



Thomas M. "Thom" Jenkins Jr.

November 30, 1953 - July 16, 2018

Thomas M. "Thom" Jenkins Jr., 64, of Gilbert, AZ formerly of Athens, PA, son of Betty J. White Jenkins, the late Thomas M. Jenkins Sr. and husband of Miguel Perez passed away in his sleep at home Monday, July 16, 2018.

"Thom" was born November 30, 1953, and grew up in Athens, graduating with the Athens Area High School class of 1971. While at AHS, Thom was a member of the Splashin Bulldogs Swim Team lettering each of his 4 years competing at the varsity level. Thom was featured in the 1970-71 Athens High School Winter Sports Program for being undefeated in dual meets in the 100-yard butterfly for the 1969-70 season and named first team to be the 1st Ever Valley All Star Swimming Team by the Sayre Evening Times sports department.

Following high school, Thom continued his education at Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, PA receiving his BA in English at graduation in 1975. Thom was also a graduate of Simmons College of Mortuary Science, Syracuse, NY, and later joined his parents as a licensed funeral director in the operation of the Jenkins Funeral Home in Athens for several years. Thom operated successful canine grooming businesses in both Athens, PA and in Tempe, AZ for 25 years. Thom was well-known and possessed many friends throughout the area. He is most warmly remembered for his care and compassion for all animals, but most especially those suffering abuse, neglect, and abandonment. Thom was a member of the board of directors of the Stray Haven Humane Society, Waverly, NY, and the S.P.C.A.

Thom is survived by his mother, Betty Jenkins, his husband, Miguel Perez, and aunts, Marjorie Edwards of Lake Ariel, PA and Linda Jenkins of Connecticut.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 1 to 2 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 2 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St., Sayre, PA. Officiating the service will be Rev. Andrew Hvozdovic, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. Interment will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. A reception and Celebration of Thom's Life will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Yanuzzi's Restaurant on Desmond St. in Sayre following the cemetery service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that it would be a most genuine and meaningful expression for contributions to be directed to the Stay Haven Humane Society, 194 Shephard Road, Waverly, NY 14892 in Thom's memory honoring his legacy of dedication and commitment to the humane treatment of animals.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
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Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas M. "Thom" Jenkins Jr.

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Thomas M. "Thom" Jenkins Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Thomas M. "Thom" Jenkins Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Thomas M. "Thom" Jenkins Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Thomas M. "Thom" Jenkins Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Betty, My heart goes out to you. May he RIP. Peggy (Lambert) Ilardi

Peg (Lambert) Ilardi - October 03, 2018 at 09:20 PM