



Carol Ann Williamson

September 4, 1947 - October 3, 2014

Carol A. Williamson, 67, of Houston passed away Friday, October 3, 2014 after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Carol was born on September 4, 1947 in Teague, Texas to A.C. and Dorothy Williamson. Carol was raised in Baldwin, Louisiana. She attended college at University of Southwest Louisiana (now ULL). She was a member of the Rainbow Girls. She moved to Houston in 1968. Carol was employed by Kirby Corporation as the Kirby Inland Marine Contracts Managers who dedicated well over 30 years of service to Kirby, and before that, Hollywood Marine.

Carol was a member and officer of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston. She was a life member of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association. She was a member of the Houston Kennel Club and served as a delegate to the American Kennel Club. Carol was also a member of the Fort Bend Kennel Club.

Carol is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Camelia and Robert Soprano, of Franklin, Louisiana and her brother and sister-in-law, Asa and Sheila Williamson, of Pineville, Louisiana; niece, Annalee Williamson; nephews, Danny Williamson, Tim Williamson & wife Jessica and grand niece, Kinley Williamson. She is preceded in death by both her mother and father. Carol will be missed by her Kirby and Canine Club friends and family. Faith

and Mandy will miss you.

The Williamson family will be present to receive friends Monday, October 6, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A funeral service celebrating Carol's life will be held Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 10:30 AM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service in Friendship Court on the church grounds. A graveside service will be held in Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, Louisiana on Friday, October 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Carol's memory to the Texas Hearing and Service Dogs at www.servicedogs.org

Cemetery Details

Franklin Cemetery

West Main Street
Franklin, LA 70538

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Celebration Of Life Service

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Reception

OCT 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Graveside Service

OCT 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Cemetery
West Main Street
Franklin, LA 70538

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ann Williamson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Carol Ann Williamson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Carol Ann Williamson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Carol Ann Williamson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *The Greater Houston Boston Terrier Club sends their condolences to Carol's family and friends.*



Jamie Allen - October 31, 2014 at 04:11 PM

CH

“ I was so saddened to hear of Carol's passing. She was always a staunch supporter of our shelter and instrumental in bringing the kennel clubs to help with our disaster preparedness activities. We will never forget her efforts to help teach people to be responsible pet owners. Whether it was going to the Hurricane Workshop at the convention center every year or standing out in the middle of a cold, dark, county park helping with basic dog training, she was always ready to jump in. We will miss her determination and can-do spirit. Thank you, Carol.
-Colleen Hodges

Colleen Hodges - October 21, 2014 at 01:48 PM

NF

“ I am so very saddened by Carol's passing. I have had the privilege of serving with her for many years on the AKC Delegates All Breed Club Committee and many of its sub-committees, and have always admired her dedication, organization and ability to achieve exceptional results at any task she took on. Her strength and leadership challenged me to be my best in order to work alongside of her.

Carol was a tireless advocate for breeders and breed enthusiasts and dedicated herself to protecting our rights in the legislative arena. She was an important part of the Delegate's Legislative Caucus team and her fighting spirit and exceptional ideas will be sorely missed. Not seeing that red jacket, Carol's uniform of action, sitting alongside Sherri Wallace as the minutes of the Caucus are being recorded, will be very difficult in December.

More importantly, I will miss Carol because she was my friend. I recall many a phone conversation with her at all hours (she was usually still at work even in the late evening) when we discussed legislation, life in general and friendship in particular. I always called on her to edit anything I wrote before publishing it and she graciously did so, even if her own plate was full, as it usually was. I will miss her gracious spirit, her warm greetings, her brilliant mind and her amazing commitment to the AKC and to all dogs. But mostly, I will miss my friend.

Nancy Fisk

Nancy B Fisk - October 08, 2014 at 09:50 AM

PW

“ Carol was a true Southern lady with great intelligence, knowledge and passion about her breed, the sport, the Houston Kennel Club and the AKC. I will miss seeing her at the Delegate's Meetings and talking to her on the phone between the meetings. She was a wonderful person and a great loss to all of us. Carol was highly respected by all that knew her and will be deeply missed. My deepest sympathy to her family, co-workers and friends.

Peggy Wampold

Peggy Wampold - October 07, 2014 at 06:25 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry that we lost Carol. She was a member of our Board of Directors at Service Dogs, Inc. (formerly Texas Hearing and Service Dogs) for many years. I first met her when we had our Heavy Petting booth at the Astro World Series of Dog Shows. She always helped us cut through the red tape, zeroing in on what made sense.

Throughout the time I knew her, she was a consummate professional and a warm, supportive friend. In addition to her take charge blazer, cap of shiny black hair, I will always fondly remember her beautiful golden Sheltie pendant - outshone only by her radiant smile.

*Sheri Soltes
Service Dogs, Inc.
Founder & President*

Sheri Soltes - October 07, 2014 at 03:04 PM

BS

“ While Carol's red jacket was her signature sighting at the AKC Delegate meetings, it was her straight forward attitude that I welcomed. Perhaps it is a Texas thing recognized by native Texans. She would see or hear something needing to be tried or done, and she went for it. Carol was missed at previous meetings but always thought about. She has left some large shoes to fill.

Barbara Shaw

B Shaw - October 07, 2014 at 12:59 PM

CR

“ What a great ambassador for our dogs, we will miss you Carol.
Cathy Rubens

Cathy Rubens - October 07, 2014 at 11:24 AM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann
Williamson



Nancy - October 07, 2014 at 10:58 AM

RN

We only met at AKC Delegate meetings, but over the years Carol's energy and goodness was always shining through. The sport of pure bred dogs has lost a wonderful ambassador. More friends than even you know shall miss her.

Ruth Ann Naun

Ruth Ann Naun - October 15, 2014 at 08:24 AM

DL

“ Carol was a true professional and a great friend to the dog world... we will all miss her and grateful to have known her.

Dee Langley - October 07, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DL

“ Dee Langley lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson



Dee Langley - October 07, 2014 at 10:28 AM

LS

“ Carol was an amazing woman. I am grateful to have known and worked with her as an American Kennel Club Delegate. Please know I am thinking of her and sending prayers.

Lynn Worth Smith

Lynn Worth Smith - October 07, 2014 at 07:38 AM

JB

“ Jane Brumley lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson



Jane Brumley - October 07, 2014 at 06:51 AM

GL

“ We considered Carol a very dear friend, and always enjoyed our time with her at the Delegate's meeting, especially our many dinners together. The world has lost a very special lady, and the dog show world has lost an excellent representative for our sport. We will all miss her greatly, but we are all better for having known her.
Gail and Bob LaBerge

Gail and Bob LaBerge - October 06, 2014 at 10:18 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Bieltz - October 06, 2014 at 09:17 PM

KB

“ I met Carol when I joined the Fort Bend Kennel Club in 2001. Carol has been a tireless supporter of activities to support responsible dog ownership, the dog fancy and the many ways dogs enrich our lives. Our weathervane in knowing what legislation to support or oppose. I've worked with Carol on many volunteer activities (Hurricane Awareness, Responsible Dog Ownership, Meet the Breed) and numerous dog shows. She touched our lives with her enthusiasm and delightful spirit. I will miss her greatly

Kathy Bieltz - October 06, 2014 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ *Sheryl Wright lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson*



Sheryl Wright - October 06, 2014 at 07:29 PM

MG

“ *Martha Griffin lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson*



Martha Griffin - October 06, 2014 at 06:51 PM

JC

“ *Joanne Kinnelly, Kalamazoo, Mi Kennel CI lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson*



Joanne Kinnelly, Kalamazoo, Mi Kennel CI - October 06, 2014 at 06:47 PM

SH

“ Carol and I shared a room at one of the AKC delegate meetings a few years ago. Both of us had 'regular' roomies who were unable to come, so we threw in together. She was thoughtful and considerate, as I knew she would be in sharing a room. What I didn't foresee was how late we would stay awake talking about everything and nothing! I truly enjoyed getting to know her and wish we could have spent more time together. I think if I were to describe Carol in one sentence, it would have to be that she was a true Southern lady. We will miss her so much in the dog world.

Sharyn Hutchens - October 06, 2014 at 06:47 PM

MO

“ Mary Lou Olszewski lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson



Mary Lou Olszewski - October 06, 2014 at 04:45 PM

MO

Carol was an amazing woman who shared her love for dog with many. I will always remember her beautiful smile, her soft spoken words and that signature red jacket. Carol made a difference and touch our lives. My wish is for her family to be comforted by all the wonderful memories that they shared with her throughout the years. Carol will be missed.

Mary Lou Olszewski - October 06, 2014 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ I have known Carol for many years and had the pleasure of working with Carol because of our shared interests in dogs. Her soft spoken "Hi Ya'll" and willingness to work to a shared solution made her a very valuable resource in our dog community. She will be missed by all of us.

Susan Hamil

Susan Hamil - October 06, 2014 at 04:32 PM

NP

“ I met Carol many years ago when she and my husband served on the same AKC delegate committee. I became our club delegate when my husband passed. Carol was a tireless worker for the dog world and her vibrant personality will be missed by so many.

Nancy Perrell

Nancy Perrell - October 06, 2014 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ Judy & Ted Beckham lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson



Judy & Ted Beckham - October 06, 2014 at 03:40 PM

JU

*Even if I'm hurting today
I'll look forward to tomorrow
For there's a very thin line
Between happiness and sorrow*

Rest in Peace Carol -- your fought the good fight.

Judy - October 06, 2014 at 03:49 PM

RS

“ *Robin Stansell lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson*



Robin Stansell - October 06, 2014 at 02:10 PM



“ *Pink Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Williamson.*



October 06, 2014 at 02:02 PM

CA

“ *Carol was a tireless worker for purebred dogs but more importantly represented what we all strive for in pursuing life. Commitment, sincerity, honesty, and caring. The dog world has lost a great contributor and person way before her time.*

Carl and Jaimie Ashby

Carl Ashby - October 06, 2014 at 01:57 PM

GM

“ *Guy and I will miss Carol in so many ways. We both always marvelled at the time and energy she put into any task she undertook. She was involved in so many areas of the dog world, all for the betterment of the dogs and the sport. She was also a tireless worker in the fight against anti-dog legislation. Guy and Thelma Mauldin*

guy and thelma mauldin - October 06, 2014 at 01:49 PM

JG

“ I met Carol at her first ever delegate meeting, in NYC, long years ago. She visited a meeting of "PERSPECTIVES", of which I was then Editor & Chair. Subsequently, Carol was elected to our Editorial Board, and we became friends as we worked together. When I retired from Chairing / Editing the AKC delegates newsletter, I was very pleased to have Carol take over that role. She worked hard to put out a superior communication tool for the delegates, and she succeeded.

Those of us who knew Carol learned what a reliable, creative worker, and good friend, she could be. Her standards were high and her commitment to her dogs, to all dogs, to her family and friends and to causes she found important, was exemplary. She was an honorable person - and that is a rare quality.

Her many friends will count themselves fortunate for having had her in their lives.

*Janice Gardner, Delegate - Rockingham County KC, NH
Member - NH House of Representatives*

Janice S. Gardner - October 06, 2014 at 01:34 PM

GM

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Georgia Millard - October 06, 2014 at 01:14 PM

FS

“ *Fran Stephens lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Williamson*



Fran Stephens - October 06, 2014 at 12:47 PM

FS

Carol was so kind to me as a new AKC delegate. She shared her hotel room and introduced me to many people that I needed to know. She was always willing to answer questions and provide inspiration. I will miss her.

Fran Stephens - October 06, 2014 at 12:49 PM

RB

“ *My sincerest condolences to Carol's family and loved ones. She and I worked for many years together on the AKC Delegates' newsletter, Perspectives. She was a wonderful, professional editor, a sweet person, and a pleasure to work with. I will truly miss her.*

*-Russell Bianca
American Kennel Club Publications*

Russell Bianca - October 06, 2014 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ *We will miss Carol so much, she was a huge part of our lives in the dog show world. She was so intelligent and just a wonderful person to be around. I am deeply saddened by her passing and will be thinking of her friends and family for a long time.*

Lyn Bolt - October 06, 2014 at 12:03 PM

GM

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Georgia Millard - October 06, 2014 at 11:48 AM

PR

“ *Carol had a heart of gold and never met a stranger. She was one of my favorite faces to see at the AKC delegate meetings. Her intelligence and warmth were a rare and wonderful combination. She will be missed. The dog world lost a great champion when we lost Carol. Pat Reynolds*

Pat Reynolds - October 06, 2014 at 11:33 AM

MS

“ *The world of dog lovers faded with the loss of Carol. She worked tirelessly to make our lives a little bit better and was always there with a kind word or wise advice. I will look for her in the heavens next to Sirius, the dog star, and miss her every day*

Monica Stoner - October 06, 2014 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ *Carol was a blessing! Her graciousness and influence for good touched the lives of many individuals. May the loving Lord, Jesus hold you close and comfort you and your family. In Prayer, Denise and Joe Harper*

Denise Harper - October 06, 2014 at 04:45 AM

KI

“ I've known Carol since I was in High school. She was a great mentor and a very logical person. I've shared many things with her thru the years. She helped me get my first "real" job at Hollywood marine..was there for my first car.. and there thru the loss of both my Dogs. She helped me with resume's thru the years and I'd helped her at many dog shows. She even went thru the logistics of moving from Houston to AZ with me..and the few times I've been back to Houston I always made sure to see her, last time I was there we had laughs over lunch. I will miss our times together. She had a huge impact on my life. Rest in Peace my mentor you will be greatly missed!

Kitty - October 05, 2014 at 10:28 AM

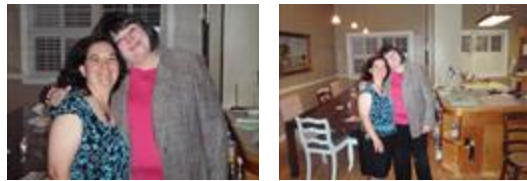
SP

I've only had the Pleasure of knowing Carol for 8 years. We worked closely together, Since I work in Office Services. I will miss the times we spent together. May her Soul Rest In Peace. Sam Petty.

Sam Petty - October 06, 2014 at 07:19 AM

KI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kitty - October 05, 2014 at 10:12 AM