



Joan M. DuBuc

May 7, 1932 - October 16, 2013

Joan Marie (Meyer) Dubuc, 81, of Windsor, died Wednesday morning, October 16, 2013, at Hillcrest Commons in Pittsfield.

She was born in Tarrytown, New York on May 7, 1932, a daughter of the late Frederick and Amelia Meyer. She attended schools in New York, and then lived in the Berkshires for many years.

Joan was an animal advocate and dog lover. She dedicated her life to breeding, training and showing beautiful dogs from the mini-dachshund to the Bernese mountain dog. She loved them all. Bring Joan a dog in need and she would fold him into her heart and give or find him a loving home. Dogs everywhere have lost a true friend in Joan's passing.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Suzanne Kreger, and her companion, Randy Ward, of Leyden, MA; Kimberly Anderson and her husband, Keith, of Latham, NY and Leslie Prudhomme and her husband, Michael, of Windsor, MA; 2 sons, Timothy DuBuc of Norfolk, MA and Thomas DuBuc of Tampa, FL; A brother, Robert Meyer of California; a half brother, Stephen Wulff of Denver, CO;

8 Grandchildren, 4 Great Grandchildren, and several nieces & nephews.

She was predeceased by her former husband, Ralph O. DuBuc, and by a sister, Charlotte.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Monday, Oct. 21st, at 11:00 AM in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Relatives and friends are invited.

There are no calling hours.

Our Mom would urge you, in memory of her, to donate to your local animal shelter or rescue – a bag of food, a dog bed – anything you can give is helpful.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie, Mike, Matt & Ian - we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers. Sara & Beth Burdick*

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“ *To All the Dubuc Family, although I really only got to know Leslie and Kim, I was very lucky to take care of your Mom the past several years, we were friends our love for animals certainly helped with our friendship, I will truly miss her... My deepest sympathy to all of you, Thanks for sharing your Mom... Joanne Rennert 3-11 Nurse*

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“ *I knew your Mother through the dog world and I have you all in my thoughts and prayers.....*

Pat Strauser - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, and wish you all strength and peace. I will miss my long-time, wonderful friend.*

P.J. Reilly - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *To the Dubuc Family - My heartfelt condolences to the whole family. I first met Joan when I started showing my dogs many years ago. Joan was always a very caring, compassionate, and a true friend. She touched all our lives and will be truly missed by the dog world.*

Gloria McClay - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JL

“ A true friend, I learned many things from Joan, and she was always ready with helpful hands or advice... she will be fondly remembered..Jay Ellen Jenkins/LeBeau

Jay Ellen LeBeau - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

PV

“ My family and Joan's family were good friends years ago when she was with Ralph and we were all young children. I remember going to their house many times...too many years have passed by since then, but I do have pleasant memories of Joan and her family. R.I.P.

Peg Vigiard - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Our family and so many others have lost a true friend. We were connected through our love of longhaired dachshunds. Joan and "Dudley" had such a special relationship. Dudley could spot Joan in any crowd in an instant. I cannot truly express our love for Joan, all the times she spent with our family and the beautiful dogs she produced. We missed her so when we moved south. A very special person. God comfort all of you. The Wlodkowski family and the Sleepy Hollow longhairs. Bob and Ann Wlodkowski, Waxhaw, NC

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JB

“ I want to thank her family for sharing her with me. She was such a unique and great friend. Amazing what she gave of herself and her passion of dogs and showmanship. Her legacy will live on in her children, family and "pedigrees".
Julie Beecher

Julie Beecher - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

GB

“ To Leslie and the family: Joan worked with me several years early in my career and was well liked by all, especially our patients. My condolences to you for your loss.

Gordon Bird - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JH

“ When we learned of cousin Joan's passing (from Aunt Betty) I shared one of my earliest memories of her with my sisters. We had already moved to N. Massapequa, NY. Joan and Ralph were newlyweds and came to visit. I was about 5 and went with them to Valley Stream to give directions! I have some video of my parents (Emily and Ed Jack) visiting with all of you at a house with horses. I think all of you are in it. My husband Gerd does genealogy and spoke with her a few years ago to get information. I look to her as the epitome of what a mother's love truly is. My condolences to your entire family.

Judith Hemminger - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

MF

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Margaret Jack Feinberg - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ My sincere condolences to Joan's family. Joan was my cousin (her mother Amelia and my mother Emily were sisters) but she was always "Aunt" Joan to me. I have such fond childhood memories of her from our family trips from Long Island to Massachusetts to visit her and Uncle Ralph and the kids at their home and also one time when they lived on a farm.

I remember Joan as lively and fun, always with dogs and animals around...memories of German Shepards and an orange cat named "Sunny" and even a donkey at the farm. She was a wonderful lady and left beautiful memories with all her family far and wide that will live on.

Donna Jack Reidy - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ I knew Joan through the dachshund world and Albany Capital District Dachshund Club. Joan was extremely helpful in fostering numerous dogs; some that remained with her for extended periods of time. She was very giving and compassionate in that way. She remained a great kind friend. Stephen Wintersm Albany

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MF

“ October 21, 2013 To my DuBuc cousins and families, I posted this earlier today on Legacy and then I saw a second Guest Book so here is my message to you all, again --I'm very sorry to learn of the loss of your Mom. I have fond memories of summertime trips to North Adams and also memories of y'all camping in a tent in our backyard in North Massapequa. I recall your mother as a kind, sweet person. My heartfelt condolences to all of you. I don't live very far away (I'm in Simsbury, CT) Perhaps we can connect at some point. With Sympathy, Your (2nd) cousin, Meg (Margaret Jack) Feinberg

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“ Although I never met your Mom she was a very special soul. I was fortunate to own two of her dogs and her Raljo's Dreamer of Abbey is still with me. I also have an offspring from her line and possibly the last standard long intact boy from her wonderful line. I used to talk with her every week prior to her move to MA and will forever be grateful for her advice, love of dogs and her contribution to the dachshund community. She was indeed a very special lady and one that will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Carol White(Las Vegas, NV)

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“ My deepest sympathy to Joan's family. She will be truly missed by those who loved her.

Regards,
Cheryl Zanghi.

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“ As my friend of many, many years, good and bad we meant so much to each other. Amy was my first show dachshund that I got from Joan and she mentored me for years. She is in my heart and will be greatly missed

Nancy Bianco - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of Joan's passing! I'll certainly miss her at any dachshund ~doings~. It was always a pleasure to see her and have her occasionally handle my dears when I couldn't. Trudy*Poohdachs*

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