

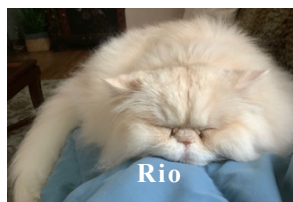
## LETTERS FROM ADOPTERS

Dear friends who've followed my journey with sweet Punkin, It's taken me nearly 3-weeks to get myself together to share the news that I had to say goodbye to my most special boy on August 26th, 2022 at age 18. How do you say goodbye to the most beloved cat you've ever known? I had the privilege of adopting him when he was 12-years-young through Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue. I still remember seeing his profile on Petfinder, filling out the online app, and knowing he was meant to live with us (despite having a heart murmur and knowing his lifespan was limited as a senior). I've had other cats before Punk, but I had a special bond with him unlike none other before. I was also able to connect with his second previous owner who had him from ages 4-12 years old who had to give him up due to her premature son's medical condition. I am so fortunate to have been able to give Punk a wonderful home to live out his golden years (seven wonderful years). Punk was always the first to greet guests in my home. When I was selling my house, I got feedback from strangers on the survey that they loved the little Maine Coon cat who greeted them and followed them around the house for the tour. Punk loved catnip pillows, his little purple ball, greenies, napping on the couch and window sills, walking into the shower and jumping out from the shower curtain at guests, getting hugs from Mama, sleeping by my head and eating tuna juice and ham. Punk was here before J and V came into my life and he made sure at the meet n greet with Jax to let him know who was boss by giving Jax a swift paw to the muzzle. I called Punk the honey badger because he was so hearty and fierce, loved to play fight with Ash, but was also so loving. In his seven years with me, he moved four times and always went with the flow, no matter where we lived. He and Asher were best friends and the greys always respected him, and vice versa. I probably have over 1,000 photos of Punk, but here are a few of my favorites. Thank you to everyone who offered prayers and good thoughts to my boy during his final days. Thank you to my mom and Jenny Enochs for always taking care of him while I was away. Until we meet again my sweet boy ...



Punk

~Kelly Coughlin Berkley, MI



Rio

My beautiful Rio and how he spends his day~  
He is a "Baby Doll," such a joy in my life. So happy I found him.  
~Denise Kornos  
Toledo, Ohio

Emmett and Sarge (originally Bill and Bob) are brothers that we adopted in 2013 from Backdoor Friends. They are living their best lives as very much loved members of our family along with their little sister from another mother Josie, whom we adopted in 2018 from another rescue organization. Emmett and Sarge have been the lights of our lives, and we hope they'll be with us for many years to come!

Thank you for all the good work you do!

Best,

Sara Friedmann, Farmington, MI

See their photos on the right:



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Miss Mavis (see picture on the front page) was the best gift last Christmas! She is living her best life with my husband, our two dogs and me. It didn't take long for her to fit right in. She has many comfy beds and cat trees because what gal doesn't love options?! Her favorite toy is a small sushi roll we call tuchi and it's often in witness protection under a table or in the back of a closet. Her favorite time to play is 3:00 a.m., because she can bat toys and tear around to her heart's content. We love how friendly and snuggly she is. It never takes her long to purr and and sweetly reach out for affection.

Thank you so much—we are forever grateful.

~Bridget Baisch Saline, MI



Willow and Paulie are aging with us but still healthy. They are both in their 13th plus year and beloved. We won't send pictures, just wanted to say hello.

~Jayne Foster Livonia, MI



I was looking for a buddy for my first cat, Cleo. BDF was so friendly and really cares about making sure that the cat and the owner match. The transition of introducing Jax to Cleo went smoothly due to his chill personality. We have moved to Indiana and now Mississippi together, and he served as an emotional support for my other cat during those moves. He loves to inspect your food and try to take some for himself. Once I found him dragging my cooked chicken into the closet (lol). He is obsessed with cuddles and loves to play fight with his sister all night. He has been such a delight to have in my life and am looking forward to many more years together!

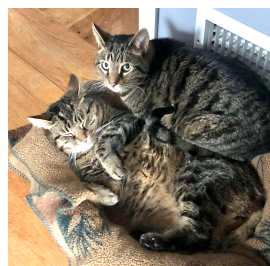


Jax and Chloe

Jax in suitcase: "Sorry, I have to come with..."



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Emmett and Sarge

