



Hi Mary & Lou,

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## Upcoming

- Nov. 5th 2 –3 P.M. Author presentation and signing—Chris McLaughlin of Animal Rescue Front. Snow Library, Orleans
- EDOA Board Meeting November 17, 2022. Town Hall, 6 P.M.

## Buddy Scholarship Helps Students and Donors

- Ed Daniels

Memorializing our pets can be awkward. They aren't people, but they have such an encompassing part in our lives that their passing is, I hate to say it, even more devastating. There are no funerals. Maybe a small gathering of household members or friends at

### Buddy Scholarship by the Numbers

\$3000—distributed in 2021

2013—Year Scholarship Starts

13 - Total Number of Recipients

\$17000 - Total Scholarship Awards

most. Thank goodness my dog didn't mind being photographed. It warms my heart to remember him and our adventures that way. I have more pictures of my dogs than my first born—well, my third born for sure.

It is hard find a way to memorialize a dog. Buddy's box of ashes is still around. I just cannot seem to bring myself to scatter them. Every time I sit on a park bench and see the brass plaque I think that is a good idea. But, then again, my dogs never sat on the benches. I prefer going to the memorial page of the

EDOA website where photos and consoling words bring back fond memories.

Recently, an on-line newsletter to which I subscribe asked readers to pen 200 word essays on their pets.

They inspired me to write something like it on Buddy's memorial page. Maybe I will add a few more pictures.

I feel closer to my Buddy looking over that webpage than looking at a box of dust or I would if he had a bench.

The EDOA memorials are free for any pet or person who loved their dog. Anyone can add to the notes on any page—no charge. Any donations are given to Eastham area students to study in an animal care field. Photos can be included and even arranged in a slide show for you.

Please consider donating to the Buddy Scholarship Fund and create a memorial for your pet.

### Links to Inspire your Memorial

- [The "Fast-told Tales" series of pet essays from this Boston Globe newsletter link.](#) Quick and inspiring.
- [Add photos, stories or just a few words to your or a friend's pet memorial on the EDOA Memorials pages.](#) Free.
- [Nice examples of memorials:](#)  
[Brezy and Finn have nice slide shows](#)  
[Buddy has some nice notes and stories](#)

[Create a memorial and donate to the scholarship here.](#)

Or

[Donate Directly w/o Memorial:](#)

## Eastham Dog Owners' Association & The Animal Rescue Front Invite You to Hear The Compelling Story of Local Author Chris McLaughlin



Chris McLaughlin makes Eastham her home, but she has a reach from Mississippi to Maine. Her small and dedicated staff of volunteers rescues dogs from distressed circumstances often from disaster areas. The dogs are cared for in facilities in Maine and when healthy are offered for adoption.

So many Eastham dog owners have opened their hearts and houses to care for rescues.

Please join us to hear Chris' compelling story first hand. EDOA has hosted Chris at an Annual Meeting years back and was one of our most popular speakers.

Come by to get updates or hear the stories for the first time.

Saturday, November 5th from 2P.M. to 3 P.M. at Snow Library, Orleans.

**Snow Library, Orleans, Saturday, November 5th, 2 pm - 3 pm**

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