



## Gertrude Coldwell

February 11, 2024

On Sunday, February 11, Gertrude “Trudy” Bennett Coldwell of Governor’s House, Simsbury, CT., passed away just shy of her 91st birthday. Trudy was born to Ossian and Gertrude Bennett in New Britain, CT. She attended the University of Florida in Gainesville, although she spent the majority of her life in Simsbury, as an ardent and top-ranking dachshund breeder, exhibiting and judging at numerous AKC venues and affiliated organizations.

Trudy married Michael Coldwell in 1956. She is predeceased by her parents, her husband who died in 1966, and her sole sibling, Sarita Bennett Lapham, who passed away in 2016. Her closest relatives are nephew, Robert Bennett Lapham of Port St. Joe, Florida, her niece, Sarita Lapham Moffat of Middleburg, Virginia, and her nephew John Dudleigh Lapham of Leesburg, Florida.

At Trudy’s request, a small graveside funeral was held at Cedar Hill Cemetery, in Hartford on February 15. Donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111.

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