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Katherine (Kathy) Marie Peaker, 82, of Havana, Florida passed away Sunday, August 21, 2022, at Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House located in Tallahassee, FL.

Kathy was born July 27, 1940 in Great Bend, Kansas. She was raised in Larned Kansas by her mother and adoptive father Erma and Allen Fleming. She graduated from Larned High School in 1958 and from Kansas State University with a degree in Modern Languages in 1963. She loved her family, friends, dogs, and cat. After she retired from American Kennel Club (AKC) as an inspector, she moved to Florida and pursued her passion of breeding dogs, specifically Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and Havanese. She was a board member of the Ochlockonee River Kennel Club and an active member of St. Louis Catholic Church.

Kathy is survived by her two brothers, John Fleming and Mark Fleming; daughters, Sondra (Greg) Brown and Stacy (Shane) Parr; six grandchildren, Kirsten (Ryan) Cottrill, Taylor Parr (Alex Brashear), Noah Brown, Kelsey (Gary) Barker, Cade Parr, and Ian Brown; and two great grandchildren, Cassidy Cottrill and Tavin Brashear.

A memorial service will be held 10 am on Friday, October 14, at the St Louis Catholic Church in Tallahassee, FL. A private burial for family will be held at a later date. A great lover of birds as well as animals of all shapes and sizes (except snakes), the family requests that remembrances be made in the form of donations to the Audubon Society.



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MK

Mike And Billie Kinnett posted:

We live down the road from Kathy and have one of her Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. We can't imagine our life without our sweet dog and Kathy made it easy for us to adopt him. We will miss talking with her on our walks and know she is surrounded by her furry friends. Mike and Billie Kinnett, Havana.

August 23 at 2:02 AM

LJ

Leah James posted:

It is with Great Sadness that we have lost Kathy. She was a valued member of Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida and her absence will be very obvious to all. Personally, I will never forget our "Old Ladies Lunch Bunch". We had so many wonderful meals together and there is no replacing those feelings.

August 22 at 1:06 PM

CM

Carolyn Myers October 13 at 1:30 PM

I met Kathy only once when we drove up to Tallahassee to adopt our dear little Havanese in September 2021. When I wanted to reconnect with her, I wrote to her by email to give her a photo of our puppy and to thank her for our great little pooch. When I heard nothing in return from her I began to worry and subsequently looked her up and found that she had passed away. I was so sad to learn this as I had wanted to pass along my appreciation for the wonderful work she had done with her beloved dogs. Sincerely, Carolyn Myers

AC

Andrea Cole September 2 at 4:40 AM

Kathy and I were High School friends and she was instrumental in helping my daughter train her dog to win a 4-H State Fair Obedience Championship. May she Rest In Peace.

BH

Barbara A. Hammond September 1 at 6:36 PM

Katherine and I were grade, jr. high and high school classmates and friends since our Sacred Heart School days in Larned. Many great memories of slumber parties and riding in a sleigh or wagon pulled by her shetland pony "Madame Butterfly". Her Uncle Don who owned the Drive-in theatre in those 1950's years even would let her bring us to the movie in the horse-drawn wagon. Great memories.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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