

IN MEMORY OF
**BLACK ICE'S FLAMING SIRIUS,
WTD, ROMWD**

— FOUNDATION BITCH, WINTERSTARZ ALASKAN MALAMUTES —

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OUR DOG STAR

SIRIUS

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“WES” – WINTERSTARZ WESTERN STAR REMEMBERS HIS GRANDMA SIRIUS

MOM IS VERY SAD TODAY BECAUSE GRANDMA SIRIUS CROSSED THE RAINBOW BRIDGE THIS MORNING. SHE WAS 12. SHE HAD THAT PAIN IN HER BELLY LIKE SHE HAD BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME IT DIDN'T GET BETTER. I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO KNOW HER, SHE WAS NICE TO ME, AND I'M GOING TO BE A REALLY GREAT WORKING DOG LIKE SHE WAS, AND PULL MY WHOLE LIFE.

MOM AND DAD SAID SIRIUS ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING CALLED JOIE DE VIVRE. SHE WOULD RACE INTO TALL GRASS AND SPIN IN CIRCLES JUST BECAUSE IT WAS FUN. THE OTHER DOGS THOUGHT SHE MUST BE CHASING SOMETHING THEY COULDN'T SEE, BUT THERE WASN'T ANYTHING – SIRIUS COULD ALWAYS FIND FUN IN LIFE, EVEN IN A PATCH OF TALL GRASS. MOM SAID WHEN SIRIUS WENT RUNNING OVER A HILL, SHE ALWAYS JUMPED AT THE TOP SO SHE'D CATCH SOME AIR.

MOM AND DAD GOT SIRIUS RIGHT AFTER MOM BROKE HER NECK, AND THE FIRST PLACE SHE EVER WENT WAS THE FARM. MOM AND DAD DIDN'T OWN THE FARM YET, BUT THEY WALKED IN THE FIELDS TOGETHER. GRANDMA TOLD ME THAT HER JOB WAS TO MAKE MOM SMILE AND NOT BE SAD ABOUT HER NECK. SHE DID A GOOD JOB, THERE ARE MANY PICTURES OF MOM AND SIRIUS SMILING AT THE CAMERA, WITH MOM IN A BIG NECK BRACE! SIRIUS HELPED MOM TO HEAL AND BE HAPPY AGAIN.

TODAY MOM WANTED TO TAKE SIRIUS DOWN TO THE BARN, BUT SIRIUS JUST LAID DOWN AT THE TOP OF THE HILL LOOKING OVER THE FARM. SO MOM SAT WITH HER AND SHE SAID GOODBYE THERE. I THINK GRANDMA WANTED THE VIEW OF THE FARM TO BE THE LAST THING SHE SAW. SHE LOVED IT HERE. SHE KNOWS SHE DID GOOD AND THAT ALL OF HER KIDS AND GRANDKIDS WILL DO HER PROUD.

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