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I know that losing a loved one takes many stages of grief; but this will be my first avenue of "letting go"...

At approx 3:30 pm, on Monday, Oct 30, my babies, Domino & Max, met their maker and went to heaven (to meet up w/ Bunchi, my other dog). They both went peacefully and, although it was a tough decision, I believe it was for the best for them. The Humane Society of San Diego was very good in allowing me (and my brother) to be there when they passed on. The vet explained the procedure as I fought to hold back the tears. She explained how they would both not suffer and go without any pain.

Since Domino couldn't walk anymore, she laid on a gurney. They covered her in a nice pink blanket and I held on to her head and kissed her until they administered the shot. I felt her slowly go limp and kissed her

goodbye as I told her how much I loved her and thanked her for the great life she provided for me. She was gone in a few minutes and I held her until I couldn't bear it anymore. Meanwhile, Max was looking up and pretty much understanding what was going to happen next. Because of his aggressive nature, they had to administer a muscle relaxer to help him calm down. I held on to him while he slowly settled down. They then gave him the dose that would send him to meet up w/ Domino in a few minutes. Because he was already relaxed, he went very quietly and quickly. I held on to him too and told him how much I loved him too and thanked him for keeping Domino company and helped her live a full life.

I knew this day would eventually come and no matter how much you can prepare for it; the sadness and pain sometimes will always linger. What I'll always remember about my two babies is how much joy they have given to me and my family for the past 15 years. I would walk them almost everyday (and when I couldn't, my family would step in); I

would argue w/ my mom on what/how to feed them; I would hold them down as my dad would brush their beautiful fur coat; they would protect my family by barking whenever they felt danger; basically, these two amazing dogs were clearly members of the family and will always be missed.

I know that I'll probably cry and go through the grief stages throughout the next few days/weeks/months; but it makes me remember a good quote on dying

"Why is there death?" it's "because it makes life worthwhile..."

So, Domino & Max, I know you're up there in heaven, looking down and always watching over and protecting us. Thank you for a wonderful life and I will always love you both, take care and god bless

*Love always,
Gerald*

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Jeffe



So sorry to hear about your loss. :-(i know what it's like to lose a long time pet and it's most definitely not easy. *hugs*

Posted by **Jeffe** on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 11:02 AM

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Gerald

thanks so much jeff; it really means a lot to me; i'll



be ok in time

Posted by [Gerald](#) on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 11:03 AM

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[WJS3](#)



So sorry about your loss. Pets are a part of the family, and I know it must be a very sad time for you. Peace.

Posted by [WJS3](#) on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 11:02 AM

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thanks so much will; it really does mean a lot to me right now; i'll be fine in time

Posted by [Gerald](#) on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 11:03 AM

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[*MsTriSS*](#)



Gerald I'm so sorry to hear about ur babies. I know what your going through. Take care and God bless.

Trissy

Posted by [*MsTriSS*](#) on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 11:12 AM

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thx so much triss; it means so much to me how much people understand what i'm going through now (and for a while); luv ya always

g

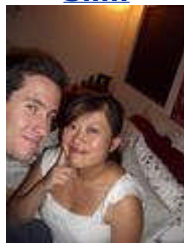
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Posted by [Gerald](#) on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 11:16 AM

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[Slim](#)



Gerald! I know what it's like to lose humans and pets so I feel your pain. I'm sure they will visit you in your dreams and you will be comforted to know they always remain in your life. Take care my friend!

Posted by [Slim](#) on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 11:34 AM

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thx so much for the kind words that will help me get through this difficult time; you're a good friend who's always there

[Gerald](#)



for me through good times and bad; luv u

g

Posted by [Gerald](#) on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 11:36 AM

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My coworkers were looking at some pictures of dogs dressed up for Halloween yesterday morning. I did not enjoy them as much because it reminded me of what was going to happen to Domino & Max in the next few hours.

Last night I had dinner at Avenger. There were some bones on my dinner plate and I didn't have to ask your mom what I should do with them, as I knew they would now just go straight to the trash. The backyard seemed empty. It was also tv night at Desi's. They were looking up different types of dogs on the web. It was until that moment when it really hit me that Dom & Max are now gone.

I drove home and went straight to bed thinking about them. I remember I was scared the first time I met Domino back when I was 11. It wasn't until a few days later, when I slept at your parent's house and woke up having Domino laying next to me, that I was no longer frightened of her. Then Max came along a year later or so, he was so playful and always trying to take away attention from Domino.

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When I actually moved in Avenger, I remember how we would have set schedules of what days of the week who would be in charge of walking them. When I was trying to lose weight, they motivated me to run longer and faster. Domino was the fastest sprinter, with me 2nd, but that was maybe because Max was slowing me down. They helped me lose 30 pounds that year. One night I let them lose at the soccer field, Domino found the exit and Max followed her. I was able to catch Max but never Domino as she ran onto the streets. I never let them off the leash again!

I'm glad I was able to say goodbye to them on their last night. I will cherish all the memories I have with them. I'll miss you Dom & Max! =(

Posted by [desmond sunday](#) on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 8:15 PM

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[*j_n_c*](#)



:(bye... Domino and Max... I'll still remember...during my ninth grade there in dieg, me and dez taking you guys around the block...you'll be missed cjoy

Posted by [*j_n_c*](#) on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at 8:16 PM

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