



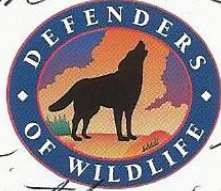
*May all your holiday dreams come true!*

Hi! Sorry this is late. The past few months have been hectic. Mom died in Sept - massive stroke from dementia fits & tantrums - punching, kicking, screaming. I wore out 6 care ladies & she apt down to 89 lb plus had another TIA. I'm ok now - up to 93 lb.

In May

my lab hit me (105 pounds) in my leg & hip & broke both - more titanium for my body. Guess I can afford to be ~~created~~ cremated now @. I healed fast & I'm doing fine. Going to try snow shoes tomorrow. I used a cane for 3-4 days & am not limping. Lots of snow. My neighbors have been great with cutting wood & helping with outdoor stuff like a new carport. I lost my abused dog last Christmas to a stroke. My neighbor Charlie has an Aussie that loves me & moved in - so she is mine now. Still have my very old horses at Mom's. 30 & 36 yr. - they can't do 3 ft of snow up here. Lynn & I will wait until spring to decide what to do with Mom's place & stuff. She's in Mexico now - sailing. I was really blessed with wonderful friends to help with

horses etc. I'm back to my normal self now. Shoveling manure & snow are very hard for me to do. Joe - my other neighbor plows my road & clears my sidewalk with a blade on his 4 wheel



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Still have about 30 deer here with me so I didn't have to mow any weeds or the lawn. 2 beavers & 1 lion hanging around & 2 new badger dens

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They are not nice. Life is peaceful - a nice change. I'm not real social yet - alone time is precious. Lots of kitties too. I am not a recluse yet. Love to you guys. Miss you! Sorry I could not get to Sheri's picnic - wanted to. Love - Lil

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