

Jeanine Grobbelaar

23/11/1958 – 31/05/2015

(Loeloeraai Tonkinese)

Ons liefste Nini rus nou in vrede by Mamma en Pappa.

Jou Kat-kinders mis en verlang na jou net soos ons. Hulle word almal veilig versorg soos jy seker nou al reeds weet. Dié wat so geduldig vir jou op die Reënboog Brug gewag het is nie meer alleen nie maar weer saam met jou.





When Jeanine lost her soulmate, Sup Pr Loeloraai Katjiepiering, these may have been her words, but they are not – they belong to CJ Langenhoven. He dedicated his book “Loeloeraai” to his dog Jakhals who died a while before the book was published, almost 100 years ago. Jeanine registered her cattery as **Loeloeraai**, in honour of her most beloved moggie who had died by the time she started breeding Tonkinese.

Johan Lamprecht

Toewyding

AAN wie sal ek hierdie boek opdra ? Hy handel oor 'n wese wat nie 'n mens is nie, wat hoër as 'n mens staan – 'n onbereikbare meerdere.

Ek dink ek sal na die teenoorgestelde uiterste gaan – en dan sal ek nie vér hoef te soek nie. Ek het lange jare gelede 'n vriend verloor – 'n vriend wat ek liefhad en wat my liefhad. Ek sal hom seker nooit weer sien in der ewigheid nie; maar in der ewigheid sal ek hom nooit vergeet nie. Nou nog, ná al die jare, gaan daar nie 'n dag om nie of sy beeld kom voor my en ek treur oor hom. Vir hom was ek die meerdere – 'n Loeloeraai van 'n hoër bestaan. Vir my was hy die uiterste volmaaktheid wat ek op die aarde aangetref het, van liefde en trou en deug. En ek het hom verloor, en ek verlang, verlang, verlang . . .

CJ Langenhoven



It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that our dear friend and Tonkinese breeder of note, Jeanine Grobbelaar was found dead in her bed this morning. I spoke to her on Friday and she said she is in bed with Flu. I could not get hold of her yesterday and contacted her sister Tania and neighbour Marina this morning to go and check. They found her.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family.

Johan Groenewald

Taldi

All I have is tears.

Alida Delport

What a shock - such sad news.

Jeanine you have joined your precious angels much too soon. RIP

Sandy

This is such sad news.

A lady so dedicated to her cats, the Tonkinese breed and the cat fancy.

Condolences to Jeanine's family and friends.

Julie

Ek sal haar altyd onthou vir haar sin van humor, passie vir haar katte en wyse waaroor sy oor haar katte kon skryf.

Alida Delport











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Ons het nie beheer daaroor hoe lank ons lewenskerse gaan brand wanneer ons gebore word nie, ons kan wel besluit hoe helder hulle moet skyn - jou kersliggie Jeanine het altyd helder lewensvreugde uitgestraal - RIV.

eliz xx

Jeanine was such a generous friend and fellow Tonkinese lover who I met and bonded with in 2002 via the internet and becoming fast friends via our group lists - then she invited me to visit and was such an amazing hostess to Nancy and me in 2007 - I will miss her huge presence in the cat fancy but mostly, will miss her friendship.

Chris June

Shocked is still the feeling :-(overwhelming sadness at the loss of a sister, a friend who will be missed as long as I live.

Linda Broglan

Aubie

This is so tragic. And most times we simply take life for granted. My deepest sympathies to Jeanine's family and loved ones at this difficult time.

Leander Abrahams



Photo by Therese F







Dierbare Jeanine...dankie vir al die lekker lag, jou trots op en liefde vir jou dierbare katte en jou belangstelling altyd in my katte ...veral Romi..en al die opregte drukkies ...elke keer as ons mekaar sien....Rus sag by jou lieflike katkinnings wat jou vooruitgegaan het.....we never lose the ones we love...

Dankie,

B XX

I am still in shock. Jeanine was so special to me and was a mentor to my daughter Bayla. They would Skype together and Bayla adored her. I have not found words yet to tell Bayla. We both will miss her so much.

Mindy Merdinger Blackstock

So sorry! No words for this. Just prayers. Condolences to family and friends.

Anneke Klein Haneveld Slingerland, G.O.C.

Very sad to hear this news. Our deepest condolences to all of her friends, family and furrkiddies.

Nicole Barratt

Jeanine, ons deel pragtige memories; groot skok jou heengaan, rus in vrede met jou geliefdes, Sandy



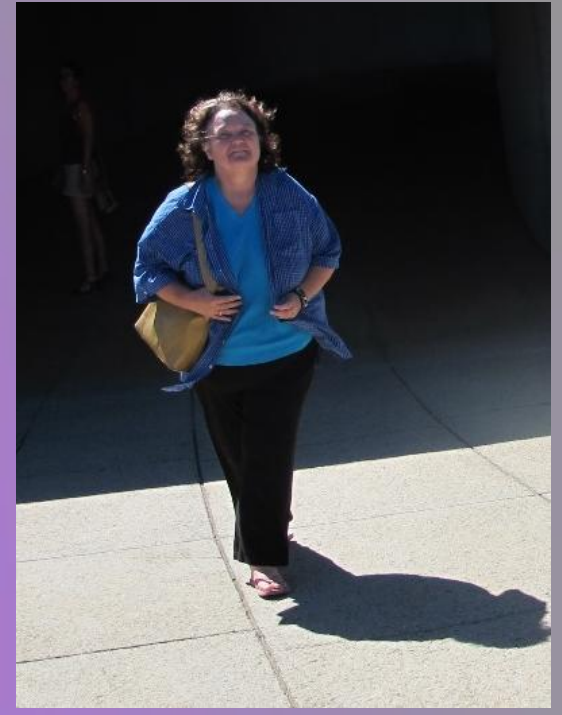
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Born: 1st July 2000
Chocolate Mink male

Jeanine's
"Baby"







Such sad news but all who knew her knew just how much she adored her cats
RIP dear friend
Rita

I am so sorry to hear about Jeanine. I know she was a close friend to you. I hate this part of life when our friends have to go. Jax and my prayers and thoughts are with you and with the Cape Town cat fancy.
Tanya Milligan

Very sad news, condolences to the family at this sad time
Carol Middleton

Ek het vanoggend eers verneem van Jeanine se dood.
Dis vir my vreeslik tragies en ek weet nooit regtig wat sê mens vir die familie en vriende.
Maar sal jy asseblief aan haar susters sê dat ek aan hulle dink.
Dis vir my ' groot skok en ek glo daar lê baie hartseer voor nie net met die verwerking van Jeanine se dood nie maar ook met haar kinders wat huise moet kry. En ek glo jy sal baie nou betrokke wees daarby so ek wil ook graag vir jou se ek dink aan jou en sterkte.
Groete en sterkte
Riley Wakeford





























How very sad, rest in peace Jeanine and commiserations to all family and friends
Helen

So so sorry to hear! Rest in peace my friend. We will always remember you for your love of your favourite catbreed, the Tonks, and developing the breed to perfection. Condolences to Tanja, Celine and family
Sonya

Deeply shocked and grieved to hear this tragic news. My deepest condolences to her family and friends
Noreen Alexander

Absolutely speechless with shock. Rest in peace. Truly this is sad sad news.
Irene

Oh NO,!! Rest in peace my dearest friend. Love you forever.
Lee

O gosh. this is so sad.
Maryna Ulyate



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So very sad indeed .. my deepest condolences to the family. She will be surely missed
Andre Vosloo

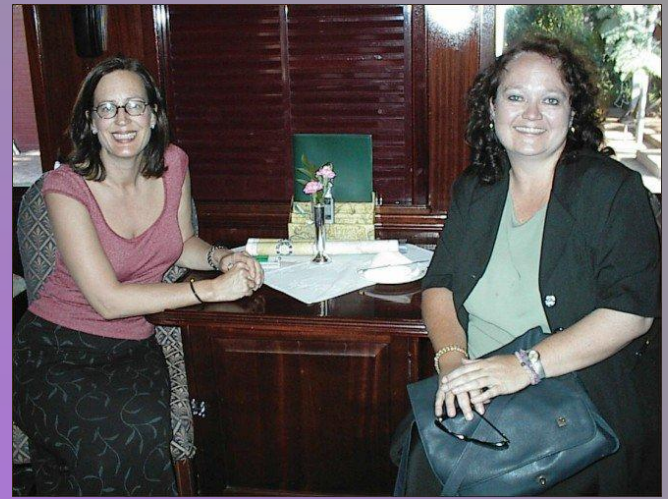
Our condolences to the Family.
Derrick and Marieta .
Rest in Peace Jeanine.

Absolutely shocking news. We cannot believe it. So so sad... Our condolences to the family.
Ivone and Tony
RIP Jeanine

OH ...what terrible news....condolences to the family
Pat & Amanda

Am so shocked to hear this news, it is so sad. My condolences to the family.
Marlene

Super shocked today. What a sad day. You leave me with so many wonderful memories, of laughter, tears, fun, joy.
Thank you for that Jeanine. RIP friendly.
Theresa







Wudi & Mani



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Jeanine's passion for Tonkinese enriched the South African Cat Fancy, this wonderful lady will be greatly missed.

Ngaio – on behalf of SACC

Larger than life in so many ways, rest in peace Jeanine, you are with your mom and dad again.

Condolences to her family and friends

Ernie

Jeanine Grobbelaar has contributed so much to my life by introducing me to the wonderful people and beautiful cats of the cat fancy; she was an inspiration in so many ways - I will always remember her.

Vera

I'm Jenny K - once active in the cat-world I had one of Jeannine's Tonkinese.

I want to add my condolences to yourself and family on the sudden shock and loss of your sister. Jeanine's life, love and passion for her cats beamed out of her soul - she would be fiercely protective of her 'children' and concerned for their ongoing care by new owners of the kittens.

I am so sorry

Kind regards

Jenny Kavarana

(Banhoek Valley, Stellenbosch)

Tonkinese 'immigrante' skop nes in Tygerberg

MARIANA MALAN

BELLVILLE. – Twee Australiërs met elletange geslagsregisters is aan die tuis raak in die Tygerberg.

Hul koms het ook soveel opskudding onder katliefhebbers veroorsaak dat daar al 'n waglys vir hul toekomstige werpsel is – meer as 'n jaar voor dié gebeurtenis.

Die eienaar van die Tonkinese, Loral Wujar Gundaya ('n blou mannetjie) en Loral Yumani Jeju ('n sjokoladekleurige wyfie), is Jeanine Grobbelaar van Loevenstein in Bellville.

Sy het die katte van die telers Loris en Allan Kerslake van Brisbane ingevoer.

Loris het twee jaar ná mekaar die Australiese kampioen-Tonkinesees geteel.

Volgens Grobbelaar is daar op die oomblik wêreldwyd 'n "nuut-

maak" van die Tonkinese ras aan die gang.

Die katte kom oorspronklik van 'n kruising tussen 'n Birmaan en 'n Siamees.

Tonkinese is pas deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Katkomitee as ras aanvaar en Grobbelaar se katte sal in Maart aanstaande jaar vir die eerste keer op 'n amptelike katteskou gesien word.

Dié skou sal in Durbanville gehou word. Oor 'n jaar sal hulle kampioenstatus kan bereik.

Volgens Grobbelaar was sy in 'n stadium lelik benoud oor haar katte. Hulle was vyf dae lank op reis voordat hulle by haar uitgekóm het.

Dit lyk egter nie asof Yamani ('n Australiese inboorlingnaam wat "reënboogslang van die aarde" beteken) en Wujar ("luisleng van die mistigheid") enige nagevolge van die reis oorgehou het nie, het Grobbelaar gesê.



Jeanine Grobbelaar van Loevenstein met haar twee Tonkinese, Loral Wujar Gundaya en Loral Yumani Jeju.







Words escape me at this time...

Oh, how sad we all are!

Rest peacefully, dear Jeanine - too little time we spent together and too little joy we shared.

Johan & Thea Lamprecht

What a shock!! May she Rest in Peace

Mandy Stow

How terribly terribly sad is this news. My condolences to her friends and family. She will be remembered.

Warmest

Mariette

So sorry to hear this terrible news. Condolences to her family and friends. RIP dear Jeanine.

Karen

Jeanine put Tonkinese on the map in South Africa. With every cat she bred, she raised the bar for herself and for her beloved breed. She braved a new world and made it hers.

Joan Bernstein

Shotoku Tonkinese, USA

Jeanine –RIP

Die dag toe ek besluit het om my eerste opregte kat te koop , het ek 'n Cat Magazine gekoop en die hele boek van voor tot agter deurgelees om te besluit watter tipe kat ek wil koop. Die' foto van Jeanine se kat het my 100 % laat besluit ek wil 'n Tonk slaaf word.



Dankie Jeanine vir my pragtige kat-kinders, Loeloeraai Prinsess Aurora wat gekwalifiseer het vir 2007 Kat van Jaar !!!



Dankie vir Loeroeraai Tinkerbelle wat my skaam kind was.



Ek het baie goeie herinneringe van my kuier by jou huis en natuurlik my kat-boyfriend Merlot !!!!



Ek gaan jou mis Jeanine
Alex McDonald

Jeanine, I remember so many things about you and about us.... right now they go through my mind all at once.

Thank you for all the times spend together and all our conversations.... I remember our WODAC trips to Durban every year, the yearly COTY events, when you and sis Tania would stay with us, a hectic few days, chatting away until the early hours of the morning, and Danie and Tania had no end. I remember how proud Ané was to let you use her room... and you made sure you got her permission first – the trip on the Rovos Rail train with Lisa. I recall the happy times spent with you in Cape Town.

But then came the day that you left this place called earth, when my body went cold and numb just realizing you, Danie, Ané – all have gone to a better place, so they say. Keep well my friend, rest in peace, we will meet again one day. There were good times, and bad.... so many memories rolling down my cheek right now, so many memories you have left me with... and I am so grateful for that.

Theresa Fouche

Dearest Jeanine, Way back when the Tonks first began there was you, me , Rusty, Johan and a Burmese without papers....and so you made history. Your achievements were many, but your heart was greater- even for a hairless mangy puppy called Tyson. Thanks for all the wonderful memories and my two awesome Tonks. Love Donna



We will always remember you for your kindness and gentle nature with the cats and people that you met. Rest easy dear Jeanine.

Stephanie & Marianne Taylor xx (USA)

Sweet Jeanine, your kind, enormous heart touched my life and our friendship is something I will remember and treasure always.

Linda Haug (USA)

Her love for her Tonkinese led to her being loved around the world. Bruce remembers vividly Jeanine's video of Madsy's first exploration of her new home. Who knew that it would lead to her lifelong passion with the Tonkinese!

We were so shocked and saddened to hear of her death.

Bruce and Fran Nickerson (Spielzeit Tonkinese, retired) Harvard, Massachusetts, USA

Jeanine you did great work here on Earth, You will be remembered well & your Tonkinese babies will have a little of you within their hearts. As a Buddhist I believe you have done what needed to be done on Earth's Plains & have now achieved your Seventh Heaven.

Regards From New Zealand. Will miss you very much but you remain in my heart.

DOROTHY HARRIS - SIRRAHSUNAM CATS

Dearest Nini, We first met when you joined our budding International Tonk fraternity in 1999, along with Kataya, 2Pac & Melita. Just look what you have achieved with your wonderful zest for life and love of your darling Tonks. To me you will always be Madame Tonks S.A., and very much missed.

With love and very dear memories – Linda Vousden and the Mymystic Mob (UK).

*You are a piece of the
puzzle of someone else's life.*

*You may never know where you fit,
but others will fill the holes
in their lives
with pieces of you.*

- Bonnie Arbon

Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

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