

# MEMORIES & GRATITUDE

**HELLO HART,** I HAVE HEARTBREAKING NEWS.

YESTERDAY THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENED. Our beloved little Lexi was hit by a car in our own driveway. One of her ribs was broken and it perforated her lung. Her condition deteriorated rapidly and we had no choice but to request that she be gently euthanized.

Lexi had come such a long way since we rescued her last summer. She was a great friend, a wonderful traveller, a very lovable little dog. Doggie school showed us that she had the ability to learn, but unfortunately we were never able to rehabilitate some of her most dangerous habits. In spite of our best efforts, she had absolutely no respect nor fear of vehicles. Our worst nightmare was realized when she bolted to run, under the wheels of the slow moving car.

A lack of basic obedience training, emotional neglect and abandonment at the pound as an inconvenience, by her early owners, ultimately cost Lexi, her sweet life. Lexi had a wonderful day yesterday. The feathers are still all over the bedroom floor from her repeated attacks on our pillows...she spent the morning helping Henry load lumber at Home Depot, while making new friends with everyone who stopped to admire her. She played with Jake and explored the pond, dug up the lawn and uprooted all the tulips and daffodils as quickly as they broke ground. Lexi enjoyed her happiest moments when acting true to her terrier nature.

I don't know where we will go from here. Just as we found Lexi, we will eventually start our search of rescue sites again.

Only time will tell. ~ Sincerely, Trish

**HART FELT CONDOLENCES TO TRISH AND HENRY.  
REST IN PEACE LITTLE GIRL. ~**

**IN MEMORY OF SAM,** beloved 20 year canine companion of Sheila and Barry Schruder, Maynooth. Our thoughts are with you, as you grieve your painful loss. ~

**WE REMEMBER MARIA REINEGGER...**whose kind compassion for animals is not forgotten.

Thank you to son Konrad, for facilitating Maria's ongoing support of HART, with generous donations to the care of our animals. ~

**THANK YOU BARB PETERSON WHO REMEMBERS SARGE,** with her generous donation to HART. ~

**THANK YOU SAN-D, WHO ADOPTED PEACHES AND FORREST FROM HART.**

Her sister Nancy was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. When San-d travelled here to her cottage recently, she dropped off a donation to HART. Hand-knit by Nancy, HART was given a lovely assortment of handmade doggie coats. The sweaters are adorable and will keep many a chilled doggie heart warm.

Thank you San-d and Nancy from the bottom of our hearts.

We are pleased to know Nancy is recovering. ~



**"MY LITTLE  
OLD DOG ~  
A HEARTBEAT  
AT MY FEET."  
~ EDITH WHARTON**