

In Memory of Our Dear Friend Riqui

May the wind always be on your back and the sun upon your face.



photo by Nena Youkelson

Riqui 10 weeks old



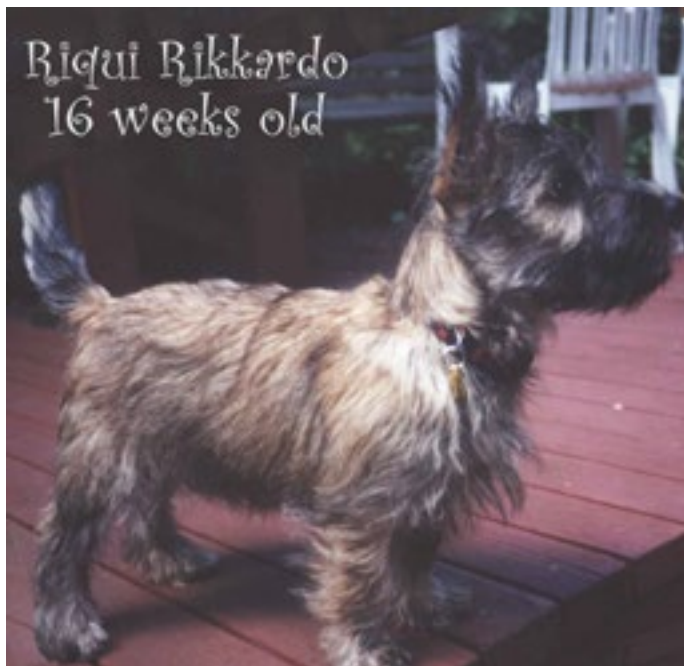


Riqui travelled to New York State to attend the wedding of on Jonny & his darling Carla. Jonny is mugging it up. (2002)



Riqui at 16 Weeks

Riqui Rikardo  
16 weeks old





“Who is coming to visit me?”  
(Riqui and his ‘wolf shadow)







Riqui Rikardo, Investigator



Fun at the Beach in Santa Cruz - 2002



Riqui - the only dog I ever met who watches TV and barks at any non-human that appears.



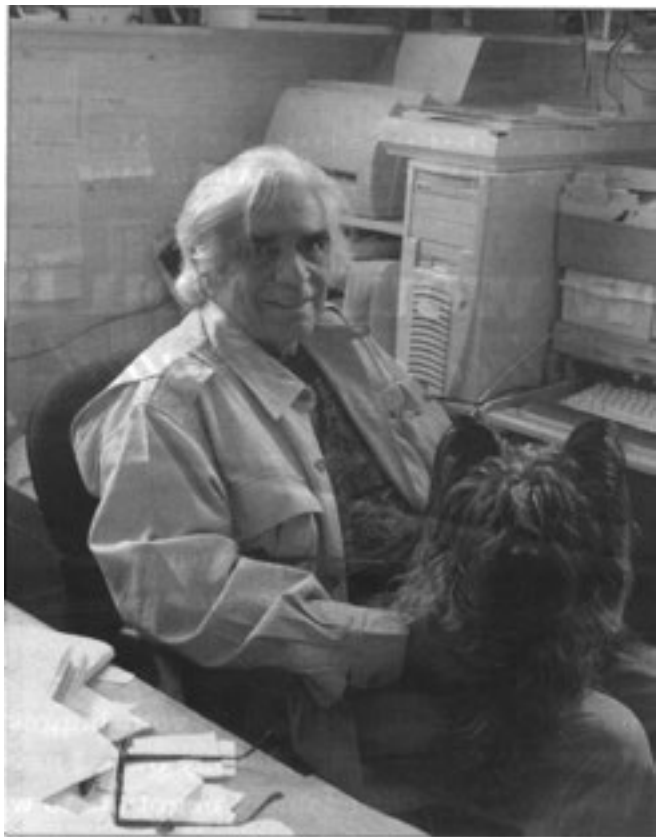
Riqui - 2003



Ramon & Riqui - 2002



**At the Noe Valley Ministry office - 2003**



After five years as administrative director of the Noe Valley Ministry, Ramon Sender, along with frequent companion Riqui Rikardo, a Cairn-Westie terrier, will be leaving to pursue his writing and musical endeavors.

*Photo by Jack Tappin*



Drawings by Judy, 2004





Family portrait - 2006



At the front door under the bougainvillea - 2008



Riqui and Ririko - 2008



Phil Morningstar visits Riqui - 2008



The victorious hunter returns, wreath askew.

The dog who cried "Woof!"



Riqui Ricardo, June 17, 2011, 10 yrs old

Drawing by Ramon's sister, Sister Benedicta



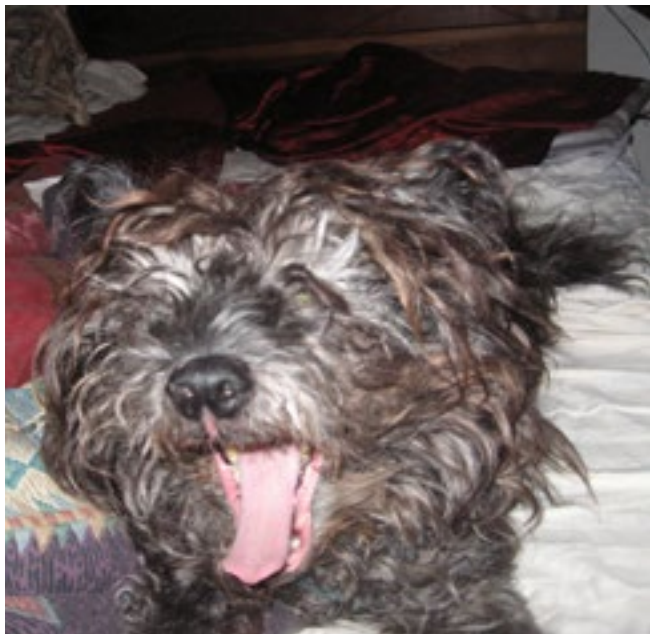
Riqui front and center - 2011





Son Jonny and family visit - 2013





On the bed - 2013



Together on the front steps - 2014



“Play with me!”



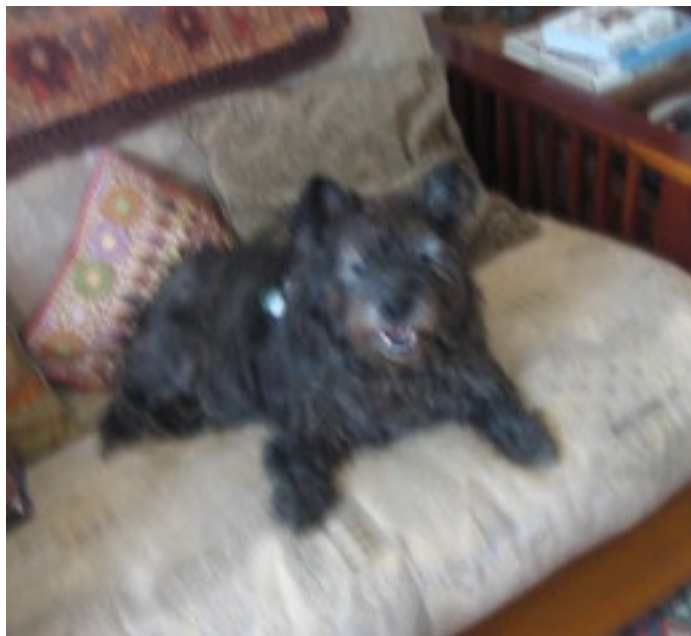
Family portrait - 2015



Sniffing the morning air.



Curtain Call



Most recent photo - 2016



Riqui in his prime - 2006

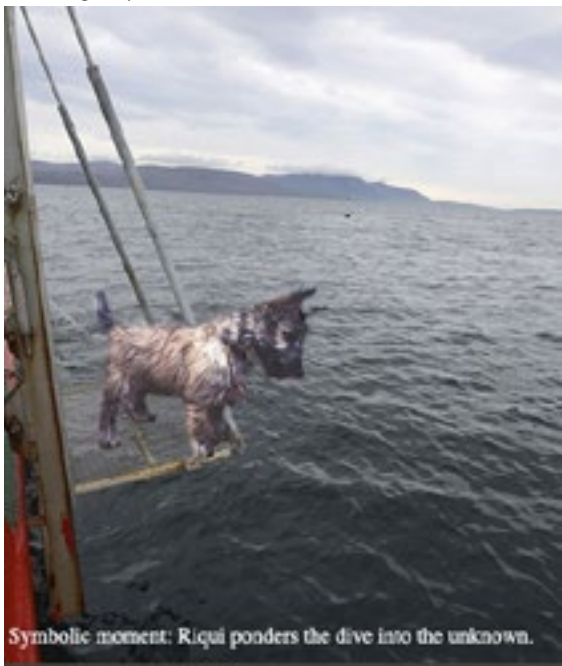




The yellow rose, where Riqui and I first stop on our walks, burst into full bloom the day before Riqui departed.

Ramón: Riqui was the third dog in our family, and the first who 'checked out' on his own. That is, he did not require any help from the vet to 'cross over,' which was in keeping with his independent spirit and determination to do everything his own way.

I am grateful for the lesson he taught me about how to die with dignity.



Symbolic moment: Riqui ponders the dive into the unknown.