



February 2006

I am so sorry to report that we lost our beautiful Dottie yesterday. We feel like someone has just ripped our hearts out. She was hit by a truck just down our driveway.

We are so heartbroken. We loved her so much, and everyone that knew her always said "Dottie, she is all about love, isn't she" and that described her to a tee. Always seeing the good in the world and always excited about every new day. She would wake us up very early every morning, usually between 4 and 6 am to go sit outside and watch the new day come in, the neighbor girl get on her bus for school, and to just enjoy her world.

She loved to help and herd the horses to where they needed to be as we turned them out to pasture every morning, and of course playing with our house cats. Our youngest cat, Lucy, and Dottie would play all day. We are truly sick to report this to you, but please know that we tried our best to give her a wonderful life. We played everyday, and everyday I told her how lucky we were to have her and how much we loved her.

I cannot believe that our happy little Shepherd is gone. Thank you for the joy that was Dottie for these past 2 1/2 years. She was a giant ray of sunshine!

February 5, 2005



Photo: Dottie and Ginny enjoying the snow

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February 17, 2004



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Photos: 1) Dottie 2) Dottie playing with Lucy the cat 3) Ginny and Dottie



October 26, 2004

Dottie is doing great at 14 months. She keeps us on our toes with her endless energy. Dottie fully believes she is in control of the horses, but we know they just let her think that. We often see Dottie running with the herd. I do believe she was a horse in a past life! She is a complete joy and one of the happiest dogs I know. Her enthusiasm for life is definitely contagious as it is hard to have a bad day with her in our lives!



Photo: Virginia and Dottie

February 18, 2004

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