

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 8:54 PM

To: Donna

Subject: Happy Birthday Doogie

Today my little boy, Doogie, turned 19 in Heaven. He's been there well over 3 years, and yet he's with me every day. As most of you know, Doogie and I always said nightly prayers for all the other "kids" who needed them. I would pray, and Doogie would kiss me non-stop. Well, it took awhile but his sister, Lilly, and brother, Tommy, have finally taken over his part of the ritual. For a long while after Doogie left I would say the prayers looking at the pictures of my 4 angels in Heaven. Now, most nights Lilly and Tommy actively participate. I know Doogie is very proud of them, and his tail wags whenever we pray. I always told him that the kisses help transport the prayers to God. I don't know if he believed me, or he just loved to kiss but either way we were both happy.

Doog, I miss you on your special day. I was so blessed to have you spend your life here with me, and I look forward to being with you again one day when it's Mommy's turn to leave. Knowing I will see each of you again often makes life here on earth more tolerable. I know you and your siblings are watching over me, while Lilly and Tommy take over loving me on the physical plane. Happy Birthday, baby. I'll always love you

In memory of Doogie, think of your special "baby" and send them a prayer for us.

Thank you,
Donna