

## Guy André Pantigny 1958 – 2015

“In nature all comes in cycles”

First cycles looks closed, but as you change your view - you will see cycles are open - open cycles with an elevation. As an end joins a start the single cycles begin to form a spiral – a spiral-of-life.

The cycle of the year 2015 comes to the end – thanks to the helping hands which successfully closed the last cycle of Guy Pantigny on earth – a cycle closes – a new year begins – memories remains!

Au revoir Guy – tous vos amis

Guy André Pantigny passed away while his CFA club “Cats'N Cats” hosts a cat show in his neighborhood, in the Normandy, France, Europe. That might be Guy Pantigny’s last joke: leaving this place to higher spheres during a cat show with his last words & wish “Show must go on!” – French humor – a bit to laugh & a bit to cry!



Guy Pantigny was one of the key figure of French feline world since the 1980's. I was surprised by the kindness of Guy, who was as controversial as any characters whose stature goes far beyond the average. Guy liked cats in their nobility. Guy had an unparalleled integrity, sometimes too fast to express his innermost thoughts, no offense to some. But what an art and a humor he had! I am proud that Guy Pantigny was able to join the CFA cat-world, sometimes so hard to understand for a European mind. Guy Pantigny had always wanted to be recognized by what he considered as the best association in the world. I am proud that CFA had welcomed him at the time when his career needed to bounce back and allowed him to realize his dream of emeritus Felino-technician to the top. Guy Pantigny was a pioneer in the establishment of the Cat Fancy in France and Europe. Guy personally contributed to the development of many breeds including the Sphynx, the Exotic, the Scottish Fold and the American Shorthair.



Today comes deliverance – it was time to stops this ordeal he endured for months. Hopefully the cat world will honor Guy’s memory and work towards the opening of our systems beyond our borders and supposed interest to embrace excellence and the love of cats.

*Cycle provided & written by Frederic Goedert (edited Reto Gfeller)*



My first contact with Guy Pantigny dates back to the 1980's, since that first day, I realized that Guy's love for animals is bigger than the universe and I also realized that Guy was one of Europe's cornerstones in the feline world. Talented, Charismatic, Bright, Independent, Confident, Knowledgeable. Somebody with a vision, somebody that teaches and somebody that inspires. Guy did not have a small ego. He realized so many of his plans in France and internationally that he was not going to accept a set of standard rules that were going to dictate how he had to operate.

Guy was well on his way to become a CFA approved AB judge. Guy was very proud to be a part of CFA and to be able to judge our shows. He put all of his experience, all of his talent and a lot of his personality in these shows and he continued to do so till the end. The fact that he was elected by the European CFA clubs to represent us at the 2015 International Show was one of the happiest moments for him in the past year. The fact that he had to cancel this assignment because of his illness, one of the saddest.

Au revoir, Guy. Rest in Peace.



*Guy Pantigny  
February 2015  
Hong Kong*

*Cycle provided & written by Peter Vanwonderghem (edited R. Gfeller)*

Our condolence to Guy Andre Pantigny – Honor to have him judging in Valentine's Championship Cat Show February 2015 at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Center, Wanchai, Hong Kong – His first and only show in Hong Kong.

Rest in peace and miss you Guy forever.

*Cycle provided & written by Phebe Low – Hong Kong*



Rest in peace Guy Andre Patigny – I can not believe it, just by February this year you were with us – at the biggest CFA show ever in Malta.

You Guy made my dream come true – you Guy enlighten our community.

Guy, you were so close to us at the dinner table – lets keep these memories forever – Goodbye my friend until we meet again.

*Cycle provided & written by Clare Said and all friends from Malta Cat Society*



We are very sad and concerned about the lost in the CFA judge community – Guy Pantigny has lost his fight against cancer.

We keep Guy Pantigny in mind as a friend – always present to help – last time for our very 1<sup>st</sup> CFA show in Luxembourg in April 2015.

Rest in peace dear friend – You are forever in our hearts.

*Cycle provided & written by Dörte Händel - German Catwalk*



I'm so sorry to hear. I met Guy Pantigny in June at Garden State CFA show this year at the BAOS handling session with my shorthair cats.

A man – a vision – a goal.

My thoughts to all his true friends

*Cycle provided & written by Cheryl Korchnak Coleman – USA*



