Puppy Love

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About that ICE!

Maggie was a big, hardy pooch who loved going on outdoor adventures with her pet-parents. She was filled with joy and excitement as she explored the beautiful state of Utah with those she cherished most. But then the day finally arrived when Maggie's mom and dad knew what they had to do. Maggie, a St. Bernard was diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they made their final plans for their very loved "snow breed" it was crucial that Maggie's last day include snow. Maggie's pet-parents wanted to give her one final gift before their final good-bye. They were inspired to contact the Salt Lake Ice Center where they had an ice rink for hockey and skating. The staff enthusiastically went to work and brought a snowbank to Maggie's back yard. Their final day together was a perfect way to say goodbye. Mom and dad made mimosas and fed their sweet girl her favorite treats on her lovingly created snowbank.



Our precious Tiabella having fun in a rare snowfall!



Winter Wonderland

Think about this… dachshunds have long bodies and short legs so every time they are exposed to snow they are going to feel it. Some dachshunds truly seem to enjoy the snow, while others are more hesitant and cautious. In many cases, dachshunds show a sense of curiosity leading them to explore this white wonderland. But it is important you monitor your little doxie's exposure to the snow and cold temperature. It is critical that he has a warm, insulated coat that covers him from his neck to the base of his tail. Sweaters can be worn comfortably under the coat to provide more protection from the cold temperature. Add booties to his winter wardrobe for extra protection. They will not only provide comfort for cold feet but will reduce his exposure to dangerous temperatures.



Snow Magic!

Mack's favorite thing was playing in snow. His mom was happy to see him in the snow again, but it was a bittersweet moment. Mack had terminal cancer and his mom always hoped she would be able to give him snow on his last day. Having to say goodbye in the middle of summer during a heatwave was difficult. She posted a message on Facebook for advice on how to obtain snow in the summer. The community responded with an avalanche of snow. They went to the vet and let Mack pick where he wanted to lay down, and then the snow was dumped out for his pleasure. When Mack saw it, he was so happy. There was really something magical about seeing him just enjoying what he loved most. He became noticeably calmer and it brought him peace at the last.