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A Man’s Best Friend

Two photos by Ray Soto

Molly

by

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Even though you are gone, I still can’t accept it. It has been almost five years. If only we could have gotten to your illness sooner. You weren’t even my dog, but I sure loved you like you were. You are what made me love golden so much. You made me feel golden. How you showed love for us and protected us, even little Daphne. Growing up with you by my side was the best. From me pulling on your tail, which made you hate me. To us going through the fields together playing and shooting birds. Even you chasing your rocks around all the time. You may have been my brother’s dog, but I grew up with you. You were only a few years younger. It is weird to say this, but you were my best friend growing up. You made things easier. When I was sick all the time, you’d come back to my room and check on me. I always laid in the floor and you’d lay beside me, you showed how loyal you were. I’m sorry you had to suffer, but you are at rest now. I thank you for the love you showed me growing and for teaching me how much I truly loved animals.