

## **Previous pet list: Dennis Wunsch**

### **Current Pets:**

Dog - Mama – 7+ years – Neutered – from Mikey's Chance Rescue (WA)  
Cat - Elton – 11 years – Neutered – from Everett Animal Shelter (WA)  
Cat - Spud – 9 years – Neutered – foster failure from Homeward Pet (WA)  
Cat - Pumpkin – 8 years - Neutered – foster failure from Homeward Pet (WA)  
Cat - Princess Jelly Bean – 6 years - Spayed – foster failure from Homeward Pet (WA)  
Cat - Russell – 5 years - Neutered – foster failure from Homeward Pet (WA)

### **Previous Pets:**

Just previous to our current dog Mama, we had to say goodbye to 3 dogs in one year. All 3 were because of urgent medical problems – probably associated with old-age complications. They were:

Silas: Newfie mix, was approx. 14-15 years old. His hind legs gave out and he was in a lot of pain. Tried options at the vet but kept getting worse and finally needed to let him go to the rainbow bridge in October 2016. Silas was a foster failure from Homeward Pet (He was approximately 10 years old when adopted). We fostered him before and after knee surgery before adopting him.

Buttercup: Nova Scotia Duck Toller/Golden mix – was approximately 15 (she was about 4 when we got her). Adopted from Golden Bond Rescue in Portland Oregon. She had two knee surgeries while with us early on. She was doing great until her last summer. She started having seizures, which started coming on more frequently. We tried meds to help but wasn't working and not a lot of other options. Had one seizure that she didn't recover from, approximately 2+ months ago.

Iris: Black lab mix, was approx. 17 years old. (Another foster failure from Homeward -- We really do send some back for others to adopt!). We adopted Iris when she was about 10. She would go to the office with me but was deathly afraid of all people – she came that way – but loved all 4-legged ones. She actually loved to go to the office too, but would be happy staying in my office and visiting with the other dogs there. Only about 4-5 people could ever touch her including Michelle and I. She was my shadow – my dog. She had become deaf – (OK, all three of our dogs were pretty much deaf toward the end) and Iris couldn't see much at all either. Finally she also had a seizure and we had to take her to the vet the next morning. All three dogs had great lives with us and we were blessed to have them with us.

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Previous to these 3, we have had 2 shepherd mixes and a lab mix. Kiki and Patrick were adopted in Southern California (adopted from Pet Product Foundation and Ariel Rescue as adult dogs) and went to Wisconsin, and then to Washington in 2005. We adopted another adult shepherd mix from Pasado's Safe Haven in WA. All 3 of these dogs lived with us until extremely geriatric and/or had unexpected medical conditions that were not treatable. Patrick our lab mix also had severe separation anxiety – which was quite a handful (and expensive) to deal with, but we did.

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We have also had a quite a number of rescued cats over many years that all have had to be euthanized because of geriatric or unexpected severe medical issues. I will not include them all here because the list would be very long. All were very well cared for though... If you need the exact list I am happy to compile it though.