



My husband and I found our Pepper (known as Sheila at the time) after seeing her cute little face posted on the bulletin board at Lewis Kingman Dog Park some time around 2006. My husband and I were regulars there with our other two rescued dogs. Unfortunately for us we lost one of our little ladies after a long battle with cancer. We didn't necessarily want our Tara to be alone, but we weren't actively seeking out a companion...then we saw Pepper. We had not heard about Mutt Matchers prior to seeing the flyer (how unfortunate for us not to have known sooner). We called right away and set up our meeting time. Our girls (as we call them) got along immediately. We were so happy and privileged to be able to adopt her. My husband and I were newlyweds at the time and he was still living and working in Phoenix until we could sell his house. Long story short, Tara and her new "sister" Pepper would travel from Phoenix to Kingman every week. We couldn't ask for better traveling companions. Once we knew that they were such fabulous travelers, we took them everywhere with us. Our most recent trip was July 2011. We packed up our travel trailer and headed east...Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Pepper has been all over the country, a total of 10 states and counting. We couldn't imagine our lives without her. She brings so much joy to our lives. Pepper has always been well mannered and obedient. The Mutt Matchers staff had done a wonderful job caring for her and saving her from an untimely departure from this earth. She always has so much energy. Her favorite thing to do is play fetch, although she's just as happy going for long walks with us. We could not have found a better companion than Pepper. She is more than simply a pet, she is a member of our family and we hope she will be for a long while and we will always be grateful to Mutt Matchers for "matching" us with our Pepper.

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