



Bubba Schnabel

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Bubba, a beautiful, stately specimen of a 'red' dachshund was born in Delaware September 25th, 2008. He was first loved and cared for by Alexandra Schnabel. Alex was in UD and found it difficult to raise Bubba and care for him while attempting to excel in the academic program at UD. So, as happens so often, the parent's step in to raise the 'college' dog.

When Alex finished at the university, she wanted to try to raise Bubba again and took Bubba back to Delaware to continue raising Bubba. We (Adele and Jeff) were absolutely heartbroken after having Bubba for several months and falling in love with this loving little dog. We asked Alex to return Bubba and reluctantly she did return Bubba. That was almost 14 years ago.

In our lives, Adele and I have raised and cared for no less than 7 dogs between our families, none of them were as loving and as needy as Bubba. I honestly believe he thought he was a human baby and we treated him as our baby. This is the first day without Bubba and besides the relentless pain, there is a reminder of him at almost every turn we take in the house. Our routines during the day revolved around Bubba. We loved him so much and in the end days, the last 2 years, he physically required a great deal of attention since his walking was difficult and he completely lost his hearing.

A great deal of folks would think, well he was only a dog, but he was

imbedded and ingrained into our daily routines. We could no longer go on vacations, nor could we be away from the house for any extended time. Bubba's needs took precedence.

People on the block all knew Bubba (especially Doris across the street). People passing by the house would be amazed to see us carry this old dachshund in a carry bag to do his business. All the dogs on the block being walked would stop by to say hello to Bubba. He was very sociable and loved other dogs even at the end of his life.

Adele and I would be very willing to go back to giving up those freedoms if only we could have Bubba back. We will never forget you, Bubba.

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