



## Pickles Harrison

August 15, 2024

My life was changed for the better on July 29, 2012 when I met Pickles and brought him home. I had recently lost my husband of over 40 years, and went to the Franklin County Animal Shelter to find a companion to help with the grief that I felt, and Pickles lived up to this task in so many ways. I fell in love with him as soon as I saw him, but was told that another adopter had put a hold on him. However, before I left the shelter, I was told that they decided not to adopt him after all, and I made Pickles my own. I truly believe that Pickles coming into my life was a destined gift from God. He was exactly what I needed, and from that first day on we were inseparable. He filled my days with such joy and love, with his sassy personality to his heart warming signs of affection, he was the best dog anyone could have ever had, and I was the lucky one that he was mine. He tolerated my dressing him up in cute outfits, like his Santa suit at Christmas, and his Buckeye jersey during football season. He showed his love back for me in enumerable ways, just by the way he looked at me, and the way he would snuggle as close as he could get when I held him at night and told him to “keep Mommy warm.” Pickles was a real trooper throughout his life. He suffered from constant bladder stones, and went through numerous surgeries to allow him to pass these without pain, and after each one, came through it tougher than ever. Just a few weeks before he crossed the Rainbow Bridge, I was able to have him blessed by my minister at church, but I know that I am the one who has truly been blessed to have been able to have Pickles with me for the past twelve years. Pickles passed away

suddenly on Thursday August 15, 2024 and took a very large part of my heart to Heaven with him. He will never be forgotten, and I look forward to the day when we are reunited again and I will spend eternity holding him close to me.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mr. Pickles I'm so proud of the way you took care of Dorothy even though you had your own chronic health problems. I'm grateful for all the fun times we had riding our big recumbent tandem bike through the parks! Still a little jealous of how you got all the "Oh how cute" attention and Dorothy and I were doing all the work! I miss playing tug-of-war with you. I don't miss having your nose prints on my car windows. Oh and I can leave my gum on the car console without some four legged friend eating it package and all. I'm glad I got to know you Pickles.*

*Your friend  
Sue Burkey*

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**Sue Burkey** - September 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SB

“ *Sue Burkey lit a candle in memory of Pickles Harrison*



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**Sue Burkey** - September 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM

TM

“ *Dorothy wanted to share this picture of Pickles, He will be missed, she loved this picture with him stretching and sticking his but up in the air. We love you Pickles..*

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**Teri Marti** - September 06, 2024 at 12:09 AM

TM

“ 1 file added to the album Pickles



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**Teri Marti** - September 06, 2024 at 12:04 AM

TM

“ Teri Marti lit a candle in memory of Pickles Harrison



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**Teri Marti** - September 05, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TE

“ So sorry for your loss, but we will see Pickles again along with Katie and our Mindy. I bet he is chasing the cats over the rainbow bridge. I remember you and Sue putting Pickles in the basket made just for him and you went riding the bike, or all the times he would chase his tail and the wonderful time playing with him and I enjoyed taking him out back so he could run around. He was a very good dog for you and He loved you so much and you both were a perfect match for each other. I could go on with so many memories over the years but there is not enough space. It would turn into a book. Sending prayers and hugs.. as he will be missed by all of us.

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**Teri** - September 05, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DS

“ I'm Debbie, Dorothy's hairdresser, I remember when Pickles came into Dorothy's life, she had him dressed in a Christmas outfit when I first met him. The love she had for him, and the love he had for her, was so evident. He was a bright spot in her life during a very hard time for her. I always would ask about Pickles every time she came for her hair appointments, he was a part of her family. I'm so glad that God put Pickles in Dorothy's life, He knew exactly what she needed. They were a blessing to each other.

Deborah Small - August 30, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SU

“ I'm Susan, Pickles' owners hm. Every week I would go visit Pickles would greet me at the door and nudge me into the kitchen to get his treat. I'm by no means a dog lover but Pickles had too much personality and was too cute not to love. Pickles will be missed. Sorry for your loss Ms Harrison. We all know how much you loved Pickles and how much you'll miss him keeping you warm at night.

sue - August 28, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LB

I had the pleasure and sure delight of knowing Pickles for almost 10 years. I am a dog lover but Pickles is by far the best dog I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. You are sitting at God's feet and making him laugh we love you.

Lisa blevins - August 30, 2024 at 05:40 PM

KB

Pickles was a sweet dog and used to tickle my feet when I visited. He was a great companion to Dorothy and a sweet comfort. He will be sorely missed. Enjoy chasing things in heaven and Dorothy will be home soon to snuggle you again. Look for Hobart and he will give you treats and love.

Karen Boyce - September 02, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JW

*Pickles was the best guard dog and door bell! Dorothy was blessed to have a rescue that was a soul mate! Miss Pickles so much!*

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**Joann Wright** - September 04, 2024 at 05:15 PM

JP

*I had the pleasure to be Pickles' driver when he needed to see his veterinarian or go to Med Vet for appointments or procedures. I can wholeheartedly say there was no better loved dog in the world than him. Until we meet again, dear Pickles!!*

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**Jennifer Ann Parker** - September 11, 2024 at 04:53 PM