

The Late

Pat Arnold's
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Straydog Inc., The Arnolds' Happy Home for Strays, a No-Kill Dog Shelter
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Straydog, our Happy Home for Strays

(The hexagon is "The Big Play Yard," which we usually refer to as "the park")

(Photo taken May 2002)

Straydog Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Non-Profit Corporation - DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

(As always, complete financial records are available on request.)

Since Pat's death (6/1/03) Bill Arnold continues to work (without pay) every day for Straydog Inc., managing the shelter exactly as Pat would have wanted. Pat and Bill's four children (all in their 30s and 40s with full-time jobs) are also helping out a lot at Straydog, trying to carry on their mother's mission of providing decent lives for dogs who have no one.

Straydog is a "lifeboat" (and sanctuary) for rescued dogs. A vacant spot in a kennel is an empty seat in our "lifeboat," so, if you're interested in adopting a dog, see our website "Dogs for Adoption" link, or call to inquire about dogs you may have seen recent photos of but who may not yet be included in our "Dogs for Adoption" link. And please continue to support us. We will continue to row this "lifeboat" to shore, dropping off rescued dogs into the arms of good adopters, and we will continue to fill the space left vacant by each adopted dog with another desperate homeless dog for as long as we are able to hold on (financially). We believe that the example of our sacrifice (and the example of the sacrifice made by the people running all other no-kill shelters) must be publicized to wake people up and make them aware of the necessity to SPAY and NEUTER their dogs (and cats) so that homeless dog (and cat) rescue "lifeboats" will no longer be necessary.

"All stray dogs to lucky dogs ... NOW!"

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Before she lost consciousness forever after suffering a brain aneurysm, Pat Arnold spoke these final words to her kennel team members: "**Take care of my dogs while I'm gone.**"



Pat and Emily

(Photo taken Friday, May 30, 2003 and posted that night on www.straydog.org)

CLICK HERE FOR: (1) Pat's last *Dog Log* update, written Friday evening, May 30, 2003

(2) The Sunday, June 1, 2003 update announcing the loss of Pat Arnold

(3) Jacquielynn Floyd's column about Pat in the *Dallas Morning News* of June 3, 2003

(4) "When a dog rescuer approaches Rainbow Bridge" - emailed to us at straydog@straydog.org