



Jack Holmes Tattersall

September 1, 1923 - March 2, 2004

Jack Holmes Tattersall, 80, lifelong New Britain resident and widower of Betty Hill Tattersall, his wife of over 50 years, died peacefully Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at UCONN Health Center surrounded by his loving family.

Jack was born on September 1, 1923, son of John and Beatrice Morin Tattersall. During World War II, he was a member of the U.S. Army stationed in Burma, where he was involved in training war dogs. He was formerly employed at Gaer Brothers Food Distributors for 32 years, then retiring from the former New Britain Bank & Trust Company. In his youth, Jack worked as a professional field Trial Dog Trainer, but left the profession to regain amateur status. Over a span of 60 years, he produced many field trial winners and continued to compete until his death. One of his biggest achievements was his induction as a life patron member into the Bird Dog Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, TN. Always a true sportsman, he has served as a judge in many field trial throughout New England and nationally.

Jack has been a member of the New Britain Field Trial Club since its inception. He was also director of the Association of New England Field Trial Clubs, holding the position of president for two years. He has been involved since 1958 in the affairs of the John Flaherty Association, where many of the Connecticut field trials are held.

Jack leaves to cherish his memory a daughter and son-in-law, Gail and George Najarian of Plantsville; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Carole Tattersall of Southington; 10 grandchildren and their spouses, Michael and

Irene Najarian; John and Tracey Najarian; David and Dena Najarian; Kate, Jonathan, Adam, Jared, Samuel, Matthew, and Jordan Tattersal. He also leaves 5 great grandchildren, the lights of his life, Samuel, Rebekah, Catherine, Isabel, and Joseph Najarian; a brother-in-law, Edward Brusek of New Britain; a sister-in-law, Shirley Picard of Plainville; and a special niece, Jeanne Blair of Oviedo, Florida; along with a host of friends and relatives. Besides his wife, he was predeceased by a sister, Jeannette Brusek; and a brother, James Tattersall.

Funeral services are Saturday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday 5 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First Church of Christ Congregational, 830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052 or to The National Bird Dog Foundation, 505 W. Highway 57, P.O. Box 744, Grand Junction, TN 38039. Please share a memory of Jack with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on guestbook at the bottom of the page.

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“ I regret that I didn't know about this earlier. My condolences to all of you. I also didn't know of your dad's great involvement with dogs. That probably accounts for the reason why he didn't kill John and Carole's Irish Setter when they brought him to New Hampshire and the dog ate the inside of the blue? station wagon while Carole and John were camping. Warmest regards to John and Carole's family and also to the Najarian's, especially young Michael who, at 5 was my favorite student at First Church Sunday school.

Nancy Steen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Najarian and Tattersall Families. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Melissa, Dave, Ders and Jon Lapila-Hallgren

Melissa Lapila Hallgren - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM