

Adopting a Senior Lab

The reason I was looking to adopt a senior lab were many. First I know they're the last ones to be placed due to age; also I have 2 mellow Pugs and felt a senior would be on their level. I have the time to give to a senior dog. I wanted to give a dog in need a good home.

That's when I found Sweetie on Labs4Rescue, I've owned dogs all my life, and always had 3 of them. Sweetie is the most loveable dog. This is when Sweetie's true calling came to be.

After getting Sweetie home, everyone wanted to meet her, and they did, 1/2 the neighborhood & just loved her!

My parents wanted to meet her as well, my Mother & Sweetie formed a bond right then & there! Just loved her!

My father picked up on this as soon as he saw them together, brought a smile to his face, and did not think much about it then.

My mother is in early stages of Alzheimer's; however she has many good days too. Well one visit here to meet Miss Sweetie & the 2 of them were so cute together, petting her & talking to her. My Mom just made a much needed friend.

My Dad is active & takes my mom everywhere, however he loves to golf & he works a few nights a week, so he cannot always be with my Mom.

He must have thought about this for a few days, he called me the first week I got Sweetie, to see if she could come over & stay with Mom one night while he was at work, this way she had company.

I went to pick up Sweetie to bring her home since we all love her too! My Mom eyes filled up with tears, Sweetie is the only highlight in her life & the connection is unbelievable. There was no way I could take her. I knew Sweetie was meant to be with my parents.

When my Dad would go out, she would get upset & board, now she sits with Sweetie talks to her & pets her all day. Happy to stay home with her. My Dad said if he didn't see it with his own eyes, he would not have believed it! The calmness she gives my Mom, she smiles again, Sweetie most certainly fills her day.

Every morning & night they go for a drive around the Ocean Drive with Sweetie. If you see my parents you see Sweetie!

Adopting a Senior is really a special experience, you cannot think of the short time you may have with them, you must believe that the last few years of the Seniors life will be the most happiest of all! That you made a difference in their lives & they are so grateful!

I know Sweetie has made my mothers golden years her happiest years.

After Sweetie's was all settled in, there was only one thing left to do, adopt another Senior Lab! This is when Miss Muffin joined our family, a senior gal that smiles & wags her tail all day long. We love her so; I know she is happy here with us & has enriched our lives.

Senior Labs are such a gift, as Sweetie is to my Mom & Dad!

Sincerely,

Susan, Anders, Sweetie, Muffin, Junior & Jett Carlson



Sweetie and Dad



Sweetie and Mom



Muffin



Muffin