



## Jonathan C. Tatham

February 1, 1942 - November 24, 2017

Jonathan Chase Tatham, age 75 years, passed away Friday, November 24, 2017, at 5:40 AM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion. Jon resided near Vienna for many years on his beloved High Meadows Farm.

Jon was born February 1, 1942 in Evanston, Illinois. He was the son of Arthur Edward Tatham and Angela (Bolas) Tatham. Jon was preceded in death by his beloved parents.

On April 9 1998, Jon was united in marriage to Mary (nee Spurlock) in Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

Additionally, Jon is survived by: his four daughters – Lindsey Tatham Brown of Nashville, Tennessee, Lisa Chase Tatham of New York, New York, Alexandra Austin Tatham of Middleburg, Virginia and Kathryn Tatham Richardson, and her husband Scott Richardson, of Louisville, Kentucky; grandchildren – Chelsea Leigh Brown of Nashville, Tennessee, Jeremy Alexander Brown, and his wife Jessica Julius Brown, of Spring Hill, Tennessee, Joshua Tatham Brown of Schriever, Louisiana, and Elizabeth May Richardson of Louisville, Kentucky; sisters – Jane Tatham Johnson of Evanston and Judith Tatham Brewton of Saratoga Springs, New York.

Jon had a larger than life personality. He might be described as stubborn,

difficult, and downright obstinate. However, those who truly knew Jon, also knew the tremendous heart and character that existed within him; character that always had a new idea in mind, was the life of the party and might even cause you to shake your head at times. A heart, that beneath the gruff exterior if you stuck around long enough to know, would give you the shirt off his back and then some. Jon was passionate about High Meadows Farm and made it his home for over fifty years. He loved farming, eventing, fox hunting and cooking for family and friends.

Jon was a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder. He had served as Master of River to River Hounds, was a former member of Wolf Creek Hounds and a former board member of the United States Equestrian Team (USET).

A memorial service celebrating and honoring the life of Jonathan Tatham will be conducted Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 1:00 PM at High Meadows Farm, 3855 State Route 146 East, Vienna, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Jon Tatham can be made to the United States Equestrian Team Foundation's International Developing Rider U25 Eventing Fund, P.O. Box 355, Gladstone, New Jersey 07934 or online by visiting –

<https://www.uset.org/home/donate-now/>

Online donations may be made by clicking on the International Developing Rider U25 Eventing Fund in the drop down menu, enter the donation amount and fill out the "in memory of" box.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

High Meadows Farm  
3855 State Route 146 East  
Vienna, IL 62995

# Tribute Wall



“ Jonathan C. Tatham

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ I am so sorry I was unable to pay my respects but I wanted you to know that your dads smile and her personality to me where always a joy to be around. I am sorry for your loss, he is now riding the horses in heaven. What a AWESOME guy he was.

Robin Harper-Whitehead - December 06, 2017 at 10:54 AM



Thank you Robin. The Memorial Service is this Sunday the 10th at 1:00 at the farm.

Lindsey Tatham Brown - December 07, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Norma Hodge lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Norma Hodge - November 30, 2017 at 04:04 PM

LG

“ I remember the days of Horse Trials at High Meadows Farm. Beautifully built courses, built mostly by Jon. And when I got my truck stuck at the end of the weekend Jon was so helpful getting me out. I miss those events which at one time was one of the premier events in the midwest offering levels through intermediate. I am sad that I never was able to hunt with River to River. I still remember the great pig roasts. Jon was larger than life.

Leslie Granger - November 30, 2017 at 02:07 PM

NR

Jon really put Vienna, IL on the map by hosting horse trials that drew entries from the Midwest and the South. His cross country courses were big and galloping and challenging. I got some of the most outstanding photos including one that was published in the USCTA News of me bailing off my horse's side as he cleared Lover's Leap. I sure do miss those days. Fun exhibitors party and great times! Will never forget Jon and his girls Po and Lisa!

Nancy Roth - December 01, 2017 at 06:28 AM

LB

Thank you Nancy.

Lindsey Tatham Brown - December 01, 2017 at 09:33 AM

LB

Thank you Leslie.

Lindsey Tatham Brown - December 04, 2017 at 10:23 AM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Dallas & Charlene Harner - November 30, 2017 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ Charles And Cindy Harner lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Charles and Cindy Harner - November 30, 2017 at 08:06 AM

JM

“ Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Jeff and Linda Mathis - November 29, 2017 at 08:43 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Elizabeth Kerley - November 28, 2017 at 11:57 PM

KV

“ Jon you will be missed. Johnny and Kim Vaughn



kim vaughn - November 27, 2017 at 01:33 PM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Tom and Carmen Murrie - November 27, 2017 at 11:02 AM

TM

So sorry to hear of John's passing. Prayers for all.

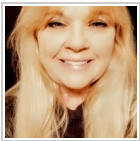
Tom and Carmen Murrie - November 27, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Dennis and Pat Harner - November 27, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham



Teresa Anderson - November 26, 2017 at 11:03 PM

CB

“ I tended Bar for 5 1/2 years Jon came in every day I also cleaned his home for a year. Also Sold him Propane This was in the 90s . My prayers go out to his family who loved him so He will be missed

Carol Orange Bryant - November 26, 2017 at 10:37 PM

LB

*Thank you Carol.*

**Lindsey Tatham Brown** - November 30, 2017 at 12:01 PM

MQ

“ *Ray, Michelle, Olivia and Parker*



**Michelle Vaughn Quertermous** - November 26, 2017 at 11:26 AM

BW

“ *I haven't seen John in years but remember the family well. I babysat Lindsey, Lisa and baby Alex in the late 60's. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**Brenda Watson Whittenberg** - November 26, 2017 at 11:11 AM

LB

*Thank you Brenda.*

**Lindsey Tatham Brown** - November 30, 2017 at 11:58 AM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Hadn't seen Jon in years- but remember him from earlier years. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*



**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - November 25, 2017 at 05:21 PM

BM

*Haven't seen Jon in a long time, but he was a dear friend..time gets away from you,and before long you are just a memory. ...I will never forget you.....my prayers are with his girls. ..*

**Brenda Mullins** - November 28, 2017 at 09:36 AM

LB

*Thank you Brenda.*

**Lindsey Tatham Brown** - November 30, 2017 at 11:59 AM

LB

*Thank you Joan.*

**Lindsey Tatham Brown** - November 30, 2017 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ *Charles And Cindy Harner lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



**Charles and Cindy Harner** - November 25, 2017 at 04:07 PM

DH

“ *Dallas & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



**Dallas & Charlene Harner** - November 25, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



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**Cracra Morris** - November 25, 2017 at 02:16 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



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**Anita Bullock** - November 25, 2017 at 11:56 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



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**Mike and Teresa Richerson** - November 25, 2017 at 10:47 AM

JG

“ *Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



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**Jason Grant** - November 25, 2017 at 10:24 AM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - November 24, 2017 at 11:39 PM

LM

“ *Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of Jonathan C. Tatham*



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**larry mcgill** - November 24, 2017 at 09:30 PM