Rest in Peace TOKER4 (July 20, 2000 to June 5, 2012)

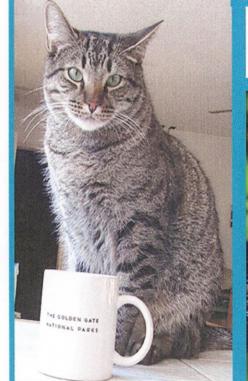




Toker goes shopping



and enjoys free samples



Toker



TOKER 4 actually earned another life when he survived pancreatitis / liver failure in 2007. He survived only because of his E-tube feedings which lasted about 3months, so we figured he gained another life which would make him TOKER 5. He was a fighter and a good patient. On June 5, 2012 at about 5:30PM TOKER woke from a restful sleep and started to pant and cry – like he was trying to upchuck a hair ball, typical for him. Only this time he just continued his heavy labored breathing for the next 2 hours. He finally went "nite-nite" at about 7:30PM. The decision to not take him immediately to the Vet was ours. We knew he would be stressed from the ride and wanted him here at home with us.

TOKER leaves behind his brother kitties – Joshua2 (age 14) who raised him – Gizmo (age 8) who liked to bite his neck – and his newest brother Ratchet2 (age 8weeks). TOKER will forever be in the hearts of Laurie and Delvin and his brothers.

We will miss his "high fives" – "Toker walks" – his cage time – his vocalization – his "Toker in a box" – holding hand&paw – head on my arm to sleep – jumping up (gently) on my shoulder for a carry up to bed, with a gentle pat on his back to signal a dismount – playing in the Harley saddlebags – visits to Petsmart (not often but he liked) and eagarly awaiting a fresh cardboard low level box to take a nap in – "Toker in a Box!" – his evening milk treat – jumping to the kitchen sink to sneak some Friskees dry nibbles – SO MUCH WILL BE MISSED by this ONE OF A KIND kitty soul.

He would talk and look at you – he communicated!! He had a "woof-type meow" when he was comfortable and loving. He had a typical meow in different tones for all his other needs. To say our hearts are broken is an understatement. TOKER was a "one of kind" dog-like kitty.

He is the culmination of all the Toker's that preceded him.

Toker 1 nursed me and comforted me when I was ailing with my medical issues in my 20's. – Tustin, California He passed away from leukemia and I returned the care. He was an indoor/outdoor cat. I promised him a better body next time.

Toker 2 came to me at 9mos in Greeley, Colorado. I had known him since he was a 8wk kitty. His owners, then friends, gave him up when they found out they were pregnant with their 1st child. On Thursday October 1, 1987, the morning of the Whittier Narrows earthquake, I let Toker out to enjoy some patio time before I went to work. That was the last time I saw him. The earthquake spooked him. He was 10yrs old - approx 13 pounds - Reseda, CA. I promised him he would always be an inside cat the next time we saw each other.

Toker 3 was acquired from a Mark & Brian adoption event while living in Oak Park, CA. He passed about 5mos, suspect from a sudden heart condition.

TOKER 4 was acquired from Crystal, a teenage friend of my son in Oak Park, CA. He was raised by 2 mommy cats who had huge litters. He came home with us in August 2000. Joshua2 immediately adopted him and made him his "baby kitty". TOKER had his last weigh-in on May 30, 2012. He was 23.8 pounds. TOKER had a good life and was a joy to have known. He will be the last TOKER cat. They don't get any better and he was the BEST!!!

TOKER Remembered				
	Birthday	Human Age	Animal Years	Died
TOKER4 - Nickname Bubby, Tokkee, Dude	7/20/2000	11 yr 11 mo	74.5yrs	6/5/2012
Toker3		about 5 mos old		
Toker2		about 10 yrs old		10/1/1987 missing
Toker1 - Nickname Boogarr Baer	OCT 1974	about 2 yrs old		DEC 1976



A love you!

You were my world.

Time to go note-rite.

My little love!

Jamie ?

TOKER – June 6, 2012