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## Success UMANE Stories!



Waffles - Hello, Back in January 2023, our family pet Roxy passed away. Your facility helped our family fill, a void in our heart. we came to visit you in April. One afternoon I was scrolling through various sites and came across a photo of a cute little pup. I contacted your staff to see if she was still available and she was. I immediately called my husband at work and said we had very important family business to take care of and he should come home immediately. Once he came home, I explained the urgency of the situation and we came to visit you.

At the facility we visited with several dogs and pups, but it was who you called Briar Rose that stole our hearts. She was a tiny thing and was supposedly three months old and weighing just under 7 pounds. Now it was obvious she had red heeler in her from her markings. But the other breeds were a guess but at three months old and around 7 pounds we were sure she was going to be around 40-50 pounds when she was full grown.

Well, it wasn't soon after we brought her home that things started to change. It was as if the dog had vampire in her blood. Not for any of her food cravings, ha ha. But the intensity and speed at which she grew. Every day she gained a pound and grew, And it didn't stop.

Before we knew it, she was quite a large dog. We have had our "Marley" moments, but we love her dearly. She has turned out to be the perfect fit for our family. She's a wonderful dog with a spunky personality. She has tons of energy and a true guardian and protector.

The vet said she was younger than we thought when we adopted her and subtracted 6-8 weeks off of her estimated age because of her growth patterns and her teeth. So we thought we were coming up to a year but we're not quite there yet.

On behalf of our family, I wanted to thank you and your staff for the wonderful work you all do; not only providing animals a home until they find their forever family, but in bringing happiness to families when they do find their perfect furry family member.

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