

**Lucky Luke (Lucius)
~1998 – June 24, 2013**



We are very saddened to announce that Luke, our long-term 'personality' and greeter has passed away.

Luke came to us as a stray on July 5, 2005. He was suffering from serious neurological problems; unable to stand without falling over, yet purring and trying to knead. The SPCA was notified of his situation while we monitored his progress.

No owner was found for this sweet cat and he was still in our care one month later. Due to his loving personality and easygoing manner, not to mention that he was a little 'lop-sided' in his carriage and unlikely to woo a new owner, it was decided that he would become our new hospital mascot.

He endured various costume modelling sessions and Christmas ornamentations with quiet dignity. Throughout his journey, he was lovingly cared for by a long list of veterinarians, technicians, ward staff, receptionists, students, volunteers, clients and visitors.

Luke was well known to our clients and was loved by all of our employees, past and present. His affectionate and friendly nature greeted many people and a few pets over his eight year career at our hospital.

He will be missed but fondly remembered by many.