

Obituaries

It is always really sad when members inform you that their beloved dogs have gone over the rainbow bridge. The first dog to depart was Jan Sturman's beloved Compo.

Jan was and still is, a lovely lady, who helped Weltos whenever she could and served on the committee for a short time.

Compo was one in a million! He excelled at Discover Dogs, where he greeted everyone with a waggy tail and a huge kiss!

Jan used to make all Compo's outfits for the fancy dress. He was such a character and would have Weltos members in fits of laughter.

Compo will be sadly missed by us all.

Jan & Compo at Discover Dogs



Marion Cherry Writes:

I was as usual late with my joining fee so obviously won't be bothering to re-join, it feels a bit too painful at the moment.

It's very strange here without Bilbo, I think our little terrier and the cat are both missing him and I still cry at the most embarrassing moments like in Asda today when I bumped into a friend.

Best wishes to you; take care and thank you once again for everything.

Marion xx

Bibo catnapping.



Kay Pennycott writes:

I can't believe I am writing this but just wanted to let you know that very sadly Tilly died very suddenly yesterday - a problem with her liver (part of a lobe had died cause unknown) which led to her deteriorating before our eyes within the hour. The vets did all they could but they unable to save her and within 2 hours she was gone.

Feels very surreal - despite her being 11 years old she had been in good health. Had been for a long walk last weekend, happily chasing and playing ball all the way round and had been eating normally. The only indication she wasn't quite right was that over the last week she had started panting occasionally as she would if she got too hot in front of the fire but even when it wasn't that hot and on reflection she had started to seek out some cooler parts of the house to sleep which was unusual for her to go to unless it was in the summer.

We feel bereft as we all do at these sad times and can't quite believe that she is gone and so suddenly. We will bring her home on Monday and bury her in the garden in one of her favourite spots.

With love

Kay and Martin

It is fine to put on the blog - it is nice to have others who know how special a welsh terrier is at this difficult time. After talking to the vets this evening they have advised that picking her up may not be advisable as she will not look as we remember her - so we have decided to have her cremated and have her ashes back her to bury instead within the garden.

We can't imagine life without Tilly - she was a special and amazing companion. We expected to decide about all this in 2-3 years time but even now we can't imagine life without another WT - if we could reincarnate her we would but I think we will be in touch once we have got our heads around this to see what litters will be coming available in the future (if you know) so we can at least we can have a think about when we can introduce another amazing WT in our lives.

Best

Kay and Martin

Tilly Pennycotte pictured here after attending a Weltos trimming day.



RIP all you sweet dogs who have brought such joy to our lives.