



In Oct 2014, I adopted a puppy named Beau. He was quite timid at first & had some trust issues from having been abandoned too early. In the early days, it was just him & I.

I spent time showing him lots of love, playtime and I brought him with me everywhere. Eventually he learned to trust other people and he loved playing endlessly with my parents dogs.

When he first met my now-husband, Beau put trust in him immediately & any walls that were up, were quickly torn down. When our daughter was born, he would watch her sleep and check on her when she was awake. He was protective of our little one & yet so gentle. She could yank on his ears, he didn't mind letting our daughter crawl under him when she started motoring around the house. She would climb on his back to cuddle when he was laying down and give up his toys to keep playing with her.

As he entered into his senior years, he enjoyed the simple pleasures life had to offer and yet never allowed his age to affect his ability to act like a puppy and run wild.

I know my daughter appreciated his presence, especially in the evening before bed when her imagination would get the better of her. And in the morning, Beau would wander into the bathroom every day to distract her with cuddles while she was getting her hair brushed.

He gave kisses so gentle on your cheek that you would barely feel them, put his paw on you to show his love & if you were sitting on the floor, he would happily come trotting over to rest his little head on your shoulder and give the world's best hugs! If he found opportunities for affection, he would take them.

We always said he was the dog that loved-love! A perfect blend of smart & silly. I couldn't imagine what our lives would look like if I had not adopted him that day. We are blessed with warm memories of our beloved fur baby & forever grateful for having walked into the Humane Society the day I did.

He was our "handsome boy" with a heart of gold. He didn't just join this family, he made all of our lives so much better.