

Life, Legacy Celebrated: Christiane Howey (1953-2012)

On December 18, 2012 our beloved Christiane passed away after a hard-fought, 16-year battle with breast cancer. Most people never knew about Chris's illness; her positive outlook never gave the slightest hint of her private struggles with this disease. Chris was a true leader who knew how to bring out the best in the staff. She was fair, generous, dedicated, and her work ethic inspired us all.

Chris and Paul began this company together. Chris's vision took MTI to new horizons: from the basement of the family home during the company's infancy to the forefront of wildlife conservation technology. Many of our customers had the opportunity to interact with Chris personally, especially at our conferences. She had a genuine interest in every project, large or small, and ran the business with the best interests of the researchers and the animals as the focus. Her commitment over the past 21 years has made it possible for MTI products to be available as a powerful tool to understand movement and behavior of hundreds of species worldwide.

Losing Chris has been profoundly painful, and we greatly appreciate those of you who reached out to us to offer your sympathy.

Chris's legacy will live on in this company. She developed the culture of our workplace and we are committed to its ideals and high standards. Here, the customer and animal come first. This will never change. In keeping with her generous spirit, we will now offer an annual award - in Chris's name - for start-up projects. Please see page 7 for details.

We all dearly miss Chris but her memory will live on forever.

