffery Conley - May 30 at 03:11 AM