



Jimmy J. Jenkins

September 3, 1938 - January 24, 2025

Jimmy J. Jenkins, of Centerville, Tennessee, was born on September 3, 1938, and passed away peacefully on January 24, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of the late Dorsey Cowan Jenkins and Hazel Ozell Loveless Jenkins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy Simmons and Peggy Gardner, and his brother, Toby Jenkins.

Jimmy is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Ila Chessor Jenkins; daughters Bettina (Lonnie) Horner and Regina (Mike) Elkins; and son Jonathan (Kim) Jenkins. He was a proud grandfather to Kayla (Michael) McCord, Ethan (Gabby) Horner, Griffin (Abby) Elkins, Adley (Jack) McKinnon, Weston Elkins, Kilee Jenkins, Anna Kate Jenkins, and Jase Jenkins. He also cherished his great-grandchildren, Callan McCord, Amalie McCord, and Hayes Horner. Additionally, he is survived by his sister, Betty Chessor, along with several nieces and nephews who will treasure his memory.

Jimmy was a hardworking and resourceful man, able to tackle almost any task he set his mind to. He took pride in finishing what he started and brought humor to life with his love of jokes and pranks.

Above all, Jimmy deeply loved his family. He made it his mission to care for them and stayed connected with daily calls and visits, often initiating the outreach himself. His greatest desire was for his family to share an eternal

reunion in Heaven, a hope that now comforts those he leaves behind.

Jimmy's legacy is one of love, faith, and dedication—a man whose presence will be missed but whose memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation in Jimmy's name to the Twomey Church of Christ renovation fund. Donations may be mailed to Twomey Church of Christ, 65 Highway 100 West, Centerville, TN 37033.

Cemetery Details

Milan

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Twomey Church of Christ
65 Hwy 100 W
Centerville, TN 37033

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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65 Hwy 100 W
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Maelynn Campbell - February 05, 2025 at 02:15 AM

NB

“ *Sorry for y'all's loss*



Nathan Bates - January 31, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *I do remember Jimmy loving to cut up with me at church and of course, I looked to give it right back. One time that I remember and I tell it often is we were funneling into the classrooms from the auditorium when it came to me and your dad. I said, "Go ahead, age before beauty." He giggled and said, "OK, Beauty was a horse..." We laughed about that for the longest. I will remember him with a smile and hug in my heart. Dianna Roder Brown*



Dianna Roder - January 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

CA

“ *Celena Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Celena Atkinson - January 29, 2025 at 06:59 AM

PC

“ *Pat Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



pat coleman - January 28, 2025 at 02:22 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Jenkins Warren lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Jenkins*



Tammy Jenkins Warren - January 27, 2025 at 11:59 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte M Staggs lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Charlotte M Staggs - January 26, 2025 at 11:24 PM

KO

“ Kyle Orman lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Kyle Orman - January 26, 2025 at 05:35 PM

RC

“ Renee Clavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Renee Clavette - January 26, 2025 at 01:47 PM

TT

“ Teresa Totty lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Teresa Totty - January 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ So sorry I know he has been a great Husband and Dad . We will miss him. God Bless you all and praying for comfort and peace from our Heavenly Father who loves us all so much..



Carole Loveless - January 25, 2025 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Connie Bowen - January 25, 2025 at 07:13 PM

KO

“ *Kyle Orman lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Kyle Orman - January 25, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JG

“ *John & Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



John & Wanda Givens - January 25, 2025 at 03:20 PM

LD

“ *So sorry! Prayers for comfort during these difficult times!! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*



Laura DeLong - January 25, 2025 at 12:48 PM

JT

“ To The Family Very Sorry For Your Loss My Prayers Are with You (I was His UPS Driver Back In The 80s A Very Nice Man) 🙏



James Harlan From Franklin Tn - January 25, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Sandi Westover - January 25, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Ronald Gatewood - January 25, 2025 at 10:31 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Ronald Gammons - January 25, 2025 at 10:05 AM

NT

“ *Nan Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Nan Thomas - January 25, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Randall-Sandra Barber - January 25, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RP

“ *Ruby Peters lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Ruby Peters - January 25, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Remembering the years of impromptu visits, chats at Regina's, and phone calls. (Charles)*



Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer - January 25, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Jewell Prince - January 25, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Will miss seeing you Uncle Jimmy hopefully little Debbie cakes be at the Great table an yoo hoo drink I'll miss kissing your cheeks an you telling me be good flowers will be kept Love You*

Betty Love - January 25, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - January 24, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Work with Jimmy several years. He very family oriented man. He was ready to tell a good joke or listen to one. Always enjoyed talking with him. Love the whole family.*

Steve A Atkinson - January 24, 2025 at 09:46 PM

SA

“ Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Steve A Atkinson - January 24, 2025 at 09:44 PM

RH

“ We are thinking of u.

Ruby & Rex Horner - January 24, 2025 at 08:30 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry of the death of your father.

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 24, 2025 at 08:29 PM

SG

“ Stanley And Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Stanley and Judy Gordon - January 24, 2025 at 08:12 PM

ES

“ Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - January 24, 2025 at 07:37 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Cheeva McClearen - January 24, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - January 24, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Janet Wright - January 24, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SH

“ *Sherrie Talley lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins*



Sherrie Talley - January 24, 2025 at 07:07 PM

KB

“ Karen Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Karen Bowen - January 24, 2025 at 06:51 PM

SA

“ Stacia Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Stacia Atkinson - January 24, 2025 at 06:48 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Roy & Sharon McCoy - January 24, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KS

“ Bettina, Regina, & Johathan, I so sorry for your loss. Kathy Gossett Scott

kathy scott - January 24, 2025 at 06:44 PM

RC

“ I spent several years in the national guard with Jimmy, my uncle. We were in the same units together until his retirement. Pee wee Kelly, willy Chesser the same. If you saw one, you saw all three. I nicknamed them the Golden girls, heck it stuck until they all retired .


Ronnie Carroll - January 24, 2025 at 05:58 PM



Uncle Jimmy loved the army so much he got a green army truck to play around in LoL Love that Maude girl uncle Jimmy was the tallest one of Golden girls LoL

Betty Love - January 25, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“saddened to here of Mr. Jimmy's passing, thoughts and prayers for his family.... R.I.P Sir 



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - January 24, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy J. Jenkins



Michael Bates - January 24, 2025 at 05:19 PM