


## Tribute Angel

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**W**E WELCOMED ANGEL TO THE SANCTUARY IN 2019 from the Hogle Zoo in Utah, and it didn't take her long to settle in. It was quickly evident she was a very socialized and curious female. Every time we approached her enclosure, she was at the fence with her tail wagging in a circular motion like a propeller.

Angel was introduced to our older wolfdog, Merlin, last June and they developed the type of friendship we always hope for when choosing a pairing. They were often seen napping near each other in the afternoon as the day started to wind down.

Angel had several episodes of lethargy and discomfort in recent months, but she always bounced back on her own. When she presented with the same symptoms again but did not quickly improve, we treated her with medication recommended by our veterinarian and made an appointment the following day in case it didn't resolve. We hoped we wouldn't have to transport Angel to the clinic, since she does not handle anesthesia well. We kept a close eye on her, and that evening, during the final check of the day, she was seen sleeping in her shelter pen. Dear Angel passed away on her own overnight. Merlin was near her and that gives us comfort – to know she was in her home with her enclosure mate.

Rest well, Angel. Your spirit will always be here for us to remember you by. 

**Angel had a quiet and gentle way about her.** *Julie Lawrence.*