



Gerald Clark Jenkins

October 10, 1936 - December 25, 2015

Gerald Clark Jenkins, age 79 of Madison, TN, died Friday, December 25, 2015 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock pm, Wednesday, December 30th, in the chapel of Austin & Bell funeral home in Greenbrier with Pastor Deeanna Wall officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Cemetery with Darryl Jenkins, Joe Long, Matthew Brewer, Devin Cantrell, Brandon Bennett and John Bonniger serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 29th, from 4-8:00PM and again on Wednesday beginning at 11:00AM until the hour of service.

Mr. Jenkins was born October 10, 1936 in Jackson County, TN to the late Victor Hermit and Helen Phillips Jenkins. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was a Carpenter.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Emma Jenkins; and brothers, Roy Jenkins, Jack Jenkins, Kenneth Jenkins.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Jenkins; daughters, Vivian (Bobby) Long of Nashville, TN, Amanda (Mitch) Meek of Collierville, TN; brothers, Brady Russell (Wanda) Jenkins of Indiana, Marcus (Doris) Jenkins of Florida; sisters, Sylvia (Dean) Long of Nashville, TN, and Loucille Kaericher of Nashville, TN; grandchildren, Matthew Brewer, Rob Meek, Brandon Bennett, Ashley Long,

Rachel Meek; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Alive Hospice or Cornerstone Church in Nashville, C/O Austin and Bell Funeral Home.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Greenbrier is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 643-4000. www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery

Greenbrier Cemetery
Greenbrier Cemetery Rd
Greenbrier TN 37073
US

Visitation

Tuesday, December 29, 2015
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
2619 Hwy 41 S
Greenbrier TN 37073
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615-643-4000
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM

MA

“ *Brandon, It is sad to hear you will not have your Grandfather with you here on earth, but there are other family and friends excited to see him join them. I miss you at the store and hope you are doing well.*

Marsha - December 29, 2015 at 10:31 AM

GU

“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gerald Clark Jenkins.*

Guest - December 29, 2015 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gerald Clark Jenkins.*

Guest - December 28, 2015 at 04:02 PM

NC

“ *Gerald was very kind, friendly and gracious. I know he blessed Linda and the family. He fought a good fight! His love of the Lord was so evident. My prayers for all of you.*

Natalie C. - December 28, 2015 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ The one thing that comes to mind when I think about Uncle Gerald was his ability to story tale. All Jenkins men have the knack but typically it is about personal experiences. Uncle Gerald could out do them all when it came to folk tales though. Sitting on the hearth of my grandmother's fireplace he made where's my big toe come to life. He would tease and play and smile and laugh so naturally. I'll miss him so much.

Jessica Wilder - December 28, 2015 at 02:18 PM

SS

“ I met Gerald and Linda about 6 years ago at a Saturday night service at Cornerstone church in a class they attended I was invited too. I also met Barbara, Linda s sister. I became friends with all of them. Gerald was a real gentleman; soft spoken, kind, and tender hearted. He loved the Lord, the church, his wife and family, and his friends. We will miss him greatly but we will see him again, whole and free from pain. Linda, call anytime you need a friend. I m always here for you. Love you, Sheila

sheila scarborough - December 28, 2015 at 01:38 PM

JA

“ Barbara so sorry for the loss of your BIL. Your sister Linda and your whole family are in my prayers. God Bless you all

Judi Algood - December 28, 2015 at 01:16 PM

CB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Gerald Clark Jenkins

Cecilia Bell - December 28, 2015 at 12:57 PM

BC

“ When my sister, Linda, married Gerald she was 40 years old, had been married, and had two daughters. Gerald was less than 2-12 months from being 50, and he had never been married. He stepped right into the husband and dad role from the very beginning and anyone who didn't know would think he had been a dad for years. I never had a brother, so Gerald became my brother. Yes, he was my brother-in-law, but I couldn't have loved him more if he had been my brother. He loved our entire family and we all love his family. I've been invited to the Jenkins family reunion, Thanksgiving meal, etc. several times. Gerald was a good, kind, quiet, hard-working Christian man and he is the best thing that ever happened to my sister, Linda. He was loved by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed. The thing that makes this all bearable is that we know for sure where Gerald is today. He is happy and healthy - his breathing problems and his pain are gone and he is in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We know that we will be reunited with him one day and we will be with him for eternity.

Barbara Corbitt - December 28, 2015 at 12:37 PM

VC

“ My favorite memory of Gerald happened in Miami, FL. We were cleaning out my dad's condo and were taking items to a mini van in the parking garage. A better than thou person decided that he needed the whole garage to drive past our loading area and kept blowing his horn. Calm and quiet Gerald went out into the garage and yelled, Hey buddy, hold your damn horses !! The guy then drove on by. Gerald didn't care for people acting stupid or lazy. He called it like it was. While he was working at Lowe's, he had a customer that wanted a railroad cross tie of the bottom of a giant stack of them. He told Gerald to get it. Each cross tie weighs about 200 lbs. Gerald said, Hey buddy, if you want the one off the bottom, you can unstack them yourself. Gerald, thanks for taking care of Linda and her family. Thanks for all you did for the entire family. If you hear car horns or see cross ties in Heaven, you will know what to do. Rest in peace my friend.

Victor Cantrell - December 27, 2015 at 09:25 PM

AL

“ Every memory I have of my Pa is great. He was the most kind hearted & loving man I've ever known. He was always in good spirit no matter the situation. He could always put a smile on my face. I hope my husband will be as great of a man as Pa. You will be forever loved & missed.

Ashley Long - December 27, 2015 at 07:36 PM

CE

“ My favorite memory of Uncle Gerald is our friendly dollar bets when the Titans would play the Panthers. The rivalry was so much fun.

cecil - December 26, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ *Gerald Clark Jenkins*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2015 at 09:25 AM