



## Cody Bear

October 8, 2008 - May 6, 2021

Cody was adopted into love on October 8, 2008, and was called home on May 6, 2021. He was a Chihuahua Welsh Corgi Mix. He was loyal, dedicated, courageous and adventurous. Always smiling and his tail wagging, he waited eagerly to give his kisses. Cody was a great protector with a fierce loyalty to his family. He loved to play in the yard. He hated to get his paws dirty and would walk alongside the gardens on brick pavers. He would lay out in the sun as much as possible. Cody loved to go for buggy rides, and be around his family. His big sister Ruby passed away in 2009 and his little brother Hudson adored him and protected him. Cody and Hudson were always referred to as the "boys" and were best buddies. Cody loved to be around people, most especially his family and he enjoyed the occasional "get togethers" with all his cousins. Cody was usually very quite and unobtrusive but would make his presence known when he wanted loving, attention and of course food. He was a big cuddler and would sit on your lap for hours on end, especially if you were rubbing this head and telling him he was a good boy. He had a watchful eye and needed to know where you were going when you left the room. All the better if you came back with a treat for him and his brother Hudson. Instead of walking, Cody usually "galloped" and had a bounce to his step. He was very gentle in his ways and actually had a calming effect on people. For such a little guy he had a huge heart and a lovable spirit that will always be loved, honored, cherished, and deeply missed. We know it's time that your spirit is set free to soar high with the angels. Fly high, know that our hearts are

with you and the separation can not break the bond we all shared. You are so loved and missed little buddy.

He was definitely a bed hog and loved stretching out to be comfortable while wrapped in his blankets. He never wandered far from his family as he kept a watchful eye on one and all. He had such a special way of tilting his head with his ears perked up as you spoke to him. One would swear he understood each and every word you were saying. He and Hudson would be at the door wagging their tails and ready for hugs and kisses when you arrived home.

Cody gave so much love, affection, compassion and kisses. For being a little guy, he had an unbreakable bond with his family, he was the protector and the wise guy all in one. He was dedicated, observant and his personality stood leaps and bounds above him. He truly made our house a home. As his health began to decline he never lost his spirit and zest for life. He gave every ounce of love he had until the very end.

Cody, you will never be forgotten. Your spirit and love will live on in everyone who knew you and loved you. Our house is empty and our hearts are crushed, but we knew your spirit needed to leave your body and soar amongst the angels. You are so loved and deeply missed sweet baby boy.

A private family wake and service was held on Friday, May 7, 2021 followed by cremation. If desired, expressions of sympathy in Cody's honor may be directed to the Buffalo Animal Shelter, where Cody was adopted from. Their address is 380 Oak Street Buffalo New York 14203.

### "WAITING AT THE DOOR"

I was just a pup when we first met, I loved you from the start, you picked me up and took me home and placed me in your heart. Good times we had together, we shared all life could throw, but the years passed all too quickly, and my time has come to go. I know how much you miss me, I know your

heart is sore, I see the tears that fall when I'm not waiting at the door.

You always did your best for me and your love was plain to see, for even though it broke your heart you set my spirit free. So please be brave without me, one day we'll meet once more, for when you are called to Heaven, I'll be waiting at the door.

We will be honoring Cody by starting a foundation working with animal shelters and rescue agencies to collect toys, towels and blankets for the dogs. Details will soon follow and your support will be greatly appreciated. Every animal should have a loving family, a safe and happy home and warmth and comfort.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Well, it seems forever since I wrote in your book. I talk to you every day, multiple times! How I miss everything about you. most especially your looks, hugs and kisses. There is a hole, and there will never be a way to fill it until I see and hold you again. My love is immeasurable and will never stop. I love you beyond words and miss you so much. Hudson is good.....getting older and slowing down. I have so many wonderful memories of you and him and of us. What a family and a home you made. xoxoxoxoxox I love you Cody Bear and will miss you until my last breath and that is when I hope you will be in my arms. Pops

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**Kevin Michael Mason** - August 28, 2023 at 04:54 PM

YP

“ To my boy, in just two short days it will be your one-year death anniversary. Yet, I still can't believe it's true. All those years you were by my side as my companion, confidant, "son", biggest fan, best friend and you always brought me calmness and peace. For such a little guy, you were filled with loyalty, love, devotion and so much wisdom. What happened to you at the end was unfair and cruel. You shouldn't have suffered the way you did. Know that I still see you in the mind, I look for you by my side, and I love you today as much as I did the very first time I saw you. What I wouldn't give to pet you, hold you, kiss you and be by your side again.



*You live within my heart and soul. You will never be forgotten - that is impossible! All the lessons you have taught me will always be with me. I love you Cody and I miss you beyond words. I have to have faith in knowing that when I leave this earth you will be the first to greet me - so I hope and pray. Thank you for all you have done to reach out to me. You were the best thing that ever happened to me and I'm grateful for the time we had, the love we shared, the memories we made and lessons we learned from one another.*

*All my love now and forever,*

*Your dad*

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**Your devoted Pops!** - May 04, 2022 at 03:46 PM

PO

“ To my boy;

*Before you know it, your one year anniversary will be upon us. Yet, I still can't believe you are not here physically. I miss you more than I ever thought and I still long for you. You still mean the world to me, and you always will Cody! They time heals, I doubt that. You were so special in so many ways. Between the hello and the good bye there was a lot of love and it's still there. No one has ever changed my life the way you did. I love you and I miss you terribly. Be happy and free little man. I wait patiently to see you and hold you once more. This time Cody it will be forever and no more good bye's.*

*You will always be my precious little boy. I love you*

*Pops*

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**Pops** - February 27, 2022 at 04:09 PM

PO

“ *Thinking of you every day and missing you so much. I hope you met mom and Nana and Papa and Ruby. I love you Cody and I miss you terribly. My eyes see you everywhere, my mind talks to you all the time, my heart aches for you, but my soul knows you are at peace. I love you little man so much.*

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**Pops** - November 18, 2021 at 04:48 PM

PO

“ *As we prepare for our first fundraiser Cody, I can't help but wonder what you would think. I pray for you every day and miss you more and more. No one would or could ever believe the profound impact you had on my life - even until this day. My love for you remains, perhaps even stronger and I miss you beyond words and any measure. I love my little man.*

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**pops** - October 28, 2021 at 07:01 AM

PO

“ Well my little Boy;

*Today is your Birthday! Your very first in Heaven and not with me. For 13 years we celebrated your Birthday - but today is different. I hope you are in Heaven, happy and pain free and sitting on Nana's lap, playing with Ruby and hopefully your cousin Buddy. I couldn't tell you how many moments there are in a day - only that everyone of them you are thought of, loved and missed so much. My heart will always ache for you and a big part of my life has come to a stand still that nobody will ever understand. But, that's okay because the bond between us is just that....between us. Then, now and always. I love you and Happy Birthday!*

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**pops** - October 08, 2021 at 06:06 PM

KE

“ My little man;

*Love you and my heart aches for you. Be at peace and happy little guy. Love then, now and always. Pops*

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**kevin** - September 20, 2021 at 06:29 PM

PO

“ Cody I think of you every day and I miss you more and more as each day comes. Your kisses, snuggles, warmth, I miss seeing you galloping and even watching you sleep. You were my very special boy and then my little man. In my heart you will live forever. I love you and always will! Life has changed as has routines. I pray you are at peace and pain free and very happy in your new life in heaven. Pops!

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**Pops** - August 30, 2021 at 07:40 AM

PO

“ Hearts are still broken and you are missed every moment of every hour of every day. You were and are in my mind, my soul and my heart by little man. Be happy and be free. We'll carry your love, legacy and spirit with us every day. I love you more than you knew my buddy. I miss you!!!!!!! Pops

pops - August 17, 2021 at 07:27 PM

LK

“ Love And Miss You More Than You Know. lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Love and miss you more than you know. - July 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM

PO

“ Pops lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



pops - July 16, 2021 at 04:15 PM

PB

“ Pops (We Miss You So Much Little Boy) lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Pops (We miss you so much little boy) - July 09, 2021 at 04:19 PM

PO

“ Pops lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Pops - July 01, 2021 at 01:18 PM

YF

“ Cody, not a moment goes by in the day that you are not missed and thought of with love. Your presence, kisses, hugs and antics are terribly missed. Hope you know how loved you were while you were here, and how much we all still love you, and will forever and ever!!!! Thank you for all the visits and signs along your journey. Love, Love you little buddy!! Always have from the first moment until our last on earth together.

your family - June 26, 2021 at 07:42 AM

PB

“ Pops (We Miss You So Much Little Boy) lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Pops (We miss you so much little boy) - June 22, 2021 at 07:59 AM

PO

“ Pops lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Pops - June 18, 2021 at 04:24 PM

PO

“ Pops lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Pops - June 13, 2021 at 10:34 AM

YF

“ Your Loving Family lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Your Loving Family - June 10, 2021 at 08:17 PM

YF

“ Cody,  
it's unimaginable that you have been gone a month. You are missed beyond words. We love you more than you will ever know and your love was returned ten fold. It's seems so unfair how you suffered in the very end. You smile, warmth, love, kisses, hugs and "cody antics" are terribly missed. You are loved now and always little man. Your family.

your family - June 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM

HC

“ Hudson (Love And Miss You Cody) lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Hudson (Love and miss you Cody) - June 06, 2021 at 09:14 AM

KH

“ Kevin And Hudson lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



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Kevin and Hudson - June 03, 2021 at 02:06 PM

PO

“ Little Cody Bear,

*You are missed so much. Thank you for all the "signs" you are sending our way!!!! I never thought it possible to miss you this much. Your smile, kisses, hugs, and your warmth and personality are terribly missed. Hoping you are running free, no more pain, no limitations, and you are healed. Know how much you are still loved and longed for every moment of every day. Be happy little man!!!! Hugs to Ruby, Nana and Papa and cousin Buddy as well. Just be happy - very happy and know how much we all love you.*

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Pops - May 29, 2021 at 07:56 PM

DA

“ Dan lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



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Dan - May 29, 2021 at 12:32 PM

PB

“ Pops (We Miss You So Much Little Boy) lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Pops (We miss you so much little boy) - May 28, 2021 at 08:16 AM

HC

“ Hudson (Love And Miss You Cody) lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Hudson (Love and miss you Cody) - May 26, 2021 at 04:41 PM

KE

“ Kevin lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Kevin - May 23, 2021 at 01:30 PM

KE

“ Kevin lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Kevin - May 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM

KA

“ Cody,

*You were so loved and adored. I only met you through Kevin and how he raved about you and Hudson. Rest in Peace and may your love, spirit and soul always be with your family, especially your pops!. We are so very sorry and know how crushed your heart is. Thinking of you!*  
*Kathy*

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**Kathy** - May 14, 2021 at 08:02 AM

KE

“ Kevin lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



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**Kevin** - May 13, 2021 at 04:39 PM

HU

“ Hudson lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



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**Hudson** - May 13, 2021 at 04:38 PM

KM

“ Kevin Mason lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear



Kevin Mason - May 09, 2021 at 10:42 AM

CM

“ RIP Cody, Kevin I'm so sorry for your loss. Pet's become part of our family and sadly when they pass it effects us like when we lose a family member. Because they are family.

Cindy McGowan - May 08, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KM

Cindy,  
Thank you very very much. My family and I sincerely thank you for your kindness and words, which are so true. We are all so appreciative.

Kevin M.Mason - May 10, 2021 at 03:43 PM

KM

Thank you Cindy so much for taking the time to leave your beautiful words. My family and I are so deeply appreciative. Your thoughtfulness means so much. Kevin

Kevin M.Mason - May 10, 2021 at 03:46 PM

MA

“ There are simply no words my very dear friend. Anyone who knew Kevin knew the relationship you had with this beautiful baby boy. It was always "Cody this" or "Cody that". You all gave him so much love,, a beautiful home, attentions and compassion. Cody had a very good, rich and fulfilling home and life for many wonderful years. He adored you and you loved him immeasurably. Our hearts are truly crushed for you. **NEVER HAS THERE BEEN A STRONGER BOND BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU.** We are holding you in our hearts and love you. Cody could never leave your side, so he is there in one way or another.



*Peace and so much love .*

*Maureen*

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**Maureen** - May 08, 2021 at 07:58 AM

SN

“ Dogs are not our whole life - but they make our lives whole. Cody Bear you were given such a good home and in return you loved unconditionally. You were protective, you were loyal, you played, you loved, obeyed, ran and made many friends along the way. You will be missed terribly. But, my friend, it is your turn to rest. To Rest In Peace and to be pain free. We love you.

*Sheila/Dave*

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**sheila Nasradinaj** - May 07, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SN

“ *Sheila Nasradinaj lit a candle in memory of Cody Bear*



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**sheila Nasradinaj** - May 07, 2021 at 07:22 PM

MM

*He was a lucky guy to have you as much as you were lucky to have him! Rest In Peace sweet pup* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**mary anne margarone** - May 07, 2021 at 09:03 PM

CC

*Kevin, I was so sorry to hear about Cody! As my mom would say ...he was so dear.He was a sweet boy and he knew he was loved...which is the most important thing in life!! I'll be thinking of all of you!,💔 love,Carol*

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**Carol Cantillon** - May 10, 2021 at 02:11 PM