

# Sadie

2015 to 2018

Several weeks ago we received the email below telling us of the death Sadie, a Crossing Paths dog. These are the words of a devoted adopter, of a person who clearly mourns the loss of her dog but is also filled with the joy of loving this dog, knowing this dog. We thank the Montopoli family for letting us know about Sadie.

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. We adopted Nina from you in the summer of 2015. Sadie was her name we gave her. She was an amazing companion for us, our children, and our elderly rescue Lab/Beagle, Belle. We weren't sure what kind of dog Sadie was, so I always called her a mutant mutt. It turns out she may have been a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever; she fit the bill and had many of their characteristics.

When Sadie was a pup, I noticed she drank and peed a ton, more than most dogs, and she was found to have kidney disease. We changed her diet and monitored it, but unfortunately, Sadie became very ill 3 weeks ago, no longer eating. (and she LOVED food.) As she was going downhill rapidly, I had her put to sleep on July 10<sup>th</sup>, six days before the 3 year anniversary of her joining our family.

Sadie had an amazing life; she was the happiest dog you ever met, and literally always smiled. She loved her siblings, her dad, being with her family.

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to love her while she was here on earth.

