My Alligator

As a child I always wanted an alligator for a pet. One weekend I was visiting Little Nanny (my aunt), who lived in Lexington, Kentucky. We were in a pet store and I saw the alligator. I knew I had to have this alligator for my pet. So I asked my aunt if she would purchase it for me. She said," I'll think about it." I knew I had a birthday coming soon and usually whatever I'd asked for I'd get it. I asked her again if I could have the alligator but this time I said, "It could be my birthday present." She purchased the alligator for may birthday.

I didn't have a clue why I wanted an alligator for a pet. I just felt it would be a neat pet to have.

My alligator didn't have a normal home.It live in a silver galvanized round number10 tub. As it began to grow I knew I wasn't going to be able to keep it. The thought of this made me very sad.

Little Nanny explained how important it was for the alligator to have a comfortable home. At that time I didn't want to hear what she was saying. All I knew is I was loosing my pet and my friend.

We took the alligator to the Texarkansas Zoo located on Texas and Arkansas border.