

Lines From Linda

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Unforgettable: Kathryn Lee Borg Emery (November 29, 1956 - October 7, 2018)



Extraordinary in every sense, Kathy Emery was a true asset to our dog world family. On October 7, 2018 her long battle with cancer ended. Surrounded by family and friends, she passed away in the arms of her beloved husband of 39 years, Dr. Robert W. Emery, III (known to all as RW).



Emery's bold artwork is sought after and treasured.

Friends who knew Kathy were in awe of her courage during the years since she was first stricken. Even in the worst of times, Kathy was beautiful. She could still flash her big gorgeous smile that no one will ever forget. Her enthusiasm was legendary. Kathy never did anything halfway.

She was known for her sensitive soul. Kathy would gently nurse an injured bird and happily share most of the sofa with her beautiful Newfoundlands that outweighed her.

A gifted artist, Emery majored in applied design and painting at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and did further study in painting and drawing at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC. She painted for the sheer love of it and much of her art was displayed in her home in McLean, Virginia. Her works were included in juried shows and were sought after by many clients who valued her paintings and especially her portraiture. Perhaps her most treasured and meaningful works are the ones she ultimately bequeathed to those who loved and stood by her until the end.

Art was only one of Kathy's many talents and interests. She was a partner in the development of her husband's top rated practice, the Capital Center for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Kathy and RW shared an intense



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top right:
Newfies with
Kathy at home.

middle right:
Kathy's beloved
Kodi, GCH CH
Spillways Man
About Town
Kodiak. Shown
by Michael and
Michelle Scott.

joy in their outside activities, including raising and showing their beautiful Newfoundlands, rescuing and breeding exotic birds, skiing, scuba diving and traveling.

Two years ago Joe McGinnis invited Kathy, RW and me to join him for Westminster. Oh, what fun we had! Earlier this month Kathy and I exchanged photos from events we shared in the past. Favorites were from that night with Joe. Always positive, Kathy sent this message six days before she passed away, "What fun that was! Who knows I may last until this WKC. Love you."

A private memory sharing celebration of Kathy's life will be held on, November 17, 2018. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to <http://www.ncacharities.org/donate.html>. Please select the NCA Newfoundland Health Challenge.

Kathy's smile will always be etched in our memory. She is truly unforgettable! ■