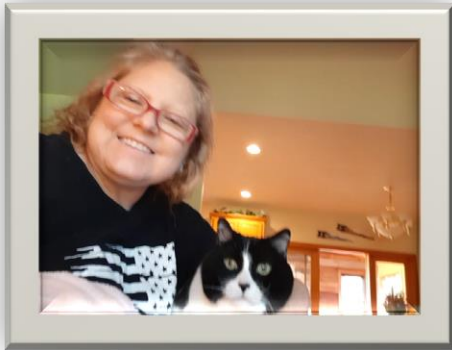


Professional Pet Sitter Jill



I live with my husband and our three senior cat children--Cole, Koko and Shadow. I have never been without pets, and will always consider them one of the most important and fulfilling parts of my life. I've lived with cats, dogs, mice, hamsters, gerbils, rabbits, a rat, fish, lizards, snakes and even a tarantula!

I grew up in Minnesota but moved to Indiana for a period of time. While there, I was a police officer and worked in the County Crime Lab Firearms Section. While an officer, I often picked up homeless animals. Instead of taking them to the animal shelter, I would have them checked out at the vet. Then they would stay with me until I was able to find them a forever home with other officer families. So I actively support adoptions and rehoming pets. Our little girl, Koko, was a feral cat I adopted from the Humane Society. After lots of love and working with her, she now trusts us and really misses us when we're out of the house. So I am a true believer in not giving up on pets that have experienced a rough start to life.



When I moved back to Minnesota, I worked at the Anoka County Jail as a Corrections Officer. My husband and I both retired (early) a year ago, and now am able to work with animals, which is something I have always wanted to do.

My volunteer activities include helping the mentally disabled and teaching English to Hmong students. I also volunteered for the Minneapolis Police reserve from 1988 to 1994. My hobbies and interests include cooking, working in my flower gardens, enjoying time at our cabin and attending my grandkids sports events.

