



Gwenn Lee Freitag

June 24, 1955 - April 17, 2018

Gwenn Lee Freitag, DVM, 62, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 peacefully at her home.

She was born June 24, 1955 in St. Louis County, Missouri to Earl Lewis and Marguerite Hilda Zeller Freitag.

Gwenn was a 1981 graduate of University of Missouri in Columbia where she received a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.

She began her career as a veterinarian in Cape Girardeau, following graduation in 1981. Subsequently, she founded LaCroix Pet Hospital in 1989. She was fondly known to her clients as Dr. Gwenn. She had compassion for all of the pets she cared for as well as their owners.

Dr. Freitag served on the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, as vice president.

Survivors include her father, Earl Freitag of Saint Louis; one sister, Karen (Bill) Choate of Farmington, Missouri; one niece, Lauren Choate; and a special friend, Karen Fox of Cape Girardeau.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marguerite Freitag and one sister,

Deborah Lynn Smallwood.

Gwenn was smart, caring, funny, kind and driven. She was a devoted friend to many and was known for selflessly helping others.

Hobbies she enjoyed were flower gardening, watching St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues games, beach vacations, swimming in her pool and observing wildlife.

Friends may call 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will be at at 2:00 pm Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, 2536 Boutin Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or Mac's Mission, PO Box 444, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-0444.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“Gwen was completely selfless in helping others; especially bringing joy & sunshine to every situation. She was the BEST in knowing when to "just showup" and what to say to bring comfort to every situation.

Gwen, your struggle was courageous. Now is your time to rest peacefully in His presence. Our Heavenly Father will keep you now! You will indeed be greatly missed.

*Lovingly,
Jimmy & Jeanie Choate*

Jimmy & Jeanie Choate - April 22, 2018 at 01:43 PM

SS

“We were truly saddened by the news of Gwenn's passing. She was a great VET for our family dogs and one of the first people we met upon our move to Cape Girardeau many years ago. Our heartfelt sympathies are with all members of her family and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stanley & Jane Stough

Stanley & Jane Stough - April 21, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gwenn Lee Freitag.



April 20, 2018 at 10:52 AM

MC

“ Heaven has claimed one of the very best. My deepest sympathies and prayers for all who loved this incredible woman!

Melanie Coy - April 20, 2018 at 07:07 AM

KJ

“ Dr. Gwen was our vet for years & we loved her, as did our dogs. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family, friends & co-workers, & pets. I know she is getting many puppy kisses now. Once again so so sorry. Dave & Kate Jackson

Kate Jackson - April 20, 2018 at 01:30 AM

BM

“ Gwenn was such a compassionate and caring person. She loved life and had a special ability to take care of animals. She will be missed by many. Fly high sweet Gwenn. ❤️

Becki Manley - April 19, 2018 at 03:05 PM

LB

“ Dr. Freitag was very very helpful to my 17 year old cat "Potatoes" who was having some health issues. I called Dr. Freitag in the middle of the night, and she was so patient, and informative on how I was to care for my kitty until I could get to her clinic in the morning. She was so good to help me with Potatoes' care, who lived for another year, and when she passed, Dr. Freitag was very compassionate to me and my family at that difficult time. Will miss you, Dr. Freitag and thank you for all of your gentle care of creatures.

Louise Bodenheimer - April 19, 2018 at 01:26 PM