



## Lee Trudeau

March 6, 1946 - November 22, 2021

Lee Penfield Trudeau, born and raised in Stamford CT March 6, 1946 passed away peacefully on November 22, 2021 with her family by her side.

Daughter of and predeceased by Richard Penfield II and Ruth Michael, Lee is predeceased by her loving husband of 52 years, Charles "Chuck" Henry Trudeau who passed away in October 2019.

Lee is survived by her 3 children: Christopher Charles Trudeau (Darcey Agostino Trudeau), Emily Sarah Ray (Bruce Ray), Andrew James Trudeau (Jennifer Booth Trudeau) and 7 grandchildren, Zachary, Chloe and Julianna Trudeau, Kayla and Naomi Ray and Surrey and Felix Trudeau. Lee is also survived by her siblings Mary Dana White, Kathe Simons, Richard Penfield, and Anne Penfield.

Lee graduated from American University in 1969 with a degree in psychiatric nursing. After her marriage to Chuck, Lee lived in NY state, Puerto Rico, Chicago, Illinois and spent 8 ½ years overseas in Croydon, England prior to returning to her hometown of Stamford, CT in 1981. While in England she was introduced to several breeds of dogs that initiated a passion with her husband for showing and breeding purebreds. They fell in love with the West Highland White Terrier. Through her love and passion for the breed Lee met people from all over the country with the same passion forming a network of close

friends. Lee was a founding member of the West Highland White Terrier Society of Connecticut and served on numerous committees on the National Westie club as well as performing many duties such as organizing annual fundraising auctions and contributing to the Westie Imprint magazine and monthly e-newsletter.

In addition to her love of breeding and showing Westies, Lee worked for several years as a floral designer with her brother Richard at Latham's Florist in Stamford and was a member of the daughters of the American Revolution. Lee also developed lasting friendships with many of the clients for whom she groomed their Westies on a regular basis. Lee had a passion for needlepoint, her beloved New York Mets, summers on Cape Cod and her seven grandchildren who she simply adored.

Lee will be immensely missed by all who knew and loved her. She exuded empathy, had a dry wit and an open heart to all who came into her life.

To celebrate Lee's life, visiting hours and a memorial service will be held at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT on December 4, 2021. Visitation hours will be from 1 to 3 pm. Her memorial service will follow at 3pm, and will be live streamed. To attend, please select "webcast video" on Lee's obituary.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Lee's memory to one of these organizations:

Breast Cancer Research Foundation: <https://www.bcrf.org/>

Daughters of the American Revolution: <https://www.dar.org/>

Westie Foundation of America: <https://westiefoundation.org/>

To leave an expression of sympathy for the Trudeau family online, please sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home

Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service (Live Streamed)

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Stamford, CT 06902  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bosak Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lee Trudeau*



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**Bosak Funeral Home** - December 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM

KM

*Thanks so much to all of Lee's children and family for including us on the webcast of this memorial. It was really beautiful to hear your heartfelt words. She touched my heart, though mostly from a distance! Love to all of you! Kelly Munly (second cousin of Lee's children)*

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**Kelly Munly** - December 04, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SW

“ *It is with great sadness that I just learned of Lee Penfield Trudeau's passing. I, Sema Antablian Williams, was one of her very good friends at the American University. I have been trying reestablish contact since learning of Chuck's passing. And slightly before Lee's passing, my husband, Robert, has also taken the stairway to Heaven on July 18, 2021. May God bless each of them and all who loved them dearly.*

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**Sema Antablian Williams** - July 17, 2022 at 06:06 PM

KM

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**Kelly Munly** - December 04, 2021 at 03:40 PM

“ Dear Trudeau Family,  
In March 2009 we lost our beloved Westie, Kiltie. I was crushed and we just could not think about moving forward and simply “replacing” Kiltie – she was family. However, in late 2011 one of our friends who knew we were missing our Kiltie was sitting in Dr Duffy’s waiting room when your Dad brought in one of the Trudeau team Westies, introduced herself and got Chuck’s contact information. My wife, Irene, called, spoke to your Mom and arranged a time to come over and meet the Trudeau family, both two and four legged. After meeting and spending time with your Mom and Dad and the gang – especially Olivia, the notion that we were not replacing Kiltie but starting a new chapter and adventure with a special Westie pup emerged. This was entirely due to the warmth, kindness and commitment of Lee and Chuck. We waited and when Olivia had her litter in May of 2012, we learned we would get one of the pups. We didn’t get to choose – Lee and Chuck did that, and it turned out to be the best thing that could ever happen to us because they matched us with Maggie- Pippa’s sister – our third Westie. Lee and Chuck changed our lives by picking a magical dog and she is interwoven into every aspect of our lives. Maggie reflects the commitment, kindness, thoughtfulness, love, gentle spirit, and intelligence that exists in the Trudeau household. It was always fun to bring Maggie to Lee for a grooming. Chuck would show a new project/diorama he was working on and the conversations would include war history, politics and matters family and Westie. We would send Lee a running log of Maggie’s adventures. Lee knew that one of our daughters, Mary, wanted a Westie and we were hopeful it might be one of Pippa’s pups as Lee spoke about breeding her again. But this was not to be. So last August Lee introduced Mary to Diana Spivey and now Mary has a wonderful 15 week old Westie pup of her own - Ripley.  
Chuck and Lee were a great team, and they had a passion for their family. Their commitment to the West Highland breed has made a difference. Lee pushed on bravely, with spirit and poise after Chuck’s passing. We are so very sad that she now has left. But together Lee and Chuck have made a difference to so many people

*in breeding so many glorious little pups that not only represent the breed so well but most importantly brought true love and joy into so many lives. This is so very special.*

*Our sincerest condolences.*

*The Miltimore Family - Irene, Dean, Mary, Carol, Maggie and Ripley*

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**Dean Mitimore** - December 04, 2021 at 03:36 PM

KS

“ Oh, Lee. Oh, Lee! I miss you terribly. We sure did have lots of special times together. We fed each other's "habits" -- you got me started on counted cross-stitch; I got you started on rug hooking; you got me doing needlepoint; and I got you doing punch-needle embroidery. I treasure each time we sat together at your kitchen table stitching and trying to make sense of the news. One of my most favorite memories is when we traveled to a rug-hooking retreat together in Ohio - what fun! I find comfort in knowing that you are no longer in pain, no longer suffering, and that you're reunited with your darling Chuck and so many dogs! May you Rest in Peace, dear Lee. And never, ever forget how much I love you and how I cherish the time we had together here. See you later! All my love, Kathe

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**Kathe Simons** - December 01, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ I can remember all the teachers in Rippowam High thought I was going to as Smart as you in Classes! Well I showed them! Utter Failure! Have fun in Heaven. Look for all our Ancestors.. Celebrate..Celebrate...Dance to the Music!!

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**Richard Penfield III** - December 01, 2021 at 04:38 PM

VG

“ My wife , Joanne and I knew Lee and Chuck through the Westie society of CT. During the first meetings I attended, Lee and Chuck gave a presentation on preparing a westie for show. It was a wonderful presentation and I admired Lee and Chuck for their knowledge and willingness to share with the Club. The fact that they were founders of the group made the presentation even more meaningful. We will miss them dearly at the westie club.

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**verne gill** - November 29, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ The first of the 14 grandchildren to go. Your cousins will all miss you, Lee. Our love and condolences to Dana, Richard, Kathe and Anne.

*Peter and Vicki Michael for the Michael family*

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**Peter Michael** - November 29, 2021 at 09:11 AM

AA

“ I am so sad and so very sorry that Lee is gone. She was a dear friend and one of the kindest people I've ever known. We became good friends through her grooming my Westie, and in later years, I was lucky enough to adopt her beloved boy, Tanner, who is the joy of my life. I am grateful to Lee and Chuck every day and they live in my heart and mind every day that I look at my precious dog. I loved Lee a lot and will miss her very much. My heartfelt sympathies to her entire family.

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**Amy Ancel** - November 26, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JA

“ I will always remember fondly, the way she yelled at all of the guys when you let a firework off and it went inside the house and under the table where she was sitting. Even then she couldn't stay mad for long. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Janette** - November 26, 2021 at 07:59 PM

CP

“ I will never forget all of the wonderful times Richard and I would spend with Lee and her family over the years when we visited, those Christmas holidays filled with love and laughter, wandering around the garden while watching the koi in the pond, and enjoying the doggie kisses from all her precious little westies. Lee will be truly missed and our hearts go out to her beautiful family. We love you, uncle Richard and Aunt Carol

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**Carol & Richard Penfield** - November 26, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes to your family at this difficult time. Lee was a wonderful giving person with so much love to share. She loved her family so much, but she is at peace with the man of her life, Chuck. RIP my dear friend, till we meet again.

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**Dawn Martin** - November 26, 2021 at 02:30 PM

AM

“ So so sorry for your moms passing. Thinking and praying for you all.  
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**amanda** - November 26, 2021 at 02:01 PM