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I am writing to sadly announce Alli, whom we adopted in 2003, has passed away [a few weeks after having surgery for mammary cysts]. We are in complete shock since she was a very healthy and happy dog. We don't know what could've been the cause. She healed nicely and

took her medicines with no complications. We are completely devastated but feel blessed to have had such a loving and awesome dog. Our heart is so broken we didn't have more years to spend with her. I'll miss seeing her run like a goofball in the snow which was her favorite thing to do. We will sorely miss our "Cheeky Monkey"!

Webmaster's note: Alli was loved by not only her family, but by those of us who were involved in her rescue. It doesn't seem like it has been two years ago that I took her photos so that she could find a forever home. "Cheeky Monkey" was blessed to have a home that gave her every bit of medical and emotional attention that she needed.

Surely Alli enjoyed as much love in the few years that she lived in her adoptive home than most dogs see in a lifetime.

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She is doing great! She is so spoiled and well loved by us and all the other animals. She loves stealing Jason's socks and playing chase with our cat Tom (the instigator). She even joined my little menagerie of two cats and two Yorkies of sleeping on the bed with me while I watch television. She even has the nickname of "Cheeky Monkey" which makes her rear-end wag back and forth while she dances around in circles. I wish I could have a hundred just like her.