

Tanner, beloved HOPE dog of Patty Diubaldi, PSW

Tanner was a special dog who loved his mom, Patty, very much. Together they comforted so many people. Tanner was loved by so many others as well. His sweet gentle ways could melt anyone's heart. Patty and Tanner would attend church together where he was always welcome. Patty and Tanner were certified as a crisis response team in October 2005 and loved working together. Tanner was stricken with a sudden illness that eventually took him across the Rainbow Bridge. Patty said about Tanner, "I truly believe that there's a place in heaven for all our beloved companions. I expect to see him one day waiting for me at those gates just the same way he waited by the gate every day for me to get home. I'm always going to miss him, and I thank God for bringing him into my life and allowing me the privilege of sharing his life's journey."