

First and last name of members

Linda and Bill Tankersley

City and state of residence

Safety Harbor, Florida

Hobbies and special interests

We are both retired and enjoying our little Scottie, Sir Will of Tankerville, (Tanker). He brings us so much joy and keeps us active! We enjoy traveling the US and abroad. Bill is still downhill snow skiing at the age of 77. He travels with the Tampa Bay Ski Clubs and loves the wintertime in the Rockies. I love collecting Scottie items old and new! I have a definite passion, or my husband calls it an obsession for anything Scottie! I have another passion for Indy Car Racing. We usually attend the Indy 500 every May. Both of us are originally from Indiana. I had a family of mechanics and fast drivers and it rubbed off on me! I tend to have a lead foot! We enjoy the Grand Prix of St. Pete. We attended Nashville's inaugural race last year and will go this year. I have a den dedicated to race cars and car parts!

Occupation

Both Retired

The Scotties (and other pet companions) in the household

Sir Will of Tankerville - (Tanker) Current love

Katie Scarlett- My first Scottie!

Arran- My second love.

Information about Tanker:

Charthill Turnstyle's Sir Will of Tankerville (Tanker) Male Scottish Terrier born January 20, 2021. He is such a character. He is very affectionate and so loving. He likes all dogs, big or little. He is never intimidated! He loves eating, treats, long walks, rain, and all! He has 2 baskets of toys and plays with them all. My home looks like a bunch of kids live there! He likes sleeping on his back, cool tile and stretching out on his tummy. He rides in the car in his car seat so he can see out the window. He loves going places. Sometimes, when he's not ready to move on, we go for a drag. All four brakes are put on! He causes quite a spectacle wherever he goes. He doesn't like being called a Schnauzer! Stink eye is his way of telling me I'm Crazy! He loves riding in the boat. Loves water and loves dirt! Typical Boy! He has a cute little kink in his tail and a white milk chin! We think the world of him and love him more than ever!

Information about Katie Scarlett:

My first Scottish Terrier (Katie Scarlett, Female, Brindle Scottish Terrier) was purchased in a pet store in Indianapolis Ind. in 1996. She was on sale for half price, and they even threw in the Kennel! Back in the days, I never realized about Pet Mills. She had lived in the mall for several months so lights out at 9:15pm. when the Mall closed. She headed to her kennel at 9:15 every night for the longest time at home. Katie was my best friend. Bill was on the road most of the time and worked long hours. That dear little girl was the best companion to me. She loved to sit on people's feet! Only the ones she liked! She would run like the wind if she broke loose from us but always came home when good and ready or if the neighbor she liked to visit brought her home in his Bentley with mink carpeting! She

lived to be close to 15 years old! I was devastated when she died. It took me 4 years to get another Scottie to fill that hole in my heart. She meant the world to Bill and me.

Information about Arran:

Arran She was my 2nd Scottie and came to us by luck, but I firmly believe a little divine intervention was involved! She was coal black and quite a beauty. Her human mom passed away when Arran was 6 years old. She was a well-trained show dog who missed her mom very much. Peg died of breast cancer and her human dad tried his best to keep her but after 2 years, his fellow worker and friend persuaded him to give her up. I was so lucky to get her. She was happy to have us for her new family! She was a beauty inside and out! She brought us so much joy and happiness. We had her for 6 years when she was diagnosed with Cushing and Cancer. Another huge heartbreak for both of us to lose her but it was time to send her to her mom in heaven. I know Peg was waiting for her.

Do you breed Scotties?

No, I don't breed Scotties because I would want to keep them all! Every one of them!

Do you show Scotties in conformation events?

No

Do you show Scotties in other dog performance sports (i.e.- obedience, agility, barn hunt, etc.)? If so, please describe.

No

What else would you like us to know about you and your Scotties?

I will always have Scottish Terriers. Other breeds are fine and good, but the Scottish Terrier is by far superior! Once you have them, there is no other breed to be considered! That's my opinion!