

**Elvis – NBGR Alum # 3311 – Papa’s baby boy
10/1/2008 – 3/14/2023**

LOVED BY WILLIAM AND MELISSA ROBERTS

My dear little orange guy, how you are missed! You bonded with mommy the first day you came to live with us. But you really took your time getting to trust and know your papa! It took us over a year to build that trust and become partners in crime. You taught me so much about patience, and your love was worth the wait. You even won over Grandma and Grandpa with your grumpy cuteness. You became our beloved little House Gremlin...the Floorax...the Portable Walrus...the Grocery Bag Shark.

You LOVED everything about life so long as we were doing it together. I miss your little teeth sticking out...your soft fur...your silly twiggy legs and paws...your velvety little flip-flap ears and your stump-tail. I miss our car rides and our Dunkees runs together. I miss the breakfast and dinner routines; and making you your boiled chicken towards the end. I miss hand-feeding you your meals, and feeling your little walrus whiskers against my hand. (I even miss you passive-aggressively stalking MY dinner.) I miss giving you baths; and dressing you up for Halloween. I miss growing-out our old, grey beards together.

You were SUCH a tough little guy for your 12-pound size...you bravely beat your gastrointestinal condition; managed through dental issues; lost your eyesight completely due to cataracts; and lived with Diabetes for almost two full years. That’s two precious extra years that we never thought we’d have with you. Daddy’s very sorry for all those jabs with the Insulin needles! But oh, so grateful for that additional time we had with you.

Now, you are free from the difficult routine that life had become at the end. No more needles. No more bitter pills to swallow. No more bumping into walls or getting stuck in a corner. No more restlessness, or losing your appetite. No more! Just peace, comfort, love, and light. I hope you are having a wonderful time now, in the land beyond the rainbow bridge, with all of your friends old & new; and all of the other precious Griffy souls that have come before.

You made me so immensely proud and honored to be your dad. Thank you for trusting me and giving me the chance to love you, and to be your papa. Thank you for all the laughter and love.
Thank you for everything. Such a good boy.

Endless love always, my baby boy, my little guy – from your Daddy & Mommy – March 2023

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