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The man's best friend doesn't always have to be the dog. It can be any kind of animal that is nice to you, loyal to you, trust you, protects you, cares for you, but most importantly, loves you. Loves you as much as you love your own life. That love benefits us each day in our lives. That animals lifts up your families spirits every single day by the innocence of obeying your family, and playing with your family. Whether you haven't notice or have, every single day when you hear that bark or cry, that to you it's so annoying, for that animal is trying to get your attention, he's trying to tell you that there is an intruder, he's trying to protect you because he knows you're his/her owner. Though you think owners wouldn't trust their animal their animal on their own life, they do, dogs help blind people respond to their surroundings, like to help cross a street or reach their bed or mailbox. The animal you have helps you also realize the actions you have done that were right or wrong that benefit can lead to either the defecate outside or the defecate on the couch, your animal can show you either if you taught them well or not. The same way your animals trust you, loves you, etc. and goes with that instinct, you should do the same and love your animal while it lasts. That's when the best benefit of all comes, the benefit of your memories with your animals, that daily benefit after your animal's time is up, the sad but memorable time. Though animals come and go, those benefits will always be passed to another animal. Love your animal because their benefits won't ever be there forever.