



Bratwurst Jansen

December 20, 2017 - August 29, 2024

Bratwurst Tiana Jansen was estimated to be born on December 20th, 2017. She was surrendered while pregnant to the TAILS Humane Society in DeKalb, IL in June 2018. After her babies were weaned, TAILS volunteer Laura "Kaye" Jansen adopted her along with her mother, Pierogi Snow White Jansen on August 16th, 2018. Kaye has given them a Forever Home ever since.

Bratwurst and her mother, as a bonded pair, have been by Kaye's side through Graduate School, the COVID-19 pandemic, apartment moves, job losses, and everything life throws at humans. Bratwurst lived in various locations in Illinois: DeKalb, Urbana, Chicago Ridge, and Bolingbrook. She even once visited her extended human family in northern Wisconsin.

Bratwurst is remembered as being sweet and vibrant with a massive squeak capacity. She had the ability to wheek loud enough for the whole house to hear. She knew exactly what she wanted out of each day and demanded it in the form of attention and treats. She loved to be petted behind the ears and purred with her little eyes closed in contentment. Humans that lived with her always had to be careful about opening the fridge, because she knew that's where the lettuce came from.

When Bratwurst wanted something, she made sure she was heard. She embodies joy, in that she enjoyed every day and spread that joy to everyone

that met her. Even though she was diagnosed with a tumor in July 2024, she continued to live each day happily up until her passing on August 29th, 2024. Her human family did not expect her tumor to progress so quickly and the absence of her loud wheeks has been like an absence in our hearts.

Bratwurst is dearly missed. She is survived by Pierogi, Kaye, and the rest of her human family and friends.

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“ *Bratwurst was the sweetest little piggy! She was loved so very much and brought so much joy to us. We were so devastated to lose her, though we knew she would eventually leave us due to her illness, but heartbreaking nonetheless as she left us suddenly when her little body could not take any more. She was the loudest wheeker letting us know she wanted a treat and we complied always. 😊 She was a feisty, energetic, curious piggy who, we swear, had enhanced hearing for fridge openings and rustling plastic bags to beg for food treats. She was the total package: sweet, cuddly, and entertaining! She was a beautiful piggy! She was very missed by her mommy, Pierogi, who seemed lost without her and appeared sad and confused without her little Bratwurst. 😞 Her human mom, Laura, took the best care of her and loved her enormously. We are so sorry for her loss. Bratwurst is forever loved and forever in our hearts. 💕* "Grandma" Rosie, "Grandpa" Andy, and "Uncle" Kevin

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