



Nickel Rozell

October 1, 2003 - March 31, 2026

Nickel Rozell, aka Little Buddy, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Nickel was the beloved cockatiel of Todd and Audrey Rozell for more than 22 years. He was hatched on October 1, 2003, in Penfield, NY, at Birds Unlimited.

Nickel was BFFs with Todd and affectionately referred to Audrey as "Lady". He also leaves behind his dog, Happy, whom he helped raise and taught how to beg for treats. Nickel was very proud of being potty trained and his ability to communicate with a variety of his "words".

His favorite place was perched on Todd's shoulder, especially when we were in the car. Nickel went almost everywhere the family traveled. He visited over a dozen cities and even made a few trips to the beach. Home to Nickel was wherever we were together.

He was a gentle bird who wouldn't defend himself. Seriously. In 22 years, he never bit anyone. Despite his gentle nature, he was hilariously mischievous. He would march into all the "restricted" areas fully aware that he was not allowed. He would give himself away by muttering, "No, no, no", under his breath. He could sing the theme from Close Encounters, loved the opening of Star Trek TNG and adored the rabbits in Teletubbies. His best dance moves were to Outkast's "Hey Ya!" He got a mountain of Cool Whip every birthday.

We are incredibly thankful to Cindi and her family, who lovingly cared for Nickel whenever he couldn't travel with us. He was always happy and safe with them.

Little Buddy, the house is so quiet without you, and our hearts are so sad. We love you forever.

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“Nickel was a cherished member of the McKeesport Therapy Department family. As an important calendar model, Nickel brought much-appreciated diversity to the annual Pet Calendar among the otherwise furry faces. He will be missed!



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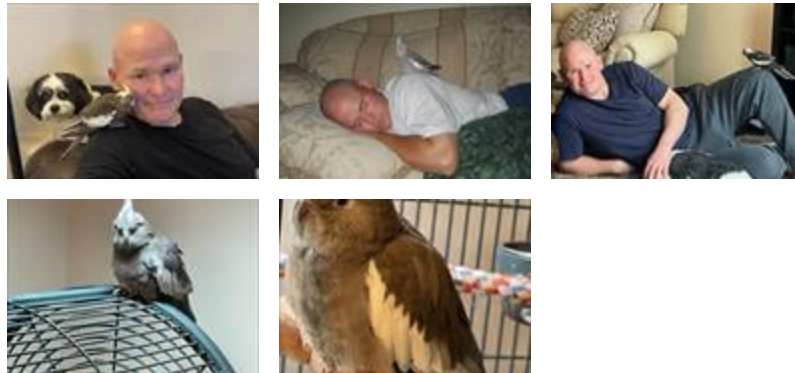
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Thank you, Caitlin! We appreciate your kindness and support

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