



Thompson P. "Tom" Ginger

July 18, 1946 - May 23, 2014

Thompson P. "Tom" Ginger, 67, of Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, died early Friday morning, May 23rd, 2014 at his home following a brief illness.

Born July 18, 1946 in Bellefonte, he was a son of the late Thompson F. Ginger who died in 1999 and Frances (Parker) Ginger who died in 1980. He and his wife, Jane (Chestnut) Ginger, would have celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary on July 20th.

Tom was a graduate of Central Columbia High School and Bloomsburg University where he earned his BS and Masters degrees.

He was self employed as a professional dog handler and trainer for 40 years and owned and operated Knob Mountain Kennel. As owner and operator of Knob Mtn. Kennel his passion for the mountains and grouse hunting led him to a life of training dogs and mentoring their owners.

He was a member of the Mainville Sportsman Club, the Bloomsburg Skeet Club and the National Ruffed Grouse Society.

Tom was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, skeet shooting, fly fishing and boating. In his younger days he raced sports cars at Watkins Glen.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Jane, are his 3 stepchildren: Penny Blair and her husband, Luke, of Picture Rocks; Lucas Spring and his wife, Cassie, of Aurora, CO; Matt Spring and his wife, Mitzi, of Muncy Valley and 5 step grandchildren: Abbe, Jakob, Kolby, Ava and Mattie.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 28th, 2014 at 3 P. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with Pastor Scott L. Lyons, Stillwater Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Creveling Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 P. M. at McMichael's in Benton. The Family will provide flowers. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Tom Gingher Memorial Training Day Fund, c/o Jane Gingher, 3418 Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Cemetery Details

Creveling Cemetery

Almedia, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jane & Family, I will always remember Tom as a caring, generous gentleman who always had time to answer my questions. When you meet a man like Tom consider yourself fortunate. It was always an honor being in his company because I knew I was with 'THE BEST'.

John Krebs - May 27, 2014 at 08:48 PM

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“ Jane and family

It was an honor to be invited to share in Toms life. We learned so much from him. He was such a tender, loving soul. We will continue to hear his wise words in the woods.

Jarrod, Carey and Madeline Specht

Carey Specht - May 27, 2014 at 07:28 PM

JL

“ Jane and family, It is with great sadness I hear of Tom's passing. I valued every minute I spent in his company, either at the farm or just on the phone. He had a lot to teach about about dogs - and life. Tom's generosity, kindness and good nature were unmatched. He touched many people and animals in his life and I hope you find solace in the great happiness he brought to so many us - my family included. -Jeffery Lindenmuth

Jeffery Lindenmuth - May 27, 2014 at 01:36 PM

GL

“ We are sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bob and Gail Leitzel

Gail Leitzel - May 26, 2014 at 06:49 PM

BG

“ Jane and family,
Becky and I send our condolences to your family. We were very fortunate to have known such a special man. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. A memory we will always have of Tom is pulling into the driveway and seeing him and our dog, Bo, on the porch waiting for us to return. He was Bo's favorite. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.
Bill and Becky Garrison

Bill and Becky Garrison - May 25, 2014 at 08:38 AM

JK

“ Very sorry for your loss Jane. You must realize the amount of people that admired Tom not only as a trainer but a good friend. People like Tom don't come around too often. I'm sure God has Tom by the arm showing him all the beautiful places to hunt in heaven along with all his 4 legged friends. Rest In Peace my friend for you are truly loved. John Krebs Ashley, Pa.

John Krebs - May 25, 2014 at 08:23 AM

LE

“ Sending my condolences..... and remembering a great friend. Tom shared his time, experiences, knowledge, and humor generously. He encouraged people, and brought out the best in dogs. It was an honor to know you, Tom. You will never be forgotten.

-Louise Everest

Louise Everest - May 24, 2014 at 10:27 PM

SW

“ Our condolences to all the family of Tom Gingher.. Met Tom at family picnic one summer when Cassie n Lucas where in from CO..a very dear, sweet, and caring man...He will be missed by all...Fly high with the angels, Tom.

John & Susan Woodside

Susan Woodside - May 24, 2014 at 01:03 PM



BG

“ Dick, Dorothy, Jane,
My condolences and deepest sympathy. I was fortunate enough to see Tom and spend some time and see some "Tom" smiles. He is now with our Lord and certainly with all of the wonderful dogs that were part of his life through the years.
Barb Gingher

Barb Gingher - May 23, 2014 at 06:30 PM

DS

THANK YOU BARB...DOROTHY DICK

DOROTHY DICK SHULTZ - May 25, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DL

Jane: With deepest sympathy I note Tom's passing. I thought the world of Tom as a friend, mentor, and fellow enthusiast. I has so looked forward to reconnecting with a visit now that we are located in the East again. But alas.

Most sincerely,

Dennis LaBare

Dennis LaBare - July 13, 2014 at 08:20 PM