



In Memoriam

## **Quiggle, Male Tiger**

Several months ago, in an issue of PAWS' *E-News*, we told you about Quiggle, one of our beautiful male tigers, who had undergone surgery and radiation therapy for a cancerous tumor on his front leg. Quiggle has been in hospice care since his surgery and has been enjoying warm, sunny days in his grassy enclosure with his doting female companions, Alka, Mookie, Patty and Ginger.

On the morning of May 1, we noticed that he had become disoriented and was moving unsteadily. When Dr. Gai, our veterinarian arrived, we all agreed that the time had come when Quiggle could no longer function normally and, sadly, we made the decision to release him from any further discomfort.

Quiggle was one of the 39 adult tigers that were rescued in 2003 from a facility in Colton, California, and arrived at ARK 2000 in 2004. Although we have no records for any of these tigers, Dr. Gai estimates Quiggle to have been approximately 16 years old.

**Wishing you peaceful, grassy pastures, sweet Quiggle. We will miss you.**

*Finding out that one of our animals has cancer is always devastating news, and our guiding principle is always to keep our animals comfortable and to treat their diseases whenever possible. We are grateful to the doctors and staff at U.C. Davis for their willingness to assist us when advanced surgeries and other procedures are needed.*

*We would like to thank everyone who has donated to PAWS to fund our veterinary care, and to all of Quiggle's adoptive families.*