

# Meet Our Dolphins!



## Nellie

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 02/27/53**

**Offspring at Marineland: Sunny**

Born here on February 27, 1953 to Susie and Happy, Nellie is definitely the matriarch of Marineland! She holds the record for being the oldest dolphin in any oceanarium in the world. Nellie has a son living at Marineland, Sunny, to whom she gave birth in 1984. Nellie can be distinguished by her large size, a large curved dorsal fin, and dark coloration.



## Chubby

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (A) 12/16/71**

Chubby came to Marineland in December of 1971, when he was about three years old. He is father to two of the dolphins living at Marineland: Roxy and Casique. You can tell Chubby by his deep dark eyes, square-shaped rostrum and pinkish-white marks on the tip of his rostrum (almost looks like he's wearing lipstick).

## Sunny

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 01/12/84**

Sunny is Nellie's son and was born at Marineland on January 12, 1984. His father, Rusty, was a blond dolphin, making Sunny a half-blond dolphin, but with normal grey coloration. He has his mother's long, narrow rostrum and long body. He also has smooth skin and very large tail flukes and is very vocal: if a dolphin is making noise, it is probably him.



## Alvin

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (A) 04/27/72**

Alvin arrived at Marineland in April of 1972 when he was about two years old. Alvin has a distinctive wrinkled-leather appearance of the skin along his back. He has small eyes and his body is very uniform in color, except for his forehead (melon), which has a striped appearance. Alvin is the father of Tocoï, Aqe and Tomo.

## Pebbles

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (A) 12/11/71**

**Offspring at Marineland: Roxy**

Pebbles came to Marineland in December of 1971 when she was about two years old. Pebbles has one daughter, Roxy, who has lived most of her life with her mom since her birth in 1990. Pebbles became a grandmother in June of 2008. Pebbles is dark in color, has a slightly curved dorsal fin, white coloration on her blowhole and very distinctive dark markings on her lower jaw that look remarkably like sideburns running from the corners of her mouth. She also has a hole in her tail fluke that she's had since before her arrival at Marineland.



## Roxy

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 08/26/90**

**Offspring at Marineland: Tocoi**

Roxy, the daughter of Chubby and Pebbles, was born at Marineland on August 26, 1990. Roxy is often described as the “perfect dolphin” in appearance, with a classic dolphin face, smooth light gray skin, and the same deep eyes as her father. In June of 2008 she gave birth to her daughter Tocoi.

## Betty

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (A) 09/23/72**

**Offspring at Marineland: Dazzle, Phebe, Aqe**

Betty came to Marineland in September of 1972 when she was about two years old. She has given birth to several successful calves at Marineland, including Dazzle in 1989 and Aqe in June of 2008, all still at Marineland. Betty can be spotted by the white coloration on the end of her rostrum, the white leading edge of her dorsal fin, a short stubby rostrum, and a slightly crooked tail fluke.



## Dazzle

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 04/07/89**

**Offspring at Marineland: Casique, Tomo**

Dazzle is Betty's daughter and Tomo and Casique's mother. Distinguishing characteristics: notch in the trailing edge of her dorsal fin; longer, narrower rostrum than Betty.



## Casique

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 04/30/02**

Casique was born on April 30, 2002 to Dazzle and Chubby, making Betty a grandmother at the same time. Casique's name comes from a Timucuan Native American word for "leader." The Timucuans had a large settlement in Marineland before the Spanish came to Florida and had both male and female leaders in their tribes. Casique can be distinguished by a long narrow rostrum and forehead (melon) just like her mom.



## Aqe

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 06/17/08**

Aqe is the son of Betty and Alvin. He was born within the same month as his half siblings Tomo and Tocoli. At birth he was the smallest of the three as well as the most interactive with his trainers. He had already begun to eat fish by 2 ½ months of age. Aqe means "storm" in the native Timucuan language because he was born on a stormy Florida day.

## Tocoli

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 06/11/08**

Tocoli is the daughter of Roxy and Alvin. She is the oldest of the three calves born in June 2008, and the only girl. Her grandmother (Pebbles) and grandfather (Chubby) live at Marineland as well. Tocoli means "Water Lily" in the native Timucuan language.





## **Tomo**

**Birthdate/Arrival Date: (B) 06/26/08**

Tomo is the son of Dazzle and Alvin. His name means “guide” in the native Timucuan language. Tomo is the youngest of the three calves born in the summer of 2008 and he enjoys playing with basketballs!