

Golden Retriever Puppies



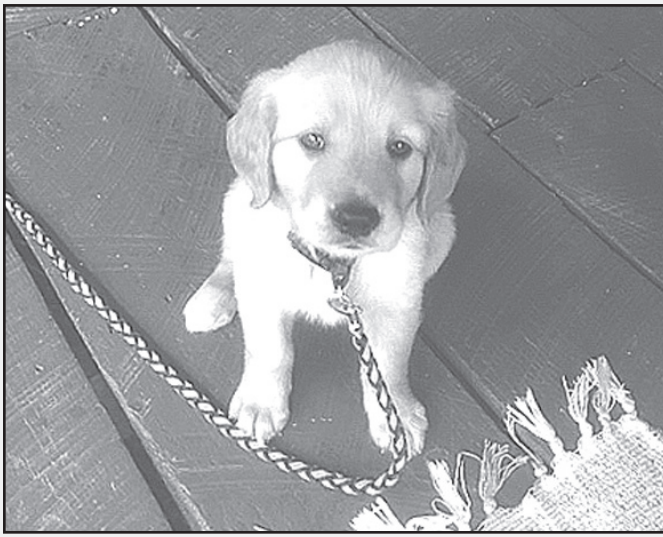
Times Remembered
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I finally convinced Bob that we needed another Golden Retriever puppy. We lost our other Golden two years ago last May. We lost two other ones over the period of twenty-five years. It's heart breaking to lose them, but they are wonderful dogs. We have a Golden Retriever Cemetery with four dogs buried in it. One of them, Amber lived to be thirteen, but Savannah was only six when she passed, then Sierra, Tara's first golden died of cancer when she was seven. Then Summitt was eight. Actually she was Tara's dog but when Colton was born she came to live with us. She passed two years ago.

Golden Retrievers are the one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

-George G. Vest.

I had been looking for a new puppy for a while and Colton was wanting one also. Tara began scanning the Internet and various organizations searching for the right ones. I wanted another female, but Colton wanted a male puppy. The problem was they were too expensive; they have tripled in price



Kash, our new Golden Retriever

since our last purchase. Tara found some puppies on the internet that were actually in Wolfe County. They were still expensive but reasonable. So last Sunday afternoon we drove up to Campton to check them out. The lady and her husband who owned them were so nice. They raise Golden Retrievers and they were registered puppies, with healthy parents on site. Their small kennel was very clean, well equipped and organized.

Going to look at puppies is a delightful thing; they were so chubby and cute; I wanted them all, of course, but I chose a darker golden male puppy, whereas Colton liked the lighter colored male puppy.

We paid the deposit but had to wait another week until after the necessary exams and shots were made and until they were six weeks old. We were excited that we found the special puppies and anxiously awaited the next Sunday when we could pick them up.

After Colton's baseball game yesterday afternoon we headed to Campton to pick up our babies. When we arrived they were all set and ready to go home with us. We paid the balance, and off we headed back to Irvine. We were almost home when

my puppy, Kash, got sick; threw up, but luckily I had puppy pads and plenty of paper towels. Colton's puppy, Baker did the same thing. Oh! Well, that is just part of it! They were just a little car sick.

When Kash got to his new home he was full of energy and he ran around like he just knew it was home and he loved the place. I already had everything fixed, his bed, food, and toys. He played and walked the sidewalk several times, but mostly he loved going to sleep under Bob's arm and cuddling with him. They always love Bob; he put him down for bed and he actually slept all night and didn't cry at all. We will see tonight if he sleeps as good.

On the other hand, Colton's puppy, Baker didn't do as well. Tara said he woke up every two hours whining and crying. She is wore out today. She said it's just like having a baby again with night feedings.

They are babies and need more attention now because they are young; but they grow up fast and I really enjoy them being babies. Of course, Bob and I are retired now so we can spoil them even more.

We love them so much and I know we will enjoy them!

Only one name will matter when your turn comes to enter heaven



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A Presbyterian, a Methodist and a Baptist were enjoying a day at sea with their wives when a tidal wave swamped their boat, drowning them all. The next thing they knew, they were standing at the pearly gates.

St. Peter shook his head when the Presbyterian approached. "I can't let you in. You loved money too much. You loved it so much, you even married a woman named Penny."

St. Peter also shook his head when the Methodist approached. "I can't let you in, either. You loved food too much. You loved it so much, you even married a woman named Candy."

That's when the Baptist leaned over to his wife and whispered, "It's not looking good, Fanny."

I don't know about you, but I for one am

glad that God uses only one criterion to determine whether we're admitted to heaven. That criterion is that we must be born again. You may recall that Jesus told a man named Nicodemus: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

Many people work hard in hopes of earning entry to heaven. Many give lots of money to worthy causes in hopes of earning entry to heaven. Many do lots of good deeds in hopes of earning entry to heaven. While it's good that people do those things, they earn them no credit with God, because here's what the Bible says: "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

If we could earn entry to heaven through our works, we'd be inclined to get puffed up with pride, perhaps to even brag about ourselves. That's what got the Pharisees off track in the time of Jesus' public ministry here on earth. They were full of themselves. They had become religious snobs.

You may remember the story Jesus told about the Pharisee and the tax collector, both of whom had gone to the temple to pray. The

Pharisee stood proudly before God and praised himself, saying thank you that I'm not like this sinful tax collector. The tax collector knelt down, his head bowed in contrition, and prayed, Lord, forgive me for I am a sinner. Jesus asked, which of those men do you think left there justified? The correct answer, of course, was the tax collector, though the world is full of self-righteous people who may have thought the Pharisee was the better man.

The Bible tells us our righteousness is like filthy rags in the sight of a most holy God. That's why we need to put on the righteousness of Christ.

Whether your wife's name is Penny or Candy or Fanny, you can rest assured it's the name Jesus that will matter when it comes your turn to enter heaven.

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Causes of Dogs' Food Allergies

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3. Wheat
4. Corn
5. Egg
6. Chicken
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