

MEMORIAL TO BACALLY-WALLEY-WOG

*Maine-Coon, Brown Tabby
October 4, 1993 – November 3, 2010
We adopted Walley October 10, 1994*

My big girl Walley -

The sun and moon rose with her,
And reflected love in her eyes,
As she looked upon me adoringly.
Her gaze is never to be forgotten,
As it was pure love and joy.

Sometimes she was the reason,
I got up every morning –
For she was my baby girl,
And even at 17 she was still my baby,
But she had a thing or two to teach me,
Throughout the years.

Most of it was around the fun side of life,
Instead of the seriousness of everyday living.
There is nothing more calming and inspiring,
Than your favourite girl purring on your chest,
And falling asleep together.

I think that these were the best times of all,
Or when she would lie on my doodle art,
As I drew our caricature animal family.

She is a big part of Flowercat!

Or when she would sneak an opportunity,
To lie on my clothes or on the rug hooking I was working on.
The tap sucking, sitting in the sink, her potting-table oasis,
Being on high places, taking leaps of faith, watching me cook,
Holding out for her favourite meal, tuna fish guru,
Long rides to the cottage, getting brushed, sitting in the sunlight
Those big saucer gold eyes and big fur coat –
Just so regal, royal and magnificent.





She is still kneading at my brain one paw at a time.

I can feel her whiskers on my face,
And smell her sweet breath,
As we breathed in unison.

The scent of cocoa puffs,
Was the signature experience I smelled when we first met.

I can hear the purr even up to the very end,
For her bell did toll,
And her final time was peaceful,
In the loving aura of her parents.

I rejoice that R.W., Cally-Cat and Walley,
Helped to open my heart as wide as possible,
To welcome the animal kingdom,
To my life to Mother.

Thank you Walley for your loving companionship,
The gift of your presence,
For you were the greatest gift I could ever imagine.

Coming from an adoption,
Into a second family,
And accepting us to nurture and feed you,
Was the greatest Thanksgiving of our lives.
You will always be our Walley-Cat forever,
And part of our family ever more.

