



Charles Everett Jenkins

May 1, 1938 - October 4, 2023

Charles Everett Jenkins passed away Wednesday morning, October 4th, 2023. He was born in the Palmetto Community near Tupelo, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1938 and was 85 years old.

He was co-valedictorian of his class at Shannon High School in Shannon, Mississippi, where he was involved in 4-H, FFA, and Beta Club, and played football and baseball. He graduated Mississippi State University, where he had an academic scholarship, with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Mississippi National Guard. He was a retired civil engineer with Tennessee Valley Authority. Jenkins was an active member of Pulaski First United Methodist Church. He was Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Pulaski American Legion Post 60. He served 17 years as a Rotarian, and once served as president of the local club. He was a member of the Giles County School Board for 14 years, and served as vice-chairman for eight years. He was active in the Tennessee School Boards Association, serving on the board of directors for several years and as state president in 1993. Jenkins helped form the local T-ball league and was active with the Giles County Soccer League for 20 years. He served as a Pulaski Alderman for many years, and was Vice Mayor for 7 years. He also served Pulaski on the Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Taxicab Committee, and Education Committee.

The visitation will be 12:00pm to 2:00pm Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church in Pulaski, Tennessee.

A memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Zach Moffatt officiating.

The inurnment will follow in Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, Tennessee.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, W.C. and Grace Kirkpatrick Jenkins. His wife Jane Robert Jenkins. His son John Riley Jenkins. Two brothers, Ken Jenkins and Kirk Jenkins.

Charles is survived by:

Daughter, Laura Jane Reynolds of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Grandchildren, Olivia Hewgley, Ellie Reynolds, Lucy Reynolds, Graci Hewgley, and Emma Riley Hewgley of Pulaski.

Brother, Bill Jenkins, of Columbia, SC; Sister, Ann Kowalkoski (Ron) of Elizabethtown, KY; and sister, Sarah Lynn Ruggles (Bill) of Conroe, TX, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Close friend Barbara Puryear, of Pulaski, TN.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Charles Everett Jenkins.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
200 West Jefferson Street
Pulaski, TN

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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200 West Jefferson Street
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Shot Basketball at his house while growing up in Green Acres subdivision. Mr. Jenkins was a good man. Thanks for allowing me to make myself at home . Always had kind words for me.

Steve White - October 06, 2023 at 10:02 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy to all those that new and loved Charles. Charles was the was such a great person. A great husband, father, brother, brother in law. I miss him and my heart is hurting. May God give Laura Jane and girls strength to go forward and to keep those wonderful memories in their heart. Jane and Charles were so special. With love Aunt Bette

Bette Crouch - October 06, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - October 06, 2023 at 04:31 PM

BH

“ Our sympathy extended to Mr. Jenkins brother Bill Jenkins and to all Charles family. So sorry for your loss. Betty and Herman Homan

Betty Homan - October 06, 2023 at 08:15 AM

DP

“ Our sympathy to Mr. Jenkins' sister, Sarah Ruggles & her family, as well as all the Jenkins family. Charles is an example of an amazing life well lived!



Don & Mary Parker - October 06, 2023 at 12:27 AM

CJ

“ Celia Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Jenkins



Celia Jones - October 06, 2023 at 12:24 AM

MK

“ Max And Paula Kirk lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Jenkins



Max And Paula Kirk - October 05, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss.

Mary Ann Wilson - October 05, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CW

“ Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Jenkins



Carl (Woody) Woodard - October 05, 2023 at 07:25 PM

GR

“ Gretchen Randolph lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Jenkins



Gretchen Randolph - October 05, 2023 at 07:15 PM

RS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Jenkins. With deepest sympathy goes out to his family and his special friend also. He will be deeply missed by all who know him. JC and Ruth Stewart 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Ruth Stewart - October 05, 2023 at 07:11 PM

CG

“ I'll never forget the big laughs we shared everytime Charlie 🐾 left a deposit in your car

Caroline Scoggin (Happy Groomer) - October 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Toby Barrett - October 05, 2023 at 02:47 PM

AH

“ Prayers for his family. 🙏



Allen & Scherica Holt - October 05, 2023 at 02:40 PM

RB

“ Rose Brown lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Jenkins



Rose Brown - October 05, 2023 at 02:15 PM

CC

“ Crystal Cotham lit a candle in memory of Charles Everett Jenkins



Crystal Cotham - October 05, 2023 at 02:00 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thomas, Minor Hill, Tn



Kathy Thomas - October 05, 2023 at 01:47 PM

LG

“ *Lori Gentry lit a candle in memory of Charles
Everett Jenkins*



Lori Gentry - October 05, 2023 at 01:25 PM