

Sylvia M. Owen, 82

Was a breeder of show dogs

CANAAN, N.H. — A private graveside service for Sylvia M. (Curtis) Owen, 82, well-known breeder of show dogs, will be held on Monday in Canaan Street Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Owen died Wednesday after a short illness at Alice Teckday Memorial Hospital in Lebanon.

She raised championship Pull dogs [Hungarian sheep dogs] at her Skysyl Puli Kennels here and was a founding member of the Pull Club in America. She was a life member of the Woodstock Dog Club, Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. Owen had lived in France all her life before coming to this country in 1946. She had raised fox terriers in Europe and had trained polo ponies in Normandy in the late 1920s.

She was born in Paris on May 5, 1899, the daughter of Ralph W. Curtis of Boston and Paris and Lisa (Colt) Curtis. She was educated privately in Paris and in the south of France.

Her first marriage to Alexander Steinert, Boston composer, conductor and pianist, ended in divorce. Her second marriage was to the late Schuyler Owen of Woodstock, Vt.

She leaves two sons, Russell C. Steinert of Manchester, Mass., and Theodore A. Steinert of London, England; and seven grandchildren.

Obituary for Sylvia M. Owen (Aged 82)

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