



Sue Simmons Geesler

July 26, 1936 - December 30, 2014

Sue Simmons Geesler, passed away, Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at the Legacy House Hospice in Ocala, Florida. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary; Barboursville, W.Va. Sue was born on July 26, 1936 to Lt. Col. Victor Clay Simmons and Laura C. (Smith) Simmons in Huntington, W.Va. She married Robert W. Geesler in Butner, B.C. on November 10, 1973. She resided with her husband in North Carolina until moving to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1996 and subsequently to Ocala, Florida in 2005. Sue graduated from Columbus Business College after which she was employed by Xerox Corp. in Columbus, Ohio as Executive Secretary. After moving to North Carolina she became involved in the sport of Pure Bred Dogs and became active in the Durham Kennel Club where she held various positions including President, Delegate to Confederation of Tailwaggers and Trainer in Obedience and Show handling. She became involved in breeding with her first litter of Doberman Pinchers and later Finnish Spitz. She became involved in the Finnish Spitz Club of America when she held various positions. Sue went on to become a professional handler of dogs in the show ring and showed her own dogs very successfully. She also enjoyed working with Rare Breeds where she was a judge as well as showing her own dogs. Sue is survived by her husband Robert, her sister, Peggy Lawson and niece Susan Lawson both of Huntington, W.Va; two nephews, Michael and Dr. Jamie Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Jayne Williams of Clovis, NM.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice or the Independent Cancer Research Foundation (ICRF). Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ Sue Simmons Geesler

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ You will be greatly missed in the dog world as well as by friends & family.

Mary Ellis of Los Osos, CA - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. I met Sue when entering my first conformation training class with my first Great Dane named Fred. I learned a lot about showing dogs but also a bit about life as well. We became friends and kept in touch now and then over the years since she moved to Florida. I have fond memories of her stories she told about the dog show world that bring on a smile....She will be missed but not forgotten.Sincerely,Margo

Margo Knopf of Cincinnati, OH - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue was a delight to have as our friend and neighbor and was one of the strongest people we've ever met. She was very brave, having a positive attitude with her cancer. Her laughter and humor will be missed. She always used to say, "Anytime the good Lord drives the bus up and says 'Come on Sue, it's time to go', I'm ready to climb aboard." We miss you, Sue!

Rick & Linda Eggers of Ocala, FL - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bob, We just learned of Sue's passing. She was a very special person whom we enjoyed knowing a lot. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Vern and Mary Bell

Vern & Mary Bell of Durham, NC - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sue was the older sister I had always wanted...She taught me much of what I know about dogs and the sport of dog handling. She mentored me during my years of showing Purebred Scottish Terriers. I will always hold her in my heart and fondly remember the fun lunches with used to have, our New Year's celebrations, and our card shopping trips. I love you, Sue, now and always. I will always hold deep in my heart the conversation we had last fall. Love, Jane

Jane Trace of New Orleans, La - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Rose Anne Wallace of Durham NC 27712 - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Good times remembered. Wonderful person.

Jim O'Donnell of Wilton Manors, Florida - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM