

With Love and Light from our family to yours!



2023 – We could not send a card last year so don't blame the post office. Karen had some serious medical issues starting last September and I decided that my time needed to be with her, taking care of the critters and the practice while she recovered so the card was secondary. It had been 16 years of these cards, and I felt terrible, but my priorities were clear. Fortunately, my Karen has recovered and is doing very well.

Sadly, we did lose Maisie in December 2022, and Karen also lost one of her best friends, Jeanne, in September 2022. Jeanne had adopted Jasper from the same litter as Remington and already had a Ruby rescue named Ginger. Both dogs came to live with us full-time when Jeanne was hospitalized in July 2022.

In March 2022, we adopted a Blenheim boy with the same parents as Remy and Jasper. Captain Butler now lives with his two older brothers plus a cute redhead. Both Remy and Jasper are Tri-Colored boys and look almost like twins. Since all three boys have the same parents, we call them our "Band of Brothers."

Jeanne's husband works long hours so he usually takes Jasper and Ginger home on Fridays and brings them back on Mondays. That seems to work well for everyone. We joke that Jasper and Ginger now have two daddies.

Mom is still doing great in Boyton Beach and at 91 is active, on the Board, and has made many close friends.

Our practice is still busy. We are being more selective on the cases we take on to have additional "us" time. That brings things up to date. We hope you enjoy this card and have a wonderful holiday season and New Year.

Please have a happy and healthy New Year and, as always...

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Captain Butler



Garfunkel



Dylan



Jasper



Jasper & Remington



Remington



Simon



Bruce



Ginger



Grace



Goliath



In Loving Memory...



Karen and I first met Jeanne in 1996 with her 2 Cavaliers. She and Karen quickly became Cavalier friends.

Karen and Jeanne traveled to dog shows together. Jeanne was always there to take any of our girl dogs who went into season (making our boys less crazy). She often took one or two puppies to help train at Aunt Jeanne's Charm School.

Over the decades, Karen and she became even closer and we will always feel the loss. Fortunately, with Jasper and Ginger here, as part of our family, we feel her presence and know she is at peace.



Maisie
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