

MISS FLUFFY WHITE-19

It is with profound sadness that I announce the passing of our sweet, beautiful, beloved Fluffy. Although Fluffy was born in 2006, she did not come to live with us until 2013. But from the very beginning she was a big part of my life. She came to work with me everyday when I had at home jobs and she LOVED being outside and in the gardens. Over the years many customers met Fluffy and would always look for her when they came back. Many people loved and admired Fluffy for her beauty and she loved to be admired, from afar of course.

In late 2019 Fluffy got lyme disease and so her time outside was limited. We bought a "play house" for her and set it on part of the old deck we had taken off and put it near my outside desk. She didn't like it much but at least she was outside which is what she wanted. However after a year or so I decided that the playhouse wasn't going to protect her from ticks and she was getting up there in age so we felt that we didn't want to give her front line anymore. At that point she became an indoor kitty with the exception of the back deck which we fenced in to keep her in and keep predators out. She loved it! She loved sitting out there watching the deer and turkeys and even the resident groundhog.

As many of you know Fluffy always had a collection can out at the desk to take donations for the Penobscot Valley Humane Society which is where we adopted her from. We called it the Fluffy Fund. We also gave \$1 for every daylily with the word "Penobscot", "Valley" or "Lincoln" in its name that was sold. Each September Fluffy and I would go to the Penobscot Valley Humane Society in Lincoln and present them with a check from the Fluffy Fund. The staff there also had a personal connection to Fluffy so they looked forward to seeing her and reading about what she had been up to.

Because so many people gave to the Fluffy Fund over the years, for anyone who would like to honor Fluffy's memory may send a check to Penobscot Valley Humane Society PO Box 73 Lincoln, Maine 04457 please put "Fluffy Fund" on the memo line.