

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Doris Baldwin*

I am sad to report that Doris Baldwin has passed away.

She was a member of Western Rottweiler Owners since 1970. She served on the Board and did public outreach educating people on Rottweiler ownership, which was a passion in her life.

Doris was a charter member of the American Rottweiler Club. She was the sweet lady with the welcoming smile sitting at ARC's Rottweiler education booth every year at the Specialties.

On a daily basis she answered phone calls helping people make intelligent decisions on obtaining a Rottweiler, placing a Rottweiler and overall educating them about our noble breed. She mailed out hundreds of Rottweiler Ownership pamphlets over ten years.



Doris volunteered at the Contra Costa Animal Shelter for 21 years in "home finding." She was involved in Rottweiler Rescue for 20 years.

She first set her eyes on Rottweilers attending a benched dog show in the 1940's with her Father. It was love at first sight. She knew that someday this wonderful breed would be in her life.

Doris grew up loving dogs. Her Father was a Cocker Spaniel breeder/AKC judge. He also judged in Group and Best in Show. He was the founder of the Vancouver Kennel Club.

At the age of five, Doris got her first dog. It was a Pekingese. In her adult life, she owned a Cocker Spaniel, St. Bernard, Shih Tzu, two Papillons and her Mother's beloved Maltese.

She acquired her first Rottweiler in 1959. She owned 10 Rottweilers: seven were show dogs and three were rescues. She showed in Breed, Obedience, Tracking and Protection work. She earned a Championship, UD & TDX.

"Doris was proud she never bred!"

Her greatest hope was realized: to always live independently in her own home, in the company of the dogs she loved. She was 87 year old.

I will miss you my dear special friend. You will be in my heart always.

*Debbie Dolinajec*

**Donations in honor of Doris may be made to The Rottweiler Health Foundation**