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# *In Loving Memory of “Murphy”*

*Bayview’s Luck O’The Irish HTDI s PT CGC*

*January 6, 1996 to October 28, 2004*



*Murphy had his first seizure on November 21, 1997. He was 22 months old. Murphy lived for seven of his almost nine years with epilepsy. It wasn’t an easy road to travel. Still, he was a very happy boy, and life was good as long as there were tennis balls. We always promised him we’d never let the bad days outnumber the good. In the end, they did. He died, peacefully, at home, his head resting on my arm. Murphy was the kindest, sweetest Aussie. He never met a man, woman, child, kitty or bunny he didn’t love. We miss him terribly.*

***Tonya and Jack Berger***

***Vagabond***

***Davis, California***

Epilepsy is a cruel disease. It takes an otherwise healthy, lively, energetic dog and alters his or her life forever. Murphy’s DNA was donated to the epilepsy study at the University of Missouri. For more information about this study, or about epilepsy in the Australian Shepherd, contact **Toby’s Foundation** at [tobysfoundation@tobysfoundation.org](mailto:tobysfoundation@tobysfoundation.org), or visit their website at [www.tobysfoundation.org](http://www.tobysfoundation.org).

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