



Donna Yukiko Kuwahara

OCT 30, 2023



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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Donna Yukiko Kuwahara on October 30, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Skylawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402. Service details and Obituary will be posted as soon as they become available. Please check back for updates. Please reach out to Skylawn Funeral Home with questions or concerns regarding health and safety, parking and facilities, as well as questions about the Memorial Park. The hours of operation are Monday through Sunday, 8:30am-5:00pm



Tribute Wall

Donna Yukiko Kuwahara



Richard H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donna.



November 10 at 1:33 PM



Richard Huber shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

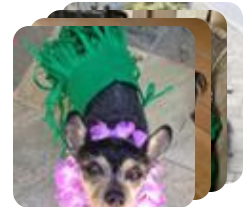
I can't really believe this... I am shocked to learn about what happened. After knowing you since those cordilleras center days to when you started your real vocation pet sitting and the joy it brought you and how rich it made your life. I'm glad to have known you and even though life makes people part ways, I will always love you. Y made my life and a lot of other lives enriched



November 10 at 1:24 AM



Kari Lopez shared 5 photos to the **The Terrier Girl's in Burlingame** album.



November 6 at 9:13 AM



Kari Lopez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The memories that have been shared are beautiful. It's clear that Donna was loved and part of "many families". Donna has been part of our family for over 25 years. I used to wish that Donna would walk me! When we vacationed, Donna would spend the night with our dog babies. They loved spending time with Donna --- her special treats, blankets and doggie wear. Without Donna they would be hungry, cold and naked. When we returned from vacation, the dogs would look at us... "Oh, it's you.... Can Donna stay here too?" Donna was our angel --- she was there for me too... Often bringing the special Won Ton soup that makes everything better. During our last trip in May, she didn't have time to do the usual stocking of our refrigerator with burritos and fresh fruit... She asked if we liked Egg Salad sandwiches ---- and returned with two sandwiches, chips & popsicles. When I learned that Donna was not well she would not accept my offer to help her. At first I tried to make her understand that it was my turn to help her... I came to terms that Donna lived her life in a special way, and she would handle this part of her journey in her own way as well. Our communication became daily texts of the dogs and funny dog cartoons. She said this was the best medicine. Donna, you are now with Shannon, Khat, Vannah, Creamy Doo, Bella and more... We love you and will remember you forever. Kari, Chuck, Lola & Jackie



November 6 at 9:13 AM



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Noam Kedem shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Bailey and Maya both loved Donna very very much. Our whole family loved Donna, she was like Dr. Dolittle, she could speak with the dogs and understand what they were saying, and there was so much love between them. Donna always knew exactly what treats to give Bailey and Bailey would always know Donna was coming as soon as her car would be coming up the street. Donna always greeted her with love and a treat, never failed, not once. We love you Donna, and you gave us a gift of true love and compassion. There's a reason why the crows always followed your car, they saw your spirit, they knew your heart. Thank you for everything. We will miss you.

November 20 at 5:06 PM



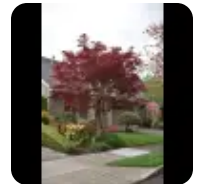
Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donna.



November 20 at 2:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Red Leaf Japanese Maple to the Kuwahara family.



November 20 at 5:54 AM



Anat, Lee, Ella, Guy, Noam planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donna.



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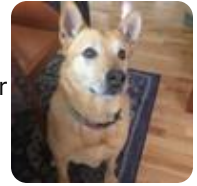
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AD

Ayse Dogan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Today I found out that beloved Donna Kuwahara has died. I am so sad. My then 11 year old daughter met Donna in 2008. Donna was walking her pack of canines and Sera was thrilled to run into them in our neighborhood. A few months later we adopted a rescue dog named Dingo and Donna became our walker. She would leave detailed notes about their walks. Once when my partner was out of town, and I got the flu and stayed home from work. Donna came and picked up Dingo boy for his walk and dropped him off. Then late afternoon there was a knock on our door and it was Donna. She had brought us a large container of wor wonton soup, throat spray and other items to help me heal. I am very grateful that Donna came into our lives and we were all touched by her warmth, friendliness and kindness. Dingo adored her and I hope they are together again. Ayse Dogan and Family



November 12 at 4:24 PM

AN

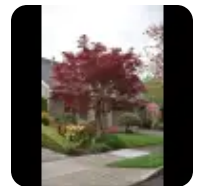
Anne posted:

Dearest Donna, You were so loving and so beloved by all of us. Thank you for taking care of all of our animals over the years. Pixie, Chloe, Boy-Boy, Yoji, Maya, Bex, Mogley, Toby, Peanut, Dottie, Walter...I still have many treasured notebooks full of your accounts of love and appreciation and good times with our fur babies. Some of them will be waiting for you over the Rainbow Bridge, as I'm sure you'll have so many fur babies whom you gave love and care to, waiting to greet you. We will miss you so much...you, who was always giving, loving, and so so positive, and always blew a gentle breeze of light and laughter into our days. Thank you for all the chats and chuckles. It won't be the same without you here, Donna. I'm looking forward to seeing you again one day. Sending you love, hugs, and kisses, Anne, Max, and Dottie

November 9 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Red Leaf Japanese Maple to the Kuwahara family.



November 7 at 5:57 PM

LM

Love, Dianne, Casey And Ryan Morfeld planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donna.



November 7 at 5:57 PM



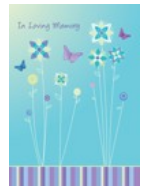
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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Kuwahara family.

November 7 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donna.

November 7 at 3:07 PM



Auntie Betty, Uncle Paul & Michael sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Kuwahara family.

November 7 at 1:26 PM



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November 7 at 1:26 PM



Irene Agasid & Family sent a Fairest of All to the Kuwahara family.

November 7 at 10:10 AM





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AB

Auntie Betty posted:

Donna... It's so wonderful to see what your "other" family wrote about you. I can easily imagine how good you were in caring for their pets. They were so lucky to have you! I feel so awful that your last days were without any of us... family. You are always thinking of others and going out of your way to be sure no one goes out of their way to comfort you... you will always be remembered as a caring, smart, generous person. Extremely trustworthy. I was planning on meeting up with you this year to give you jewelry that your Mom had given to me and I know you would have declined and fussed but I felt it was a way to connect to your Mom. Now I'm too late. I'm so sad to think you are gone. You didn't even have a chance to collect SSI! We always think we have time to do things and then that moment vanishes in thin air. We send our love to you and your brother, Len.... See you on the other side, Donna...

November 7 at 3:17 AM

KL

Kari Lopez July 23 at 7:38 AM

Auntie Betty, please contact me. I have some items of Donna's that need to get back to family. 650-759-2371 (Kari)

RC

Robin O'connell posted:

Dear Donna Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for loving my pets over the past 20 years. thank you for staying with Guinness as he lay dying. thank you for giggling with Charlie and Sam and their antics The pandemic --you walked my dog Mr. Smith and following were my two kittens Sam and Charlie and for the past four years Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings you walked the three. They still sit by the back door waiting for you I miss our midnight conversations our experiment in food/ I miss you. I love your Buddhist faith and acceptance of all. I didn't know your customers--but I knew the pets-- and your love for them A favorite poem sent to me when my mother died So, I am glad not that my friend has gone but that the earth she lived and laughed upon Was my earth too That I had closely known and loved her And that my love had shown Tears over her departure Nay, a smile That I had walked with her for a little while Walk with the animals and you dear father RIP dear Donna

November 6 at 2:05 PM



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Kate Rauén shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To Our Donna Dear - we want you to know that you are loved and that there are not enough words to describe how much you will be missed. We have been blessed to have you as our friend and 'wolf pack leader' for nearly 20 years. I am glad that you knew how much Skipper and Missy loved you. You were such a huge part of their life (ALL of our lives), and you took such good care of them (ALL of us!). We have a lifetime of special memories we carry with us every day of how much they loved you and how much you loved them. You once told us that your parents used to say..... "any relationship is good if you are a better person for it"well, we are better people for having known you and we are so truly grateful for your friendship and love. "All Dogs Go To Heaven", and you will be there with Skip and Miss, and all the other beloved pets who loved you so dearly over the decades. We love you, Kate and Bill (and Skip and Miss).



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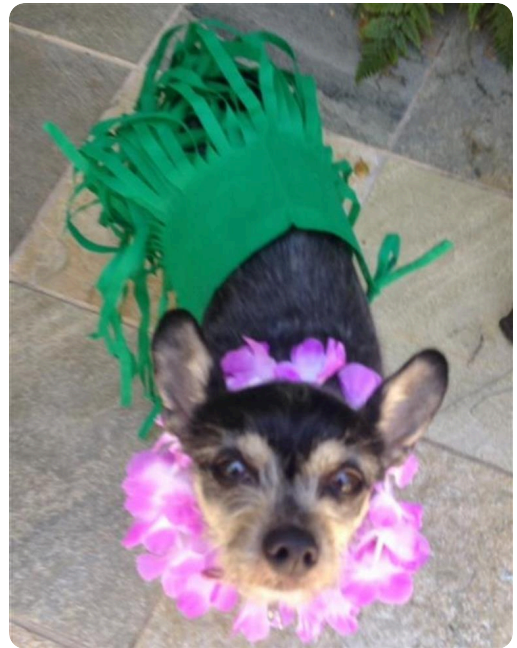
November 23 at 8:02 AM



Bella, Creamy & Lola



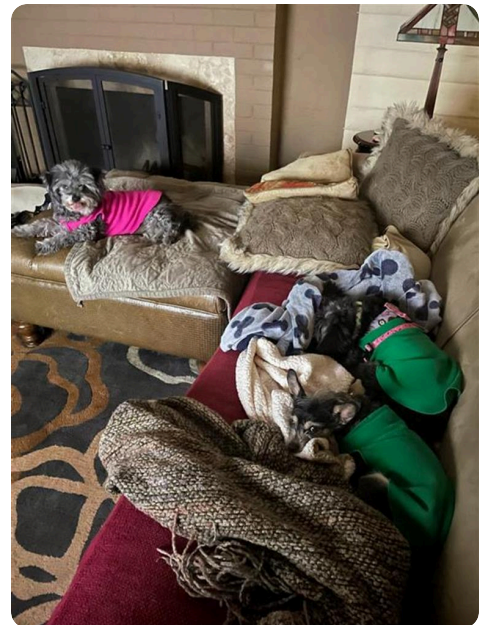
Bella dressed for Hawaii by Donna



Jackie dressed for Hawaii by Donna



How was Donna able to get them to all look at her for a picture?



Relaxing with Donna



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November 23 at 7:56 AM



Donna getting them ready for a walk. Bella age 16 charging the gate!



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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