



Ms. Patricia Ann Kanzler

February 23, 1956 - August 17, 2018

Patricia Ann Kanzler, “Trish”, 62, of Chateaugay, NY passed away Friday August 17, 2018 succumbing to her battle with cancer. She was with family and friends.

Patricia was born on February 23, 1956 in Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD to LTC Norbert Kanzler and Kathleen (McGivney) Kanzler. She was the oldest of three children, John Kanzler and Sheila Kanzler.

She was a major part of Innisfree Kennel, world renowned for Siberian Huskies and Shiba Inu. Her passion and love for animals was evident by everyone that knew her. There are very few people that have a true connection with animals. Their ability to work as a single unit anticipating each other’s moves is a rare gift and when observed is an awe-inspiring performance. This was evident in 1980 when Trish won Best in Show at Westminster Dog Show with Ch. Innisfree's Sierra Cinnar. To date she is the youngest handler to win Best in Show at Westminster.

Trish was on the Board of Directors for the Siberian Husky Club of America. She was a professional handler, raced sled dogs, helped train dogs for the Iditarod race, and was always willing to help people understand animals. She loved to travel, visiting all 50 US states and 6 of the 7 Continents of the World.

She is survived by her mother Kathleen; two siblings, John, his wife Pamela, and Sheila, her husband Frank; two nephews, Patrick and Kevin.

She will be missed by the dogs and horses of Innisfree that she loved and

cared for every day.

A Celebration of Trish's life will be held at the American Legion Post 875, 80 W. Main St, Chateaugay, NY 12920 on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 1pm to 4pm.

Those who so desire may make donations in memory of Trish to the 4H Program at Cornell County Extension Clinton County, 6064 State Route 22, Plattsburgh, New York 12901 (<http://cceclinton.org/donate>) or to your local 4H program.

Tribute Wall

HK

“ *Hiroyo, Hana, Team FB Kennel and Takashi Kobayashi purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Ms. Patricia Ann Kanzler.*



Hiroyo, Hana, Team FB Kennel and Takashi Kobayashi -
September 04, 2018 at 11:43 PM

MA

“ *There are just too many memories of Trish to share; we always enjoyed the few times a year we would get together at the dog shows, go out to dinner, and just have fun conversations. She will be truly missed by anyone who knew her.*

Marsha - September 04, 2018 at 06:36 PM

KK

“ *I will always treasure the memories of my trip to Innisfree just over four years ago when I traveled there to pick up Panda Bear II, my sixth Siberian from Innisfree since 1993. The Kanzler Family has always been so helpful and kind to me as a pet owner and lover of the Siberian breed. Trish personally picked me up at the airport, invited me to stay overnight at Innisfree and took me on a dog sled ride the next day before I flew back to Sarasota with Panda. Whenever I would call or email, Trish would be there with her upbeat and friendly personality. She was one of the most positive people I have ever met. I will miss her greatly.*



Keith Kropp

Keith Kropp - August 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

BM

“ To all of the Kanzler clan, my sincere condolences for the loss of Trish. She was such a bright star and her bright smile will be so missed. Hugs to each and everyone.

Beth McClure - August 29, 2018 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ All of you are close in my heart and prayers during this tough time. I will always remember the fun after show parties, and all the time that Kathleen and her girls spent with me at your MD location before and after I bought the Innisfree puppy in 1980 who became my first champion. Trish was a tough competitor during those years, but out of the ring she would answer any question and help any of us. She devoted her life to the dogs, and I pray that we will see her again with her precious father Norbert and all of the dogs she loved. We all remember her as a team with Cinnar but I also remember seeing many other dogs she loved! Praying for your family, especially for you dear Sheila. Love Melanie (Babb) Schlaginhaufen

Melanie Schlaginhaufen - August 29, 2018 at 08:11 AM

DG

“ Where does one begin, there were many memories and stories. But the thing that will be lost the most is the way Trish took everything in stride, and welcomed everyone. one of my favorites was many years ago in Balston Spa, her kennel helper Jason and my sister were engaging in things kids should not be doing, when I went to get Trish, she said not my kid, not my problem....too funny. RIP dear Trish until we meet again.

Denise Garber - August 25, 2018 at 10:48 PM

JJ

No matter how the dog show went, it was always a good time with Trish...

Judy Johnson - August 25, 2018 at 11:38 PM

JH

The adventures, knowlege, and kindness will never be forgotten. Im so happy for all the many memories i share with Trish. She will be missed. Prayers to her family and the furkuds that loved her so.

Jenny Heishman - August 26, 2018 at 12:28 AM

JS

I was so happy to visit with Trish when she stopped by after the National in UT. A wonderful, warm lady-we had a great visit. Wish we had lived closer so we could have visited more.

Janis R Stadler - August 26, 2018 at 12:47 AM

GC

Trish will be missed by all. She so loved her brownies and chocolate. She always took time to speak to everyone and always had a smile. Till we meet again, Trish. My thoughts and prayers for her family.

Gloria Ciavardini - August 26, 2018 at 12:16 PM

KD

Trish embraced everything, found joy in most things, loved people in general, and did good where she could. For the rest of my life, I will be saying, "Trish would love this!", whether it be a really good donut, a trip to a museum, a great find at a yard sale, an interesting lecture...

Katherine Darges - August 26, 2018 at 03:49 PM

CM

Trish always had a big heart that she shared with everyone no matter who they were. I will mis her.

Charlie Morris - August 26, 2018 at 03:52 PM

 Tedi Devlin

Trish was always a kind person and a joy to speak with. Made everyone feel so welcome. She will be deeply missed by all that knew her.

Tedi Devlin - August 26, 2018 at 10:38 PM



Laurie
Sipe

Trish was an amazing woman. Always warm and welcoming. i always looked forwards to seeing her at the local specialities and the National. a smile that I will always miss, but will never ever forget. Run free now with Cinn.....forever in my heart , your legacy will carry forward.

Laurie Sipe - August 27, 2018 at 10:09 AM



CC

I acquired my first "ring worthy" Sibe in 1992. He was a Cinnar grandson and so beautiful From time to time, I would see Trish at shows and she often asked about him. He finished fast and began a long career in Obedience and Pet therapy. I like to think that his wonderful disposition had to be attributed to his early days at Innisfree.

Carol Capossela

Carol Capossela - August 27, 2018 at 01:34 PM



BP

Trish was a beautiful person inside and out. She was always so positive, warm and welcoming, and happy. Remembering Trish is easy, but missing her is a heartache. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Birgit von Pelsler

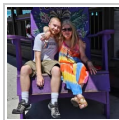
Birgit von Pelsler - August 28, 2018 at 02:05 PM



MG

Trish lived life to the fullest. I will always remember our trip to Michigan to a sporting dogs education weekend, getting lost and laughing about it. She will be missed.

Michael Guy - September 07, 2018 at 12:05 AM



Denise
Wheelock

I met Trish briefly when I visited Innisfree Kennels oh so many years ago. I remember her & Kathleen being warm, and welcoming & answering all my stupid questions. It inspired me to obtain a dog with Innisfree lineage & to show. I didn't know her well, and just found out about her passing when I stumbled into the website about the movie "A Little Magic". I can't wait until the movie is released & can't help but think how proud she was & you all are of her. My deepest sympathies.

Denise Wheelock - November 24, 2018 at 08:25 PM

VM

The family of Kanzlers and all who walked beside Trish in life were very fortunate to have been given the gift of knowing her.

A bright, smart, funny and dedicated young woman who was such a natural with the dogs she surrounded herself with.

I bought 3 gorgeous huskies from the Innisfree line. I learned a lot about showing from Trish and her amazing sister. I was so proud to have helped them sometimes, which meant to me, they had a lot of trust in me. My dogs were Kona, Sadie & Am. Canadian Champion Murphy Brown. This whole family was and is dedicated to the betterment for all dogs, not just the ones they owned.

Our deepest condolences to the whole Kanzler family

Loved being around you & deeply appreciated all of the encouragement you passed onto me

Love ❤️

Vickie Mateer & Family

Vickie Mateer - September 10, 2023 at 06:15 PM