



Jerry Bowers Jenkins

April 29, 1938 - April 21, 2025

Jerry Bowers Jenkins, age 86, of Bon Aqua, Tennessee, peacefully entered eternal rest on April 21, 2025. Born in Lyles, Tennessee, on April 29, 1938, Jerry was the beloved son of the late George Mitchell and Annie Ruth Clayborne Jenkins.

A man of deep faith and steadfast love for his family, Jerry was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 60 years, Thelma Christine Stinson Jenkins; children, Sherry Jenkins Cochran, Stacey Jenkins, and Odie Michael Jenkins; daughter-in-law, Brenda Sue Allen Jenkins; and siblings, Kay Bishop, Danny Jenkins, and Jimmy Jenkins.

He is survived by his son, Ricky (Dianne) Jenkins; sisters, Margie Clark and Brenda Potts; daughters-in-law, Cindy, Tonya, and Brenda; son-in-law, Gary Dean Cochran; grandchildren, Alison, Matt, Jessica, Kira, Johnathan, Jeremy, Justin, Jason, and Tori; and 13 great-grandchildren. Jerry also leaves behind a host of extended family members and dear friends who will miss him dearly.

Jerry never missed a church service as long as he was able to attend, and his unwavering faith was a guiding force in his life. He was a fiercely loyal husband, lovingly caring for Thelma throughout her illness, always attentive to her every need. He found joy in the simple pleasures: reading western novels, watching Winston Cup racing—especially cheering on Darrell Waltrip—and

sitting on his porch, waving to neighbors as they passed by.

Jerry Jenkins will be remembered for his warm smile, kind heart, and the love he shared so freely with those around him. His legacy lives on through his family and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Jenkins family.

Cemetery Details

Jenkins

Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Debbie Semore sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Bowers Jenkins*



Debbie Semore - April 27, 2025 at 08:25 AM

PM

“ *Friend of our family for many years. Thoughts and prayers are with Ricky and family.*



Pam White Minton - April 25, 2025 at 12:05 PM

GL

“ *Ginger Lampley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bowers Jenkins*



Ginger Lampley - April 25, 2025 at 11:48 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Warf lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bowers Jenkins*



Pamela Warf - April 25, 2025 at 05:07 AM

PW

“ My deepest sympathy to Ricky and family. I attended church with Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Christine at Kenny Stones church. They were always a pleasure to see and never failed to speak to my mother Mary and I. May GOD give you strength and peace during this time.

Pamela Warf - April 25, 2025 at 05:06 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bowers Jenkins



Ronald Gammons - April 23, 2025 at 09:45 PM

SH

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Jerry. He was a nice man and will be missed. My prayers are with his family and friends, for the comfort God can give them. 💕🙏💔😭



Sarah Hinson - April 23, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Rebecca Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bowers Jenkins



Rebecca Stewart - April 23, 2025 at 09:27 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Bowers Jenkins*



Michael Bates - April 23, 2025 at 07:10 AM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bowers Jenkins*



Brenda Isbell - April 22, 2025 at 05:41 PM