

The story of Lady Bear, the Angel dog.

Bill & Judi Bushkie adopted Lady Bear in 2007. Lady Bear been abused as a puppy and early trauma, leaving her with severe trust and behavior issues. She lived in a shelter and grew more isolated each day.

Bill and Judi volunteered at the shelter and cared for Lady Bear each day. She grew to love and trust them. They realized that Lady Bear was destined to a life of limited human contact, so in 2007 they made the decision to adopt Lady Bear.

The road to near-normalcy was long and not an easy one. Patiently, they provided the loving, caring routine that Lady Bear had never known. She became their protector, comforter, and best friend. Lady Bear finally had the secure home and care that she so desperately needed and deserved. She had a real family who loved her.

In 2015, at nearly 16 years old, age issues crept into the daily life of Lady Bear. After years of love and comfort, age presented issues she could not overcome. Lady Bear crossed the rainbow bridge in 2015. Now, she romps freely, forever free from the physical pains of age and the emotional scars from trauma. Lady Bear will always be loved by her human saviors, Bill, Judy and Nancy. She was truly a "miracle" in the rescue community.