



Molly Mae Wilson

August 24, 2010 - March 3, 2022

Molly Mae Wilson, 11 (77 in dog years), of Springfield, crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family and under the gentle care of Dr. Jessica Keay.

Born August 24, 2010, to WS Cabo and WS Morgan, she was the smallest of their litter of 10 Australian Shepherd puppies, and one of three black tri-color puppies to have the markings of both of her parents. In October of 2010, she moved to her forever home and was given the full name of Little Miss Molly Mae Wilson and was introduced to her brother from another mother (and father), a golden retriever puppy, Beau. Some separation was needed in those early weeks due to the size difference and how playful they each were, and which allowed Molly to spend a great deal of time with, Zack.

Chewing on everything was her earliest talent and she would often sneak off to do just that only to be discovered at the scene of the crime later. As Molly and Beau's love for each other grew they spent their days playing and causing mischief. At their former home in Chatham, holes a plenty were dug on muddly days, young pear trees were ripped to shreds, and at one point a small Molly could be seen pulling her much larger brother across the yard in a kiddie pool.

The family was joined by, Lily, in 2012 and they moved to a home in the country where Molly and Beau each developed a love for bunnies and deer watching. Molly's love for a good ball also further developed, leaving no playground ball inflated or intact and a series of tennis balls strung around the yard and house. She also grew to appreciate a unique sense of fashion, allowing Lily to begin dressing her, complete with socks, tutus, and tiaras.

A move to a side-walked filled subdivision later allowed for family walks which Molly was undecided of her feelings for... She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed the exercise in the sun but never developed a fondness for meeting the neighbors or their dogs. This time of her life also brought many visits from Lily's friends which she very much enjoyed and would often be seen running from room to room to be a part of the playdate.

Molly's last couple of years found her struck with various spats of health concerns, all usually overcome by vet visits, medication, and much love. In early 2022, it was looking like things were slowing down in her overall energy and her ability to bounce back. After a final visit to see the wonderful staff at Meyers Animal Clinic it was discovered that Molly was filled with cancer which paired with her other health conditions had already begun to wreak havoc on her body causing her discomfort and pain. Molly's last day on this earth was complete at home with as many special treats as she could handle, basking in the sunshine (which she absolutely loved to do), lying near her brother, hugs, kisses, and cuddles from her family and precious goodbyes.

She leaves behind her older brother, Beau; her saddened family, Zack, Katie & Lily; her beloved stuffed baby squirrel; and basket of toys.

Cremation was provided by the caring associates of Butler Pet Services.

A formal memorial ceremony is not planned; however, her family will continue to celebrate her life in even the simplest of memories and, of course, through the endless traces (and only now appreciated) of beautiful black, white and copper hair. Molly will be greatly missed.