

TOBIE MORESLER

November 24, 1994 - June 28, 2009

Tobie Moresler died peacefully on a gorgeous afternoon surrounded by family and friends in his backyard to the chorus of woodland creatures and a cool summer breeze. He is survived by his life-mate Sitka and caretakers Michele and Dean. He was preceded in death by friends Indie, Sam, Xena, Ranger, Leo, and Wheeza.



As a new-born puppy, Tobie was surrendered to a Humane Society shelter in Sioux Falls, SD. He was quickly selected and returned a few days later by his initial adoptive family - they were concerned he would get too big. Their loss was our gain - on Michele's birthday no less. The fluffy little 14 lb. bundle of love quickly grew to a 90 lb. explosion of furry affection and unbounded exuberance.

From these humble and inauspicious beginnings and despite his neutered condition, Tobie went on to become the Alpha Canine at Hickory Hill Doggie Day Care - a position he held for nearly 13 years until his retirement in the Fall of 2008. Shortly after moving to Madison, WI with his family in 1996, Tobie and Sitka became companion dogs and traveled to group homes for elderly and developmentally disabled humans. Tobie loved the attention and interaction - all the treats were just a bonus.



He loved to chase varmints and howl with Sitka. He was a faithful friend with an energetic and pleasant disposition that was quick to show his affection with a hearty and saturating lick of his extra large tongue.

His final days were filled with much joy and attention: family slumber party on the dining room floor, a swim in the lake, trip to the dog park, ice cream from DQ, and being chauffeured around in a rented black Mustang convertible - great times for the bestest fluffy pup.

In lieu of flowers or donations, Tobie's family asks that you cherish those you love and savor each day with them as if it were your last.

"A dog is the only thing on earth that will love you more than you love yourself" - Josh Billings

