



Sydney Anne Dixon

January 15, 1947 - October 27, 2022

Life-long Hurricane resident, hero to animals, reader of mysteries and friend to all, Sydney A. Dixon, 75, died October 27, 2022, after a brief illness.

Sydney was born January 15, 1947, in Hurricane into what would become the coveted middle position of the Adams family, headed by Claude “Bus” Adams and Donna Adams. All blonde hair, blue eyes and big heart, she could accomplish anything she set her mind to.

After graduating from Hurricane High School in 1964 amongst women she counted as close friends her whole life, she attended West Virginia State University (formerly West Virginia State College) where she found she had a knack for numbers.

She worked for Union Carbide/Dow Chemical for 25 years in many roles, her last and favorite of which was in information technology. It was there she met her husband of 35 years, Larry, who she married in 1988.

She loved animals almost as much as her husband. Over the last 40 years she’s had dozens of dogs, several rabbits – including one that would come when you called him – two horses, a vicious snapping turtle named Trudy and, finally, a single cat.

She retired from Dow as soon as possible and after musing about several post-retirement career options, including veterinary tech, she followed her heart and threw her whole soul into Braveheart Cairn Terriers. Braveheart produced several Grand Champions, including the famous BeBe who Sydney once took to the legendary Westminster Dog Show, a hallmark experience for both of them. Her love of Cairn Terriers made her instrumental in the Col. Potter Cairn Terrier Rescue group, which has bloomed with her efforts.

She will be remembered as a great friend, a loving wife, a tremendous animal lover, a great swimmer and the cool aunt who took her nieces to see "Ghostbusters" and let them read horror novels when they were way too young to do so.

She is survived by husband, Larry; stepdaughter Camilla Davis (Tyson) of Beaver Creek, Ohio; sister Berna Dean Smith (Giles) of Jacksonville, Fla.; brothers Chip Adams of Nashville and Lee Denny (Lora) of Hurricane; grandsons Jackson and Jarrett Davis and several nieces and grand-nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be at 11:00 am Monday, October 31, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial will be in Valley View memorial Park, Hurricane.

Friends may visit with the family from 4-6:00 pm, Sunday at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting Sydney's tribute page at:www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to serve the Dixon family.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ I never met Sydney, only Larry and then only briefly, but BeBe, the Black Magic Woman of Braveheart, now shares my life, thanks in part to her friends at Colonel Potter. BeBe will be 10 years old in a few days. She and I are growing old together and she will have a heart and home with me until the day she rejoins Sydney at the Rainbow Bridge. Thank you for the life you led, Sydney, and for sharing your BeBe with me.

Peg Weissbrod - November 03, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ Sydney Anne Dixon

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

QN

“ I knew Sydney through the AOL Cairn Terrier boards. Our Cairns were soul sisters and pen-friends, card carrying members of the Naughty Girls Association. Sydney was a great storyteller and a real Cairn lover. She sounded like a fun lady from her online messages and will be much missed. She has a grand clan of beloved terriers and terrier friends waiting for her in heaven!
Mischief's Mummy

QNPoohBear - November 05, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SH

“ Sydney was a very nice lady and will be missed. We knew Sydney through the Cairn Terriers, and she had some very nice Cairns.
Jerry and Sharon Howse

Sharon Howse - November 02, 2022 at 01:30 AM

DH

“ Ahhh Syd, the multitude of laughs shared with you will forever warm my heart with their memories. The world is a much darker place without you in it. Your friendship has always meant the world to me, the CRAP IN CA, the one at your home, the fun, your yappin at me to get busy... great great times. Until we meet again my dear sister friend, I love you and will miss you.

Deb Hoogasian - October 31, 2022 at 12:21 PM

MW

“ Sydney was my first supervisor at the pilot plant. We were the only two females there! She told me I better figure out how to get along with those men and I had 90 days. I made it five years before I transferred. She was a fair boss and a great female trailblazer! RIP

Mary Ann Workman - October 30, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MB

“ Larry, so very sorry for your loss of Syd. As I read her obituary I remembered the day Jonathan and I spent with you both on your boat on the lake. She was a fine woman. My most sincere condolences. Marianne Brockwell

marianne brockwell - October 30, 2022 at 05:58 PM

KP

“ During one of Sydney's rescue events I pretended to pupnap her puppy Ozzie. He was so cute. My love of Ozzie lead to me becoming one of her puppies Mom. She was a true heart dog. My Merry Anne. I hope they have found each other at the bridge.

Karen Parrott - October 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM

TB

“ My heart breaks for her family, friends and fur babies. May the happy memories help see you through this sad time. I knew Sydney through CPCRN and was lucky enough to meet her in person at a dog show. What a wonderfully wise woman. She’s been such a gift to the cairn terrier community, always willing to help others and share her knowledge. She touched many lives and will be missed.

T Bruno - October 29, 2022 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Worked with Sydney at UCC & DOW and it was never a dull moment. One of my fondest memories was a group effort of cheating her at battleship late at night on down times on the old control room computers when I was a new hire. She would get so mad! Never did figure out how we did it and why we always won. If I recall Larry was in on that.

John Bonham - October 29, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ Sydney, my friend and blessed Col. Potter volunteer and sister. You probably have no idea how much you will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Larry and the family and all her friends which are too numerous to mention. Farewell. :(

Amy Robinson - October 29, 2022 at 09:31 AM

KD

“ So enjoyed my stay in Big Bertha at your home during the cairn CRAP. I will never forget your infectious laughter and kindness. RIP my friend

Karen Douglas - October 28, 2022 at 10:05 PM

BE

“ Our boat buddy so many wonderful times, floating on the lake on a summer afternoon, eating all the food she always fed everyone, the day we stayed away too long on the jet skis and told everyone we had been practicing our synchronized jet ski act or the trip to Canada to buy their boat and we had to sneak Diva in the room and later lower her with a rope off the balcony to potty. I could write a book. She will be sadly missed.



Becky Everly - October 28, 2022 at 08:35 PM

BW

“ Will always treasure the Beach trip !! We beach girls had terrific memories and pictures we will always treasure of our time with Sydney. Such a very talented Lady! Fly high and enjoy the wings you gained.

Brenda Warner - October 28, 2022 at 04:05 PM