

Trevor

Once again BrightHaven is approaching the end of another incredible era.

At the grand old age of 26 years, or more (!!) our huge old teddy bear Trevor is approaching the end of his life here with us and I am writing to you this morning to share some special photographs of his journey, which actually began several weeks ago as both he and Ollie made their decisions.



Trevor has had a “dicky heart” as we say in England for years And, after a little more than ten years with us it is now his time to go. We all know that. But, although his body is exhausted and worn out, his spirit remains strong and he is basking in the deep love and reverence shown to him by the BrightHaven family.



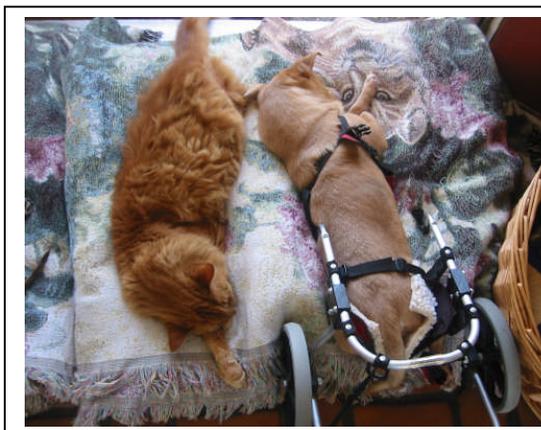
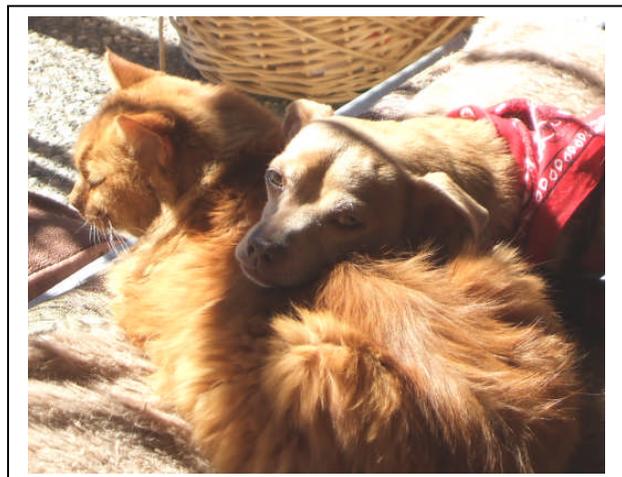
Trevor came to BH all those years ago from New York after his beloved owner died and his rescue lady fell upon hard times. She decided to come to California to find her pot of gold.....and we all know the ending to that story!!

Trevor ended up in a shelter with his family and BH agreed to take the elders of the group and so friends, Nigel, Millie and Meri came to live with us too. They are all gone from us now and soon Trevor will be joining them. It is hard to say farewell to this much adored man, but it is just charming and so special to see the other animals of BrightHaven gathering to return some of the love and compassion he has shown to so many others over the years.

Here you see him wrapping his huge old body round the tiny Ms Emily as she lay dying.....



And here below he is helping new boy dog Joey feel more at home in his new family surroundings and in his brand new chariot (well wheelchair to some!!)



Many BrightHaven friends, mostly ladies (!!) will soon be losing a considerable chunk of their hearts as this big old lover boy leaves and Trevor wanted me to make special mention of his Auntie's Lisa and Lee who cannot be with him here in Northern California at this time.

At some future, special time I will write more of Trevor's life and times but today we see the tables turned as others show their love for this wonderful man. As Trevor began his journey he first turned to the BrightHaven box of healing crystals for inspiration, as well as their energy and support – with ever watchful Joey close by!

And so as Trevor becomes closer and closer to his death time we have yet again seen so many touching sights and there are photographs too numerous to show you, but here are just a few to show you the beauty of Trevor's transition. This morning he is closer, but still strong in mind, but sadly not body. The love and compassion he is being shown by Gingi, in particular who has remained with him both by night and day for the last three weeks is truly incredible. Gingi sits or lays close at all times and grooms his friend often to help him retain his beauty and dignified personae. Gingi was joined by Beauregard after his short rest after his long vigil for Ollie and now the two of them share the grooming duties, joined occasionally by Barney, who does his best!!

Trevor's team now comprises Gingi, Beau, Barney, Joey, Simon and dear Furbee and here below are some of the photographs we have taken in the last several days of Trevor's life.

Dear Barney takes his grooming duties very seriously and almost squashed poor Trevor to death as he groomed him avidly from top to toe!!

Many of you will know that very often the dying will seek solace and respite with Furbee, our sweet and gentle brain damaged young man. Here is Trevor, after climbing into bed with Furbee to bury his face in Furbee's soft fur.



Friends together until the end!

Here is Gingi curled up on watch at Trevor's side as his old friend takes a nap during his journey.



A group shot of Trevor with Beauregard, Gingi and Simon all resting close by in case needed.



A beautiful moment alone!



A beautiful moment with Gail



And last but not least a beautiful memory of dinner in the BrightHaven kitchen with a few of his favorite chums!

