



Fluffy Wagner passed away peacefully on April 17, 2013 from complications related to bone cancer in his right front shoulder. A purebred, 165 pound Landseer Newfoundland dog, he was born in December 2005 in Harvey, Michigan. Fluffy lived an adventure-filled life, having swum in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Lake Superior, and a great many other water bodies and rivers. He has also hiked untold miles of trails in the Upper Great Lakes area and Western Mountains.

Fluffy was very much loved and well known around Ontonagon, often seen walking with his housemates Robert and Sarah Wagner throughout the Village, performing tricks, attending and participating in many community events and parades; pulling his cart and/or wagon, or riding shotgun in an MGB with his "Uncle Jim Bradley". These included 3 Labor Day, the Greenland Sesquicentennial, and 6 Hometown Christmas parades, in recent years teaming with his best human friends Spencer and Selena. Fluffy possessed all the positive characteristics of a Newfoundland dog – Proud, Faithful, Obedient and Gentle. Fluffy was a member of the Friends of the Porkies and he never met a human that he did not consider a friend – especially children to whom he gave many wagon rides and face licks. He treated every other canine as a potential play-buddy, and never harbored any animosity or aggression towards any living creatures.

Fluffy will be sorely missed by all of his close friends – both human and canine, and many others who had befriended him in his 7+ years of life. Sarah and Robert hope he has spread a little joy into your life. His energy will now return to that of the Universe, from which it was created, and it will be a little better place because of it. Sarah and Robert ask that any expressions of sympathy or tribute please find their way to the Ontonagon County Animal Protection (OCAP) shelter.



