



Carol B. Stubbs

September 11, 1945 - May 19, 2015

Carol B. Stubbs, 69, Topeka, passed away May 19, 2015.

Carol was born to William and Trudy Williams Brock on September 11, 1945, in Kansas City MO. She attended Southeast High School in Kansas City MO and University of Missouri. Carol married John Stubbs on March 23, 1968 in Kansas City MO. Her career with animals started as a volunteer with Franklin County Humane society, then a volunteer and the board of directors before being president of the board and finally the Executive Director of the Helping Hands Humane Society in Topeka.

Carol is survived by husband, John Stubbs; father, William Brock; sisters-in law, Stephanie Tinsley (Jerry) and Margie Brock. She was preceded in death by her mother, Trudy Brock and brother, Richard Brock.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. today at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Private entombment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st Street Topeka KS 66604.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol B. Stubbs*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy is extended to Carol's family upon learning of her passing. She was kind and bright growing up in a great time and place at Southeast High School in Kansas City so many years ago. Our teachers and administrators would have been so proud of her dedication and accomplishments on behalf of homeless and abused animals. Volunteering began a long, caring journey of making her community a better place, and seeing the dream of a state of the art animal shelter become a reality in part because of her "helping hands" and dedication. She reflects the best in all of us.*

*Southeast High School Classmates - Class of 1963
by: Carol Blomberg Sook*

Carol Sook - May 22, 2015 at 09:24 AM

TM

“ In October of 2005, a dog was relinquished by her owners at HHHS intake. Nothing special about that in the life of an animal shelter. Dixie, however, had been on the losing end of a close encounter with a car. Her left front leg was badly damaged and could not be saved. Amputations are expensive and the shelter's medical fund was running dry. Dixie's fate hung in the balance. Carol Stubbs had logged another 10 hour day when she was told of Dixie's condition. She stopped to visit the stricken yellow Lab on her way out the door. Dixie's calm demeanor and soulful eyes impressed Carol so she went back inside to make a few calls. In a short time, she had recruited a local vet to perform the amputation for a fraction of the fee normally charged.

I spent most of 2012 writing memoir about a trippawd named Dixie. Chapter 3 is entitled "Dixie's Angels." It speaks to a compassionate decision by one Carol Stubbs to choose life for a special dog who would one day rescue me from the brink of self destruction. Carol reunited with Dixie for the attached photo. It appears in my book which is entitled "A Leg To Stand On."

Carol has saved the lives of thousands of animals over the years through her tireless advocacy for homeless pets. Dixie was just one but that "one" has irrevocably changed mine.

Dixie is now 11 years young and has 15 agility titles to her name. This weekend, we are off to St. Louis to compete at Purina Farms. I know Dixie will carry Carol's spirit with her as she runs, jumps, weaves and climbs towards the next title, which, by the way, we dedicate to your loving memory.



Tim McHenry - May 22, 2015 at 12:40 AM

EE

“ We will never forget the warmth and happiness of Carols smile and gentle manner always inspired. As a young father getting started in business it was my pleasure to know Carol, she and John were at nearly every business function I attended and she was always gracious and kind. This friendship meant a lot to us, and she will be missed here on earth and eternally loved in the hereafter by all of the animals and people she cared for throughout her life.

Ed & Heather Eller

Ed Eller - May 21, 2015 at 10:31 AM



What a special person we have lost. God has gained a wonderful angel. We have someone looking after all our fur babies. So Sorry for your loss John. She was such a gracious & loving Lady.

Billie Nedeau - May 21, 2015 at 02:30 PM

JJ

“ One of the most friendly, genuinely nice people we ever have had the pleasure to work with....a true friend of animals.

Jon Janes WIBW TV

Jon Janes - May 21, 2015 at 09:54 AM

TC

“ John, Kathy and I send our sincere condolences on Carol's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ted and Kathy Clark

ted clark - May 21, 2015 at 08:52 AM

LK

“ I had the honor of working with Carol while I was on the board at HHHS. She had such a kind spirit and was one of the most loving, compassionate advocates for animals. She left a beautiful imprint on the world. God bless you John. Sending you love and support at this difficult time.

Linda Kehres - May 21, 2015 at 08:30 AM

RR

“ I've known Carol and John for a number of years through my connection with radio, KTWU and Helping Hands. Whenever I would see Carol, she always had a warm smile and hello, and a sincere interest in my well being. I know how compassionate she was about "her" pets, and loved them all. I will miss seeing her and her smile. John, please know they you are in our prayers. May God grant you comfort and healing.

Rick Douglas Robinson - May 21, 2015 at 06:45 AM

AC

“ Carol was an amazing woman! I will never forget the memories we shared together in my years of working at HHHS with her. I remember once going to her office and crying that I didn't want to leave my position (I had taken a job offer somewhere) and she giggled at me and said "well Anastassia you don't have to leave here if you don't want to." And I didn't, I stayed. I also remember every morning she would walk into the kennel hallways and visit all the pets and stop and pet them before we got our work day started. One woman who was truly compassionate about the shelter, animals, and staff. We will miss you dearly, and so will the animals!

Anestassia Cuevas - May 20, 2015 at 07:50 PM

MA

It was an honor to know and work alongside her during her years at Helping Hands Humane Society. She was kind, compassionate and devoted to the animals and their well-being. I can imagine the wonderful reception she will receive at the Rainbow Bridge.

Marlene Adkison - May 20, 2015 at 09:38 PM

JS

Carol,

I know you are being met at the Magical Rainbow Bridge by countless animals who have passed on and thousands you've helped over many years what a beautiful reunion it must be.

I envision that scene for when it's my time to leave here, and pray all my babies who have passed will be there waiting on me, oh what a joyous homecoming it will be ... pure jubilation!

Rest in peace Carol. You are a sweet, classy lady who gave so much of herself to the betterment of orphaned animals and other altruistic causes here on this earthly planet. Your reward is there waiting, I am certain ...

Condolences to John and your family. When a beloved's time arrives to leave ... we're never ready to let them go.

*Warm regards,
Jeff Scott*

Jeff Scott - May 20, 2015 at 10:23 PM

 Jayme
Walshire

“ *Carol had a connection with animals that was so deep it was almost explainable. Once Carol told me, " I wonder is deaf dogs wonder why no one ever talks to them?" I will never forget that. You are a magical legacy in the eyes of the animals and all those you worked with. You taught me to, "be there for the animals."*

Jayme Walshire - May 20, 2015 at 06:19 PM

JH

Carol was such an amazing, kind, and beautiful person. Her smile radiated her beautiful spirit and love to God's creatures. As the director of the shelter, I loved how she would visit all the animals and genuinely cared about all of them. She will be greatly missed but receive crowns in heaven and a lot of love at the Rainbow Bridge.

Janis Hetrick - May 21, 2015 at 12:29 PM