

THOSE WHO WATCH SUFFERING...

"THOSE WHO WATCH SUFFERING AND DO NOTHING ABOUT IT ARE LITTLE BETTER THAN THOSE WHO INFLECT IT."

~ UNKNOWN

TO THE PERSON WHO DID THIS, CRUEL COWARD YOU ARE!



ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2010, GAIL GENTLY AND RESPECTFULLY...CRADLED THE LITTLE DOG NOW CALLED PUNKIN, TO HER LAST BREATH.

Earlier at 7:30 am, a distressed Julie called HART for help with a wee dog she found "dumped" outside at her pound. There were no fresh tire tracks in new fallen snow. Julie is of the conviction that the small dog, wrapped in only an old sheet, was dumped after the pound closed at 6pm the night before. And a snow storm blew throughout the long night...

Punkin the tiny, frightened Shitzu was in deplorable condition, obvious pain. Thin, dehydrated, filthy with fleas and unable to walk, Punkin was rushed to Faraday Animal Hospital for emergency treatment...every person involved highly motivated to save this cruelly abandoned dog. Now comforted, inextricably bonded to Gail, a trembling Punkin licked and kissed her rescuer's face.

Fate was not kind this day. Punkin suffered acute compression/swelling/chronic pain from severely compressed discs in her lower spine. Her front legs were no longer able to carry her feather weight. Punkin was bowel/bladder incontinent. Dr. Singh estimated her age at 10 years. Her disability was long term. She had obviously been bred many times. Surgical prognosis was grim.

With heavy hearts, the decision was made to end the suffering of this innocent animal. Gail stood vigil, whispering all the sweet praises Punkin always deserved to hear, until the last beat of her broken body and heart.

HART IS APPEALING TO YOU...if you recognize Punkin and know who may have abandoned her with such cruel reckless disregard, please call. All information is Confidential to HART. An SPCA investigation will be launched to protect other dogs, who may also be suffering in this home. Perhaps you have bought a pup from this person...your own pup may be at risk of similar congenital disability.

REST IN PEACE SWEET PUNKIN...HART grieves deeply our kindest choice...a release from suffering, freeing your spirit to once again soar. **HART 613-338-3333 / Quinte SPCA 613-968-4673**

IF YOU ARE EVER IN A POSITION, UNABLE TO PROVIDE HUMANE CARE FOR YOUR COMPANION/BREEDING ANIMAL, PLEASE CALL HART. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE YET CARE