

## **Oliver Wilson**

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*In loving memory of Oliver Wilson...*

Oliver Wilson was the adorable black and white mixed breed from Tennessee. Upon leaving Tennessee, Oliver had lived with one of the Wilson's friends in their small apartment that lacked a big backyard. They realized he would not be able to run around and get his puppy energy out if he didn't have a proper backyard to do so. Because of this, the friends asked the Wilsons if they would be willing to take in this energetic pup as the newest addition to their family. 10 years later, the Wilson's agree that it was one of the best decisions they have ever made. He left quite the mark on his family who will always remember and cherish the time they spent with him.

Oliver was extremely warm hearted and affectionate. He was also very alert and would always puts his family's safety first. He loved his family and always wanted to protect them. If he saw anyone walking down the sidewalk near their house or coming up the driveway, he would bark to update them on what is going on outside. He was very friendly and warmed up to people very quickly. This also explained his love for long walks at Centennial Park and Wellesley College where he would meet and greet new dogs and owners. When he vacationed with the family to Nantucket in the summer, he would roam the beach and meet anyone and everyone who is willing to show him some affection.

At home, Oliver enjoyed playing with stuffed animals, specifically his favorite stuffed toy, an ice cream cone. If he could get his paws on some real ice cream, he would love that too since he loved people food. But he treated other food, like bananas and peanut butter as great substitutes and enjoyed tasting those flavors whenever he got the chance. Oliver's loving, caring and affectionate personality touched the lives of all those that he came in contact with. He lived a very long and great life, and while it was hard to see him go, the Wilson's will always hold him in their hearts and remember the amazing memories and experiences they had together.