

# Raccoony's First Birthday

Raccoony at 12 months



(above) "Peep! Peep!" she said.

(below) Dustball played with Raccoony because they were friends.



When Verne got Dustball in 2005 she was meant to be a friend for Rusty. But the old Rust bucket was solitary in his senior years and rejected her. Verne got Cougar in 2006 to be Dustball's companion but he ignored her as the alpha male in waiting until Rusty passed. In 2007 Verne tried again with Raccoony; hoping she'd be a girlfriend for Dustball. By then Dustball had been rejected by Rusty and dominated by Cougar so she was aloof. As the months passed, little by little, she warmed up to kitten Raccoony until they finally became pals. Verne was happy to see them play together, to be best girlfriends to each other. *Raccoony was an Angel.*

