



Julie Aleene Wilcoxson

August 10, 1957 - November 10, 2013

Name: Julie Aleene Wilcoxson Date and place of death: 11/10/2013 at home in Vancouver, WA. Date and place of Birth: 8/10/1957 Portland, OR Parent's names: Ireta M John and Max Staggenborg Education: Hudson's Bay High School. Studied Operant Conditioning and dog behavior under Bob Bailey, Dr. Ian Dunbar, Suzanne Clothier, Karen Pryor, John Rogerson, Jesus Rosales-Ruiz Ph.D. She is an AKC CGC Evaluator. Occupation: Co-Owner of Dog Days Dog Training in Vancouver for over 20 years. Owner of Black Haven Rottweiler's and Smart Partners Dog Training. She was a floor covering installer for 10 years. Spouse's Name: Waid E Wilcoxson Military: None Employment: Self employed Memberships/clubs/churches: She was a Jehovah Witness. A member of the Sherwood Dog Training Club, Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT), instructor for the Constructional Aggression Treatment (CAT). Hobbies: Julie enjoyed training dogs, quilting, dog obedience, camping, going to the beach, back packing, mountain climbing and going to the Portland Timbers Soccer matches with her family. She has been training and competing in confirmation, obedience, and weight pulling with her dogs (Rottweiler's) since 1993. Teamed with her dogs, they have titles in AKC, CKC, International and USRC Sieger shows. Something Special about the person: Julie had a special connection with animals. She was very compassionate about her love for animals. Survivors: Julie is survived by her Husband Waid, twin sister Laurie Buckler, brother Craig Staggenborg, brother-in-law's Gary Buckler and Doug Wilcoxson, Sister in law's Melody Aydelott

and Sharon Frasier , nephews Evan Buckler and Joshua Staggenborg, nieces Amy Buckler, Christy Staggenborg and Andrea Buckler. Most recently Julie became a GREAT Aunt to Aurora Buckler. Memorial of life date/time/place: Will be held Saturday, November 23, 2013 @2pm at the Kingdom Hall, 3617 R ST., Vancouver, WA 98663. Donations/contributions to: TAKE THE LEAD <http://takethelead.org>

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ Dear Family: So sorry for your loss of a special lady and how she helped many people to get along with their dogs better by sharing her knowledge. My dog, Lexi, loved the hedgehog that she got to picked out from a bunch of toys, and still keeps one in her mouth all the time. Lexi appreciate Julie teaching me how to be a better pet owner! :)

Pamela - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Waid, i just wanted to let you know how very sorry i am and how much we will all miss Julie. I love you.

Sharon Frazier - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We got our second dog, Foyle, from a great breeder, Tudorose Poodles. She recommended Julie for puppy and basic training. Several other friends also thought Julie would be a great choice. We had specifically requested a high-drive, working dog because my husband planned to continue wilderness search and rescue work. Foyle was beyond high-drive and I am not sure any of us would have made it without Julie's help. Foyle and I went to class weekly for almost two years. He is a very bright but extremely self-willed dog. And so we were "held back" in Puppy kindergarten and puppy first grade and it took a long, long time to get our CGC. Julie was able to teach me how to be a good handler and to coach Foyle that he needed to be patient with me. When Julie first became ill I was able to pass on some books and games and DVDs that had helped me through various illnesses. By the time Foyle had graduated and was working on search training, Julie seemed to be doing so well! I missed going to class but kept in touch through Facebook. I called her last year out the blue because I really wanted to set up lunch. She called back to say that she was probably having surgery and found the timing of my call comforting. I think about Julie daily when I take Foyle for walks or teach him tricks or when he and my husband return tired and safe from a long search. I hoped that even though we didn't talk often, she knew that I thought of her affectionately always. Yesterday, walking in the frosty sunshine, I realized that Julie will always be able to know from now on how grateful I am she was part of my life and that I will carry her teaching and example with me all my days.

Katherien Murphy - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My best memory of this wonderful lady was our first phone call. I was having trouble with a guide dog puppy, and no other trainer in town would work with me because they didn't agree with the GD training philosophy. Julie happily agreed to work with me, and went the extra mile to modify her training to help me with my GSD puppy! We worked together many times after that, and she always had such a positive and encouraging attitude! She was a great friend, and a wonderful mentor and teacher! I will miss her very much! My thoughts and prayers are with Julie's family at this difficult time.

Robbyn England - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Waid, I'm so sorry to hear of Julie's passing. I have so enjoyed being your neighbor and watching Julie & you training the dogs at Lincoln school. I look out every morning expecting to see you both there and know that I won't be seeing you. Praying for you and the Family. I used to work with Ireta at the clinic. I remember Laurie and Craig also. Bless you!

MINDY LUDOLPH - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM