

Maggie's Story.

Maggie was a little 10-pound, 10-year-old female Shih Tzu that was rescued in Florida. Maggie's life prior to being rescued by us was an extreme case of abuse and neglect. With our love and care, she blossomed into a beautiful little girl full of spunk and love for her daddy. She was the smallest of the pack of four but was the most fearless of the bunch. Maggie had the heart of a lion. But on August 19, 2014, Maggie was given seven vaccinations (Bordetella, Parvo, Lepto, Corona, Distemper, Hepatitis and Parainfluenza). Then 12 months later on August 26, 2015, she was given six more vaccinations (Lepto, Bordetella, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Parainfluenza). From this day forward, Maggie's life and ours was about to change forever.

By the time we arrived back home from the vet, she started shaking, crying, hiding, not eating and lethargic – a few of her symptoms. Little did we know that this beautiful healthy little girl that we took to the vet for a wellness visit would now, for the next 16 months, be facing the biggest battle of her life – the fight for her life. Even after all of our efforts and trips to so many vets, which included three neurologists, cardiologist, internists, two homeopathic vets, radiologist and many in between, to try to fix what had been broken from all of those vaccinations. Maggie's health continued to decline. It was so hard to watch her shake and cry; stumble and fall in her food and water bowls; and to have her come up in our faces in bed in the middle of the night, crying and shaking, begging us to help her. The journey is far to long too put it all in this letter.

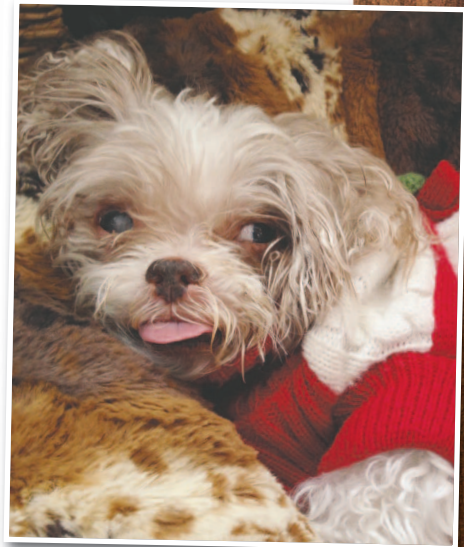
On December 30, 2016, Maggie lost the fight. She died peacefully in my arms, surrounded by her family and hearing the last words from my wife and I, telling her we love her. This was the hardest and worst decision I had to make in my life. Here this little girl I frantically tried to save for the last 16 months, and I now had to be the one to end it. And this all could have been prevented if she had not been over vaccinated with 13 vaccinations in 12 months. Far too much for any dog to endure, let alone a little 10-pound house dog. Maggie did not deserve to die this way. It is hard enough to lose a pet from illness and old age, but to lose one from being over vaccinated puts a whole different element on grief and mourning. Maggie may be gone from this earth, but she will live on through me warning others about the many dangers from vaccinations.

If only someone had warned me, she would have never had to endure what she did and would still be by my side where she always was. This has been a life-changing experience that I would not want anyone to have to go through. So please take this warning seriously, and don't let Maggie's death be in vain and let this happen to your pet. Always be their voice, and question everything.

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