



Claudia J. (Danes) Vaigl

December 20, 1948 - August 14, 2016

Claudia J. (Danes) Vaigl, age 67, of Madison, died Sunday August 14, 2016 under the loving care of family, friends, Heartland of Mentor and Hospice of the Western Reserve. She was born December 20, 1948 in Bedford, VA.

Claudia bred Labrador and Chesapeake Bay Retrievers under the name Von Hausman Kennels in Geneva Township since the 1980's. She was a tireless champion and devoted ambassador for both breeds. Claudia was a founding member of the Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Club and a co-founder of the Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue. She was also a member of the American Chesapeake Club and the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

In addition to her passion for labs and chessies, Claudia also had various jobs over the years including working in the oncology unit as a nurses' aide in her younger years and at St. Luke's in the 80's/early 90's on the business end.

Survivors include her brother Henry G. (Patricia) Danes III; nieces: Kimberly (Anthony) Edmonson, Kristine (Mike) Burich; nephew Henry G. "Moose" (Traci) Danes IV; great-nieces: Jena & Freya; great-nephews: Michael & Kenny and great-great-niece Hunter. Claudia is also survived by countless friends and Von Hausman Labradors and Chesapeakees.

Preceding Claudia in death is her husband Charles Vaigl and parents: Henry

and Jane Danes II.

A funeral service will be 8:30 pm Friday August 19, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

The family will receive friends 6:30 - 8:30 pm Friday at the funeral home.

Entombment will be at a later date in Coer d'Alene, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue, INC. (LELRR) P.O.Box 135, Bath, OH. 44210 or at [HTTP://www.lakeerielabrescue.org/](http://www.lakeerielabrescue.org/)

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Sunshine Lady.....I had the pleasure of being Claudia's room mate at Heartland.....Claudia added warmth...happiness sunshine and laughter to every day.....she provided happiness in my life when I needed it badly.....Claudia thank you for allowing me to get to know you and for sharing your laughter with me Sunshine Lady.....see you on the other side sweetheart*

Roberta Kushner - November 15, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Claudia J. (Danes) Vaigl.*



August 18, 2016 at 06:53 PM

CJ

“ *Thank you for always being a wonderful friend. I will cherish the memories of all the laughs and good times we had.
Till we meet again my friend,
Love you always and forever
Carol Lynn Johnson
&
Eric*

Carol Lynn Johnson - August 18, 2016 at 05:57 PM

KG

“ Claudia

I know if there is a Lab or Cheesy breeder's kennel in heaven, you will surely be one of its most energetic leaders.

We bought our first yellow lab from you in 1993, "MC GRAW OF DEER CREEK" or just MC GRAW to us, but before you would let him become part of our family you thoroughly screened us to be sure he was going to a good home. Then 15 years later in 2008 after Mc Graw died, you let us have "CAPTAIN MORGAN", then 3 years later in 2011 we added Morgan's half-sister "UNTIL THERE WAS YOU" or TILLY, then in 2015 after Morgan died unexpectedly, we again came back to you for our latest addition "BEAU TIE AND TAILS" or BEAU,

Both you and Chuck have been our friends since that first meeting so many years ago. Your loving care for your dogs, your careful breeding and your determination to only put them in good homes, will always be remembered by not only your fellow breeders, but the many families who added your dogs into their families and daily lives..

Your constant smile and happy chatter, will always be remembered by us. We'll sincerely miss you.

God Bless you on your new adventure.

Kathy and George Goudreau

kathy & george goudreau - August 17, 2016 at 11:02 AM

CT

Beautiful Kathy and George, thank you!

Christina Trojak - August 17, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Claudia J. (Danes) Vaigl.*



August 16, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ *I didn't even get to meet Claudia & Chuck until the summer of 2003 or so. We had gone to visit her Mom, Jane Danes, and Jane brought us out to meet Claudia. We were 2nd Cousins. We actually got to know each other more over Facebook. But the last time we got to visit her was about a week or so before Chuck died. I feel so sad that I couldn't get up to see her when she became ill. She was such a sweet lady. Somewhere buried in old family photographs, I have Christmas card pictures of Claudia & Hank, with Jane & Henry. I love you Claudia, and I'm going to miss you. Rest in Peace.*



Martha Cole - August 16, 2016 at 08:27 PM



check the photos tab above - that picture might just be there :)

Christina Trojak - August 16, 2016 at 08:49 PM



Martha
Cole

I already went through the photos. That was what reminded me that we have a couple. Jane and Henry sent them out every year to us because, back in the day, people didn't travel as much as today, so we never got to see them. Claudia's Mom, Jane, lived with my Grandmother on and off when I was a very little girl. I have pictures of Jane and me when I was about 5 or 6, before she and Henry were married. I loved Jane and Henry to pieces. My Grandmother bought me a soldier doll and for a long time that was my Henry doll. But after they married and moved away, we really only kept in contact by the occasional letter, and those family picture Christmas cards.

Martha Cole - August 16, 2016 at 08:59 PM

CT

wonderful memories :)

Christina Trojak - August 17, 2016 at 11:46 AM

CA

“ *RIP Claudia, We have always been grateful for DIXIE, and the times we shared with you. You WILL be missed. Cindy, Al, and Dixie*

Cindy , Al,Dixie - August 16, 2016 at 07:39 PM

JS

“ *2 files added to the album Claudia J Vaigl*



Judy Segedi - August 16, 2016 at 07:36 PM

DR

“ Dearest Claudia,

We first met when me and James came to pick up our beautiful CBR puppy at VonHausman Kennels in October of 2005. I remember James saying that "we would make you proud." I hope that we did. Our friendship grew over the years and we both experienced a lot of heartache when both of our husband's predeceased us. At the time of my husband's death, I had to make some tough choices and you always supported me and never judged. You always made me laugh during our telephone conversations, often through tears. I will always remember your infectious laugh and your courage and strength. You were and always will be an inspiration to me to be a better person; kind and thoughtful like you. I picture you now surrounded by love with Chuck and all the dogs that went before you at Rainbow Bridge. I am so very sad that you are gone, and I hope that you know how much I loved you. I wish you not have to leave, but I know that we will be reunited one day. Yours and Chuck's memories will live on in all of the beautiful dogs that you so thoughtfully bred and their offspring, generation after generation. You left your mark on many, and I am so grateful to call you my friend. With much love, Deb



Debra Rodden - August 16, 2016 at 06:46 PM

JV

“ We will miss you so much sis. Please say "Hi" to Chuck for us. You were a very special person and we loved you so much,
Jim & Dee

Jim & Dee Vaigl - August 16, 2016 at 05:33 PM

CT

“ 74 files added to the album *Claudia J Vaigl*



Christina Trojak - August 16, 2016 at 04:49 PM

DW

“ *Rip claudia*



Dee Webb - August 16, 2016 at 02:00 PM