

Ohio zoo acquires daughter of late longest snake

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(AP) -- An Ohio zoo says a new resident has big snakeskin shoes to fill.

Weeks after announcing the death of the longest snake in captivity, the Columbus [Zoo](#) and Aquarium said Wednesday it has acquired the python's smaller daughter.

The 24-foot, 18-year-old snake named Fluffy died Oct. 27 of an apparent tumor. The zoo's new snake is 12 years old, and 6 feet shorter than her mother.

The zoo says in a statement that the daughter arrived Tuesday from the same private breeder who sold Fluffy to the zoo in 2007.

Fluffy was about the length of a moving van and had held the [Guinness World Record](#) as the longest snake living in captivity. She also drew large crowds.

The zoo says it plans to ask the public to help name the new [snake](#).

More information: On the Net: columbuszoo.org

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