



Anthony K. "Tony" Greiner

March 11, 1951 - July 16, 2021

Anthony K. "Tony" Greiner, 70, of Columbia, passed away at his home on Friday, July 16th, 2021. Tony studied entomology at Millersville University after graduating from Elizabethtown High School. He then pursued a career with Ehrlich Pest Control where he worked for over 40 years.

Tony enjoyed running in his earlier years and skiing in Vermont. He also enjoyed being outdoors and being around animals. He had an extensive bug collection. Along with being a bug enthusiast, he also shared a passion and love for horses. He was a very hard worker both at his job and around his Columbia home that he shared with his lifelong companion, Mary Schoenberger. Tony helped operate Glide Ride Stables on their Columbia property. Tony's horse, Legend, was among one of the many riding horses there. Mary and Tony also owned many Dobermans over the years.

Tony is survived by a brother, Tyler (Joanie) Greiner of Arizona.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mabel Jane Greiner.

A memorial picnic honoring Tony's life will be held at 761 Kames Hill Road, Columbia at the horse barn on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 2PM.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Tony impressed me from our initial introduction as an authentic individual who put his heart and well as his back into every task before him. To put it another way, he was the real deal. I had the great pleasure of working with Tony on a photography project that took place at Glide Ride Stables. His effort, together with Mary's, contributed to an assignment that ran smoothly from start to finish. I have always admired those who have gone the extra mile for others and when it came to this, Tony led the pack.

Bill Hager

Bill Hager - July 28, 2021 at 05:11 PM

TG

“ Through our tears and great loss, we remember our brother and brother-in-law as a man of great character, who we will dearly miss. Tony was a devoted son and brother who brought joy to our lives. He was wholeheartedly dedicated to his work, and to any task he was asked to do. He had an encyclopedic knowledge of entomology which many at Ehrlich Pest Control found immensely helpful. He was an avid sports enthusiast and a great fan of the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Eagles. We will honor his memory with love and respect for the rest of our lives.

Ty & Joani Greiner

Ty & Joani Greiner - July 19, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SF

Tony was a great friend to many, an animal lover, a hard worker who could fix almost anything, knowledgeable, wise, had a great sense of humor, and pushed through his health issues. He was a real gentleman.

Shirley Futzsimmons - July 19, 2021 at 07:14 PM

LG

*Tony was my very first playmate ❤️
We would go on "adventures" all around our neighborhood. We fished in the creek by the football field with a string and a safety pin. He even played paper dolls with me but ONLY if I promised to play a boy game for him. Even though I haven't seen him in quite a few years, he will be sorely missed! 😞*

Lucy Greinermiller-Hummel - July 19, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CG

I was so sadden to hear this!! Tony ALWAYS so up beat and a joy to be around. Always remember his great smile and laugh! Blessing to you both.

Cindy Gish - July 19, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CP

I'm Tony's cousin. I will always have wonderful memories of him and his parents coming to my parents in the summer. We would tag hide and seek and be sweated from running till dark. The best time was when he and I put a big box of tide in the 2 foot swimming pool. We had a ball till my mom saw us and made us get. Rest in peace tony

Cindy piersol - July 19, 2021 at 09:10 PM

TF

Ty I'm so sorry to hear about Tony passing. I have a lot of great memories that we shared. My thoughts and prayers for you and your wife.

Tim Funk - July 19, 2021 at 10:55 PM

TF

Rest In Peace my friend and neighbor. Ty my sympathy to you and your family

Tim Funk - July 19, 2021 at 10:58 PM

CP

Tony was a dear friend and with many memories at Donegal springs road at John Gainers home, and he always made time to protect my dwellings from any creepy crawlers. May he rest 🙏 in peace. My prayers are with his family and loved one's.

Cookie Peters - July 20, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MM

Tony will be missed by people and animals alike. I wouldn't be surprised if the horses still see his spirit gently moving about the barn. God bless.

Mary Meszaros - July 20, 2021 at 01:32 PM

PG

I met Tony only a few times thru my husband. Scott and Ty are friends since their childhood days and he visited the family on Popular St. They remain dear friends to this day and we are saddened by his brothers unexpected passing. Scott worked with Tony at Ehrlich's and remembered him to be so smart and hardworking at the job. We are so sorry for your lose and you are in our hearts and prayers.

Peg Garber - July 21, 2021 at 11:33 AM

TF

I met Tony in southern Lancaster county in the 80's. He was a true gentlemen. Met many good people through Tony all had the same feelings about him. Loved his personality calm cool and collected always. Peace be with the family and Mary. Rest In Peace old friend.

ted feerrar - July 21, 2021 at 07:17 PM

GH

Tony and I were the best of friends back in the summer of '69 along with D.K.Erb. Inseparable. We worked at J B Athletic Shoe Company together as our summer job for money for college. Tony lived right next to the factory. We ran the place. LOL. We just never got back together over the years but I will never forget him and knowing he is not here, will miss him.

GARRY HESS - July 23, 2021 at 09:19 AM

GW

Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. I have been thinking about you ever since Charlotte called . You and the horses have been so important to them all. Georgiana Walton

Georgiana Walton - July 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JG

God Bless old friend

John Gainer - July 25, 2021 at 05:11 PM

NR

Tony was the man who came to my home for over 30years to spray for the Ehrlich company.He watched my kids grow up and leave the house.I remember seeing his pictures of his dobermans at Christmas and birthday celebrations . Tony taught me a lot about insects and pest control.He made me think like a bug would.It was a sad day to have him retire but as I just found out,a sad day to hear about his passing.My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary and family.Thank you for allowing him to share his knowledge with us.He was a special man.We will always remember our BugMan.

Nancy Ross - August 17, 2021 at 01:46 PM

DG

Tony was my first "trainer" when I started my career with Ehrlich, 35 years ago. What an amazing man he was. He was as real as they come. His knowledge of insects and pest control could put the rest of us to shame. He lived, ate and breathed Pest Control. Over my 35 years of also being a "BugMan", I have mentioned Tony's name to every individual I have had the pleasure to train. He left a lasting impression on everyone he met. After my several weeks of training with Tony, I shared with my manager that I wanted to become just like Tony. His customers loved him and his colleagues all respected him. He was a true Gentle Man!

Denny Geib - September 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DL

Our Co. Was purchased by JC Ehrlich some years ago. I was nervous about coming to this new company! But as time went on I got to know the guys any Tony. To me he was soft spoken and highly intelligent! Before I was given a route of my own I helped out with other techs areas. Tony's customers expected the best! This was not lost on me! Tony set the bar high! And by doing so gave us tech coming from behind a true understanding of what it means to serve! Thank you!

Dwayne Lynch - September 22, 2021 at 03:50 PM



My roommate at Millersville University. Great guy.

Richard W Lang - September 26, 2022 at 04:45 PM