



Martha Schneider

August 6, 2024

Martha Davis Schneider passed away unexpectedly on August 7, 2024, at the age of 74. She was surrounded by her wife, Judith Dehoff, close friend Patty Lake, and her beloved Portuguese Water Dog, Max. The daughter of Lloyd and Charolette Schneider, Martha was a long-time resident of Baltimore County.

Martha's love of the water started at an early age with swimming. This grew into a long career as a spectacular swimmer. Recognized as an Amateur Athletic Union ranked swimmer, Martha also was an acknowledged team leader. Her love of swimming continued throughout her life. Martha also enjoyed sailing her catamaran, Metanoia.

After a successful career with pharmaceutical companies Park-Davis and Smith, Kline, Martha found her passion with Portuguese Water Dogs and began breeding Porties in 1997. A revered breeder, Martha was active with Max until her death. She joined the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America in 1998. Martha was innovative in her training. All of Martha's Porties loved her and worked to please, both on the bench and in agility.

Ultimately, Martha's love of the water and growing interest in breeding and showing Portuguese Water Dogs led to her relocation to Royal Oak, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. There, she connected with the Salisbury Kennel Club, continuing to breed and show her winners.

Martha loved her friends and family by choice. She was loyal to and cherished by those closely connected to her. Martha's enthusiasm for life, honesty, and

sense of humor made the world a better place.

Honoring Martha's wishes, no services are planned. If desired, donations can be made to the Portuguese Water Dog Foundation, <https://www.pwdfoundation.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Martha and I were friends At Milford Mill. We played field hockey and went to Young Life. She had a Corvair drove like crazy. My her memory be a blessing 🙏

Candis Rivera - October 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ See will be sadly missed my thoughts are will you Judi.

Regina Dickerson - August 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Martha passed away. My condolences to Judi and their pups. May she rest in peace



Ellen Dickson - August 15, 2024 at 11:41 AM

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With 22yr With judy and Martha my heart ache and will be miss. Patty

patty lake - August 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ Martha always had a smile on her face. She loved Judy and Max. I will miss seeing them her walking. Love to Judy and Max

Wanda Swartz - August 14, 2024 at 02:45 PM