

The Purpose of this form is to provide support to anyone needing help gathering biography information for drafting your animal companion biography. This questionnaire isn't mandatory and only made available as a writer's tool for those in need of a little assistance getting started.

Maxfield's mom (a.k.a. Scatterbrains) is committed to providing guidance or support throughout the drafting process of submitted animal biographies and their caretaker lessons learned so these beloved animal companion's purpose and stories can be honored and memorialized by sharing with others. *After all, Maxfield Papillon, a small dog with a big purpose to her would want this too. Xo* 

## Beloved Animal Biography Q&A

- What type of animal was your companion/friend? What was their name? Did you select it or was it already given when the two of you met for the first time?
- Did you adopt your animal at an early age or did you get your animal in its later years?
- If you selected the name, is there a story or around it? What about the first time you met your animal companion, was there anything important to you about this date or first impression?
- Where did you and your animal companion spend your time together? Indoors or outdoors? And did you live in a rural or urban area?
- Did your animal a service animal like a therapy animal or guard animal?
- Did your animal have any unique physical or personality traits?
- What were yours and your animal's favorite activities to do when together?
- Were there other animals and/or household members that shared your space or were a part of your beloved animal companion's life?
- When together did you find yourself thinking about certain 'specific' things?

For example, Scatterbrains used to narrate their adventures in the form of stories and create illustrations in her mind for what she would imagine were her Maxfield's view as they were on their many walkabouts having face-offs various critters in the neighborhood when he wanted to impress her by being 'macho'.

- What do you recall the most of the first half (animal's life with you) of your time spent together in general? What was going on with you? What was going on with the animal if anything specific?
- What do your recall the most of the second half (animal's life with you) of your time spent together? What was going on with you? What was going on with the animal if anything specific?
- Was there a behavior of your animal that made you have to change in order to a) help them and/or b) help you be a better caretaker for you and/or them or both?
- What is the one word in a nutshell the best describes your animal's personality?
- If you had to try and guess what your animal's purpose was for you, what would it be?
- Do you feel your animal could have had multiple purposes and/or taught lessons to others it interacted with besides you?
- Do you have any photos you wish to submit to accompany the bio? If so, please send jpeg images (three are the maximum).