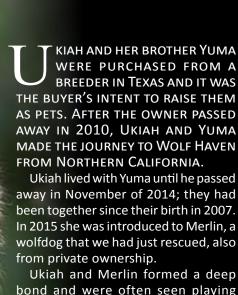
Tribute Ukiah



Ukiah and Merlin formed a deep bond and were often seen playing or lounging in their enclosure or chasing away ravens together. As both approached their senior years, we witnessed signs of aging and they were on daily medicine for mobility and pain. Ukiah slowed down even more in the last couple of months and though she was incredibly stoic, it became clear that something more serious was going on with her.

On May 24, when we saw that she was very uncomfortable and showed signs of pain, animal care staff took her to the clinic. Sadly, Ukiah had kidney failure and together with our veterinarian we decided it was time to help her rest.

Ukiah was a beautiful and spirited wolf; we will miss her presence in the sanctuary. Her name means "From the Deep Valley" and I hope she is roaming a beautiful valley without pain, free as she should be.

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