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This is a live feed of a wild female barn owl named Molly. The owl box is located 15 feet off the ground. The male(McGee) has a white chest and face. He usually shows up after dark but has spent an entire day with the female. For more information about this camera click here.



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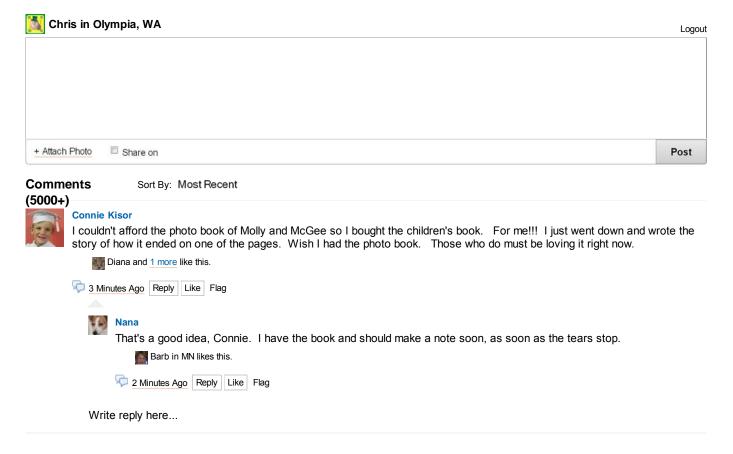
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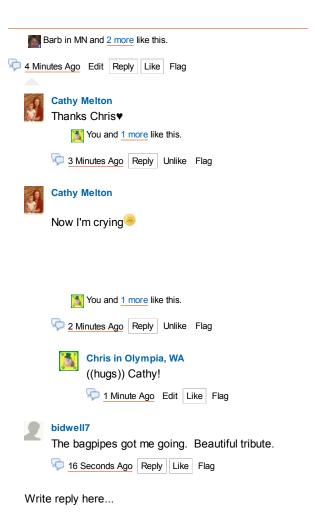


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# Chris in Olympia, WA

If you have not see it, you should watch violetmoon6's video tribute to McGee. It is very touching. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QA5143Da1k&feature=share



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# bidwell7

I am so saddened by the news of McGee's disappearance. Molly and McGee began this magical journey for so many friends around the world. McGee's caring devotion to Molly and his owlets was a lesson in life to all of us. I am also so saddened that there are still cold-hearted people here who refuse to allow us to show our grief for the loss of this magnificent owl.



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### Cathy

Oh my God, i was away for two days and just learned that our beloved McGee has left us and his Molly and what would have been their four family. I'm so sad and the tears are flowing down my cheeks. So sad, so very sad for Carlos, Donna , And Austin and all of us Mods who loved them all so much and thankful that through Carlos and Donna and Austin we all got to know and love them so and each and every little owlet they raised to fledge. I feel like I have a hole in my heart as we have to say goodbye to our wonderful McGee, may he fly free and some day have his beloved Molly join him over the Rainbow bridge. Molly and McGee is where this wonderful journey all began with the owls and each other. My heart is breaking and these owls will always remain in my heart as they are why we all are together and a family now.RIP Leggs McGee you will always be a loving memory in all of our hearts. We shall never forget you and your Molly and all of the owlets you both produced.My heart goes out to the Royals and all of you my owl family .\*\*\*



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## **Cathy Melton**

Becky, Why are you deleting our posts? There is nothing negative being said. Only heartfelt sympathy over the loss of McGee. 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🙌 DalGirl, 🌉 Judith L. Mack Poth, 🌇 Diana, 🌉 Leota B Smith and 🚺 Nana like this. 27 Minutes Ago Reply Like Flag purdyfarmsBecky,WA MODERATOR I am not deleting posts Cathy. Kasey likes this. 7 19 Minutes Ago Reply Like Flag **Cathy Melton** Mine was deleted earlier. I re-posted Car's condolances on McGee's passing. 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🌠 Cathy Melton and 🌃 Leota B Smith like this. 16 Minutes Ago | Reply | Like | Flag Nana Mine too 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🌠 Cathy Melton and 🌠 Leota B Smith like this. 16 Minutes Ago Reply Like Flag Nana lol, what a crock. Posts are disappearing like mad. 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🌉 Leota B Smith and 🌉 Cathy Melton like this. 15 Minutes Ago Reply Like Flag purdyfarmsBecky,WA MODERATOR If you have any questions, please email SPO at info@sportsmansparadiseonline.com

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It has been done.

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## Kasey

Such sad and heartbreaking news about the loss of McGee and the fourth clutch. I feel such a loss as these two were where we all started. I hope sweet Molly will go on, but then I guess in nature this is what happens I am so sad, I just don't even know what to say.





## SueinMaine

I was so very sad to hear this news. I am grateful for the opportunity I had to share the Molly and McGee story with everyone and especially for the Royals and their gift to us. I know this is nature, but I do feel very sad today. God Bless McGee, Molly and their family....far and wide.





# Trish the Niteowl MODERATOR

My heart hurts so much for my first owl love McGee, I believe Molly will find another mate in time .......I just so glad the cams were not live while all this happened....RIP McGee and babies!







# **Ruth Mobberley Schmitz**

it's been so long I don't even remember how to login! But this seemed like the right place to be in such a time. Thank you all and owls for the journey. {ruth from MN}





Words cannot express how I feel right now. ((( hugs )))







Hugs to you too Tea, our hearts are broken my friend... such sad news

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🎆 Barb in MN, 🌃 Cathy, 🌠 Cathy Melton, 🌉 Connie Kisor and 🌃 Leota B Smith like this.
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## Nana

So sad. (((hugs))) to all and to Carlos and Donna who opened up a whole new world for us. Many friendships and learning have taken place because of two little owls named Molly & McGee.

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## Judith L. Mack Poth

Judy in Florida here......I just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about McGee, Molly and DeeDee. I always looked forward to seeing updates about Molly and McGee and will miss that now. This has been a special place for all of us and now the memories are even more precious.





#### Liz uk

I just wanted to come and join in the group hug for McGee. I feel devastated like the rest of you <sup>©</sup> McGee and Molly were/are such special owls. So many happy memories. Poor Molly <sup>©</sup>







# Leota B Smith

Hugs across the pond to you, and to everyone around the world. It's "just" an owl, "just" a common barn owl, but brought millions of people together in one spot to view owls in their own habitat; with love and caring that go beyond words. It's a very sad day today.





Thanks Leota. Actually your words brought back THE song to me and made me smile.

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Connie Kisor, Leota B Smith and Barb in MN like this.

1 Hour Ago Like Flag
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# Barb in MN

Liz and Leota, that was a one of a kind experience that none of us will ever forget and I can hear the song in my head right now!

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Connie Kisor, Cathy, SueinMaine and Leota B Smith like this.

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# **Becky (Owl watching)**

So sad about McGee! He will always remain in my heart and my memory.

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Cathy, SueinMaine, Connie Kisor, Diana, Leota B Smith, Liz uk, Marla in Colorado, Cathy Melton and lab lover like this.
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## Connie Kisor

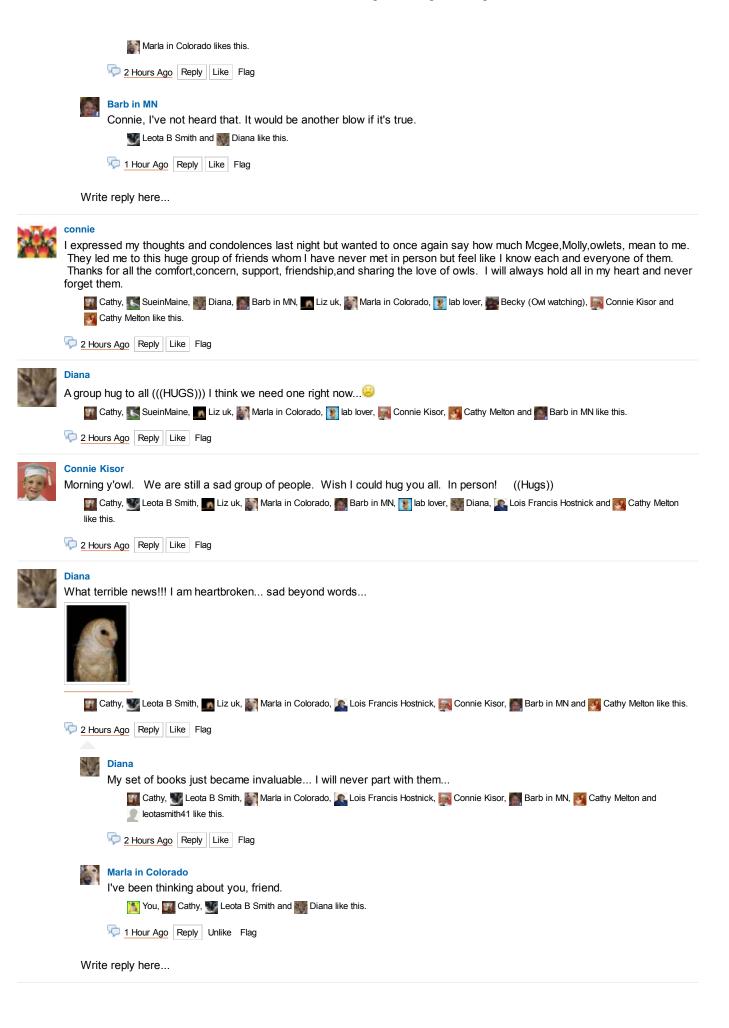
Did I hear right? Are we going to lose this spot? What will the ones of us do who come here every day? Of course we can still chat on the other sites but it won't be as cozy as this. If it is true, do we know when it might happen? This is my first stop every day.





# Becky (Owl watching)

I have tried to post, and it won't work. I am logged in now, but just so sad about McGee and the owl family.





#### lab love

So very sad about McGee missing. Molly and McGee were the first to teach us about the way of the owls. He was a wonderful mate and good provider. Molly and McGee brought us together as a family, and now, as a family, we mourn him and the 4th clutch





# K8Orlando

After hearing the news I visited here last night but wasn't able to log on. Just wanted to share with you that this site and these owls were magical. I am terribly saddened at the loss of McGee and hardship this brings upon Molly. My affection for these owls is unbounded and because we were able to watch them in such great detail, I feel like I knew them.

Silver wings on high, Touched by moonlight and our dreams. Fierce Hunter, goodbye.



Write reply here...



# mymastodon

WHEN did McGee die?

How did he die -- what happened to him ??

did carlos, in his infinite wisdom, put the M&M owl box online again?

why not ???

are the royals back home again?

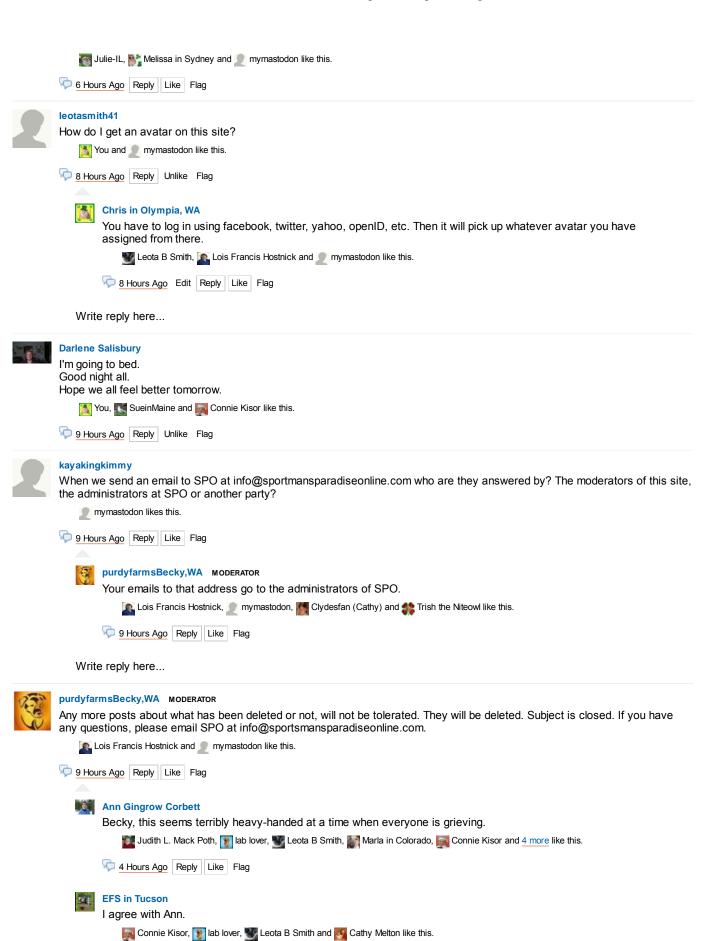




## mymastodon

I snagged that from the M&M page -- NO cam BUT everybody is crying about the death of the male owl -- NO details were observed ...

http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Live\_Owl\_Nest\_Box\_Cam.html



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**Cathy Melton** 

Why was my post deleted? Nothing negative in it. Just some beautiful grieving thoughts on McGee!

Connie Kisor, lab lover and Leota B Smith like this.

🔽 1 Hour Ago | Reply | Like | Flag

### lab lover

It makes me even sadder that someone is deleting posts. We all have a right to express our feelings and there was nothing derogatory in the post. Did SPO delete it, or someone here?

🌃 Leota B Smith, 🌠 Cathy Melton and 属 Connie Kisor like this.

🔽 <u>1 Hour Ago</u> Reply Like Flag



#### Leota B Smith

One of the moderators.....

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## tielfeathers

I sure will miss McGee and feel so bad for Carlos and Donna. What a treasure they lost. Also my sympathy goes out to those caring souls who posted their grief on here and had the post deleted - what that a vicious act or insensitive or what? Are only certain people allowed to express their condolences and sincere sympathy? Guess

🔃 Judith L. Mack Poth and 🌉 Leota B Smith like this.



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### **Darlene Salisbury**

Roses are Red Violets are Blue Leggs McGee We will sorely miss YOU!

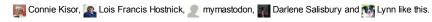
🃉 You, 属 Connie Kisor, 🌠 Cathy Melton, 🗽 Lois Francis Hostnick, 试 Ann Gingrow Corbett and 🎐 mymastodon like this.





# Chris in Olympia, WA

Well, I got PDFs of this page and Mel & Sydney's and I'll do them again in the morning. Posted them on the wiki on the McGee tribute page. When it is really ready, i will post the link. You can look at it now, but it is a work in progress.







I forgot how to get there...guess I'll wait for you to post the link. Thanks, Chris.



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Darlene Salisbury

That is really awesome that you are doing that. Thank you Chris.

You, 💽 Lois Francis Hostnick and 🤵 mymastodon like this.

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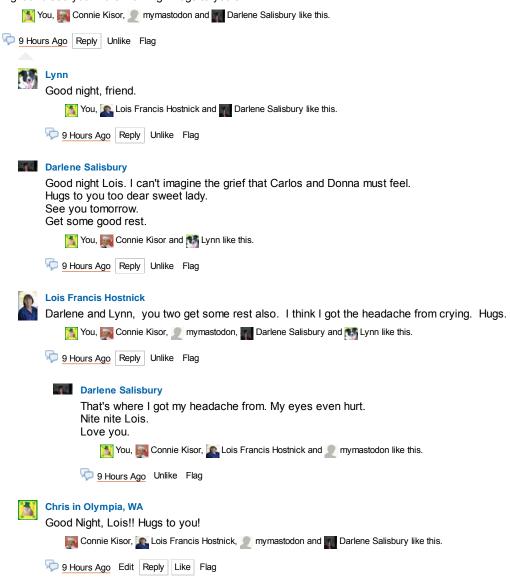
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# **Lois Francis Hostnick**

Goodnight everyone. I need to go and chill. I want to let you all know I am so grateful for McGee and Molly. When I first saw them I watched them every day, then I started to talk to people on here after about a year. I've met some sweet people on this site and I will be here until it shuts down for good. Black screen or not my heart is still here for Molly. My prayers go out to Carlos & Donna now because I bet they are feeling bad. They've been part of the owls family all this time. It was so easy to get attached to those two little beautiful Owls. I don't understand mother nature at times but who are we to question her. Good night and see you in the morning. Hugs to you all.

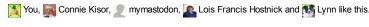


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# Darlene Salisbury

I wonder if Lady K knows.







# Chris in Olympia, WA

Someone could send her an email, just in case. I already told Caryn and that was hard enough for me.

I decided not to send out a mass email just yet. Maybe in a few days to folks I don't think know.

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Connie Kisor, Lois Francis Hostnick, Man Gingrow Corbett, mymastodon and Darlene Salisbury like this.

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Lynn

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I couldn't tell Kat (from Illinois) ...but I sent an e-mail telling her to come here.
                    You, 🧟 Lois Francis Hostnick and 🤵 mymastodon like this.
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          Darlene Salisbury
               I can send her an e mail. I'm not sure if I should call her though or send an e mail. Too late tonight of course.
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Darlene Salisbury
Oh my gosh my owl friends.
I just got the news about Molly and McGee. My heart is breaking. I'm crying.
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        Lois Francis Hostnick
        Hi Lynn, hugs to you too sweetie. I hope McGee went peacefully. Molly will be lost for a while. This shocked me
        to no end. My head is pounding and I don't usually get head aches .
            You, Connie Kisor, mymastodon and Darlene Salisbury like this.
        70 Hours Ago Reply Unlike Flag
          Lynn
               it sounds like you need to cry, Lois....when I need to and don't I get that way...or maybe you already did.
                    🌠 You, 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🍠 mymastodon, 🌇 Darlene Salisbury and 🧟 Lois Francis Hostnick like this.
               10 Hours Ago Unlike Flag
          Darlene Salisbury
                My head is pounding too Lois. From crying so hard.
                Hugs to you!
                    You, a Connie Kisor and mymastodon like this.
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        Chris in Olympia, WA
        Hugs Darlene!
             mymastodon, 🌇 Darlene Salisbury and 🌊 Lois Francis Hostnick like this.
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          Darlene Salisbury
                Thank you Chris.
                Hugs back.
                    You and mymastodon like this.
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Janeen in TN
I will miss you Leggs, McGee. You were one great barn owl!
    📉 You, 🤍 mymastodon, 🌇 Darlene Salisbury, 🌇 elbeeor, 🌇 Lois Francis Hostnick, 🌄 YTQ~ , 🌉 Connie Kisor and 🚮 Lynn like this.
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# **Sharon Palac**

This is heartbreaking news and a shock as we all thought Molly and McGee would be with us for a good long time. Thanks to Carlos and Donna for opening our eyes and hearts to the beautiful world of barn owls. I feel sure that McGee is flying free and hunting and doing owly things, and is reunited with his offspring who passed. Three cheers for McGee, the most handsome and loving mate a girl could have!





#### Lynn

I was reading all the condolences in Carlos' blog...someone mentioned sending donations to wildlife sanctuaries in honor of McGee. I really like that idea.





# **Lois Francis Hostnick**

Thanks a good idea Lynn. I know where to do that at. I've released owls back into the wild there a few months back. I like that idea. I'm getting a headache. Hugs to you.





# **Wendy Prather**

I really like this idea.



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**Robin from Jersey** 



mymastodon, To Darlene Salisbury, Lois Francis Hostnick, Barb in MN, TYTQ~ and Lynn like this.



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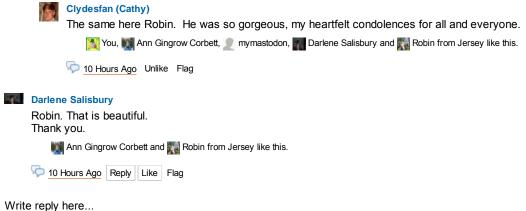


# **Robin from Jersey**

Although I just joined the owl chats last January with Mel and Syd, I wanted to come and express my condolences to all the MODs. McGee was such a beautiful owl, and I know he will be missed by all who loved him.



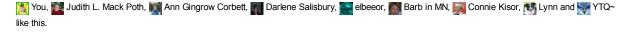
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## Victoria Regina

My heart is so broken - like the fragments of an eggshell.







I just got here a few minutes ago...I am just heartbroken...I won't say much right now... @ @ @ @ @







# Chris in Olympia, WA

((hugs))

🎆 Darlene Salisbury, 🎆 Barb in MN, 🎎 Trish the Niteowl, 🌊 Lois Francis Hostnick and 👪 Lynn like this.





# **Lois Francis Hostnick**

I'm heartbroken also Lynn. I know what you and everyone else is feeling. Kind of sick to the tummy, and sad, so sad. Hugs to you my friend.





Write reply here...



# Chris in Olympia, WA

I am working on a tribute page for McGee on the Molly the Owl's wiki. If you have a haiku or something else to contribute, you may post it here and I will check back. I might not be able to include everything, but I would like to capture as much as I can. I will also be collecting a PDF of the chat here is it is still possible to do so and saving that to the wiki.

For those who are not familiar, that was started with the first clutch of Molly & McGee to collect information and resources from and for the Sportsman's Paradise Online Molly & McGee site specifically. http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/





## **Oregon Birder**

I'm so saddened to learn of the loss of McGee. He & Molly are the web cam that hooked me on the the wildlife cams! Thank you Carlos for all the time and effort you put in to show us these beautiful owls!



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## Chris in Olympia, WA

Just a reminder: For those who are interested, EFS in Tucson set up this site to light a candle for McGee http://www.gratefulness.org/candles/candles.cfm?l=eng&gi=McGee







# Marlyn in Illinois

My love to everyone here. My love to Carlos and family. Thank you, McGee for your time with us. There will be many tears shed for your loss. May everyone here remember the love we shared and take comfort in the life that gave us so much.







### Kate

Hi everyone, got the email from Carlos and had to come where other owl lovers would be. It's so so sad, I can't believe it. I'm wondering about Molly. Do you think she'll stay by the box or what will she do now? I love that girl.





# **EFS** in Tucson

Trystan, our resident owl expert (works with owls in Scotland) notes on fb that it is early in the season. If the food supply is plentiful enough, it's possible Molly may find another male to pair with. He also says that although males try to draw females to nest sites of their choosing, the female often makes her own decision and brings HIM along. Since she's been successful with this box, it doesn't seem unlikely that she could choose to return, if she can find a suitable mate.





## Kate

Thanks so much, EFS..and my thanks to Trystan, too. I so hope she does well and Carlos keeps us updated on whether she's around.



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