

In Memoriam Patsy Jane Dalrymple June 9, 1940 -March 5, 2022

Patsy Jane "Pat" Dalrymple passed away recently at the Oklahoma University Hospital after suffering a stroke a few days earlier at home. Pat was educated at Butler High School in Butler, Oklahoma and became a home economist after graduating from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1962. She met her eventual husband R.L. Dalrymple when both were attending OSU as students, and the couple was married on July 21, 1962. R. L. and Pat were together almost sixty-four (64) years from the time they met, until her death. They moved to Ardmore in 1962 after their marriage and raised their family there. In addition to being a wife, mother, and homemaker, Pat assisted R.L. in the family crabgrass seed business known as Estel Farm and Seeds. The couple moved to Thomas, Oklahoma in 2001, where Pat would live for the rest of her life.

Pat Dalrymple, along with her husband, R.L. was a steady and loyal supporter of CEB-US from the club's founding back in 1997. She and R.L. have also generously supported the work of the Epagneul Breton Foundation, Inc. from the organization's inception. Pat graciously assisted with hosting the 2001 CEB-US conclave at the Dalrymple farm near Thomas, Oklahoma. She and R.L. traveled to the Province of Bretagne, France on multiple occasions during their over thirty (30) years of involvement with the Epagneul Breton. The couple established enduring personal friendships with a number of French friends and supporters of the breed which greatly aided CEB-US in its early development after the club was founded in 1997. Pat's last visit to France was as part of the CEB-US delegation which attended the Centennial Celebration of the Epagneul Breton, which was hosted in the town of Loudeac, in the Province of Bretagne, France in August of 2007.

Pat Dalrymple is survived by her husband R.L. Dalrymple; a daughter-in-law, Cathy Dalrymple; three grandchildren Dillon Dalrymple and his wife Brittni, Hannah Dalrymple and Sarah Busby and her husband Hunter; and a great granddaughter Masyn Busby. The funeral service was conducted at the Bethany Brethren in Christ Church in Thomas, Oklahoma with burial following at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Ardmore, Oklahoma. The Foundation Board of Trustees expresses its heartfelt condolences to the Dalrymple family.