

OBITUARY

Gloria Sokolowski

Gloria Sokolowski, 76, died in her home on Feb. 19 surrounded by friends and family after suffering a severe stroke.

Gloria and her husband, George, built the well-known and greatly respected Bark Away Dog Kennel 25 years ago. The kennel has been a special source of pride under her watchful eye these many years. Gloria would want to be remembered as a respected breeder of German Shepherds, an artist, a teacher, a lover of all creatures great and small, and a passionate gardener who seeded many gardens beyond her own. She was an active woman who enjoyed traveling near and far and who delighted in fine dining with her many special friends.

Attentive and thoughtful, she was a person of warmth, loved by family and all who knew her. Gloria, we will miss your generosity, your compassion, your sensible advice, your gentle and loving nature, your love of life. We bless your wonderful spirit, we carry your light in our hearts.

Survived by her husband, George, her daughter, Joan Schneider, her son, Warren Smith and her grandson, Michael Smith.

A memorial service was held at Cochran Funeral Home in Hackensack.

Donations may be made towards the continuing heart surgeries of Gloria's grandson,

Michael Smith, or to the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, whose staff provided wonderful home support to Gloria and her family.

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