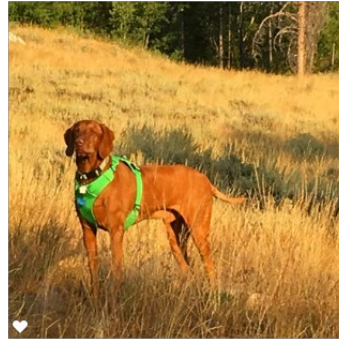


In Memorandum

Piper 20\_\_ - 2018



Piper loved the outdoors and always had a smile on his face even with a toy in his mouth. (don't they all?). He was fortunate enough to camp all the way from AZ to ID to see the total eclipse in 2017 with us (and had his own solar glasses no less). He kept me company as my officemate as I work at home full-time. He knew when to nudge my arm to tell me to get up and take a walk when I was heads down working for too long. He would hop like a kangaroo when his daddy would come home at night and was the best shop dog helping him with woodworking projects bringing wood sticks over whether he needed them or not. He once was trying to help so much, he stepped in a blue paint pan daddy had on the ground and proceeded to walk around the house leaving footprints all over the house before we could catch him. He loved to be in the same 3 foot square as us and would push his way between us when hugging making it a 3-way hug sandwich looking up at us with his smile.

He was my first dog and most certainly won't be my last and was a great ambassador for vizslas – I'm a V-mom for life. My hubby doesn't like cats but had V's his whole life. So, I learned how to be a dog mom and am so glad Piper was there to teach me how. We actually found him through Rio Salado Vizsla when they shared there was an older puppy that needed a home that had been refused by a hunter since he was "soft". And, although we had been looking for an older dog, we took on the challenge and so glad we did. Someday, when our hearts are healed, you and I will be talking again I'm sure.

Julie Gates