



Alli Yousef

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Alli, our beloved yorkie-poo of 12 years, passed away peacefully with her dad by her side. She enjoyed the day with her lifelong brother, Murray, by her side. Everybody in the world deserves a baby like Alli. Wherever she is now, we hope there's plenty of wet dog food and treats to go around. We're comforted by the fact that Alli lived a full life and spent every moment knowing that she was loved.

To Alli,

All my life I loved animals, or at least I thought so. When my wife introduced Alli, I was not too thrilled about having a dog in the house. That's a big No No in my Middle Eastern culture. Little did I know, Alli would do a complete transformation of me. Also, I thought we were the providers not the receivers in the relationship.

I used to tell my wife, move the dogs away, get comfortable, A few years later, I would not move Alli to get comfortable even if half of my butt sticking out of the bed. Alli, being Alli (my boss, as she knew, but I did not), liked my pillow. Occasionally, she would come, push my head with her nose and take over the whole pillow. Sometimes she left me with couple inches and I let it go. She growled at me occasionally but knew her lines with my wife. I loved being #3 in the house after my wife and her.

She taught me to look deep in those eyes, sometimes I felt I should not let go. I fell in love with her. She came to me when she was sick asking with no

words 'please Help'. She hid behind my legs in the corner of the kitchen, when we both knew that we are in trouble with my wife.

Just that unconditional, day & night love she gave us, made me realize we were not the true givers in the relationship, she was. After she left us. I thought, if I was to become a better human, I must become Alli in her unconditional love to others.

For her size, she dripped boldness. I bet if there was a lion she would run after him. Only if the lion runs, he is in trouble otherwise, she acted as if she was barking at a fly.

Goodbye Alli, my love.

Daddy