



Ronald Perry Jenkins

April 27, 1945 - July 23, 2019

Ronald Perry Jenkins was born on April 27, 1945 in Saint Louis, Missouri to the union of Ruby (Perrin) and William Jenkins, Sr. He was preceded in death by his father, William Jenkins, Sr. and sister, Lavonia Jenkins.

Ronald confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Pilgrim Rest Church.

Ronald received his elementary school education at Divoll School and attended Soldan High School, where he received his high school diploma.

Ronald enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War Era. He went on to attend Northeast Missouri State College, where he obtained his Bachelors of Science in 1972 and Master of Arts in 1982. While attending Northeast, Ronald became a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Incorporated . Ronald was a Mason and obtained his 32°.

Ronald worked at Nasco Company and at Florissant Valley Community College in the Veterans Program. He worked most of his career as a dedicated employee of the City of Saint Louis in various departments, including Public Health and as a member of the Neighborhood Stabilization Team.

Ronald was a kind and humble man; a good son and great father. He faced many challenges in life, but always tried to look for the positive aspects of life. He rolled with his family.

On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, he entered into a new phase of life. He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter ~ Nicole Erica Jenkins; two grandchildren ~ Rylie Harris and Braylen Simmons; his mother ~ Ruby Jackson; one sister ~ Patricia Jackson; one brother ~ William Jenkins, Jr. (Deborah); two special nephews ~ Larry Jenkins, Sr. and Larry Jenkins, Jr.; and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends whom he loved dearly.

Cemetery

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, MO, 63125

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Saint Louis, MO,
US, 63033

JUL **Service** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Church of Christ The Divine
2653 Natural Bridge Avenue, St. Louis, MO, US,
63107

JUL **Burial** 01:30PM - 01:45PM

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Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan, Jefferson Barracks National
Cemetery, MO, US, 63125

Comments



“ Ronald Jenkins has been my neighbor and friend for at least 30 years. He was truly an icon and staple of the neighborhood. We have shared many laughs and sitting on the porch after a day's labor was somewhat of a ritual. Ronald was smart, caring, witty, dedicated and a real soldier. He took excellent care of his mother and never complained.....oh he was tired sometimes but as he would say "you have to do what you have to do". Ronald loved his family and friends and would likely give you the shirt off his back. Ronald's love of gardening was tremendous and he took pride in eating from the earth, tilling, planting and harvesting his crops which he generously shared with me and Delancey.....even giving us vegetables to grow. To say I will miss him is an understatement. I can barely sit on the porch right now because I expect to see him coming out of his mother's house, going inside his house to get his chair and coming back out to sit where he could see both ends of the block. He seemed to know everything that was going on in the neighborhood and everyone respected him. I will truly miss his greeting...."What's happening babe, you made it!!" (Referring to my work week). Things will never be the same but I wish the Lord to take care of his family and friends and lift them up with joy in the fact that our Heavenly Father has lifted Ronald up and he is flying with the Angels and resting in peace. He will remain in our hearts.

Jackie Peterson Polk

Jackie Peterson Polk - July 30, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Perry Jenkins.



July 30, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Mr. Jenkins was like Dad to me. He was my neighbor and friend. He was Mr. Maffitt!!! He helped everyone he could. If he couldn't, he would find someone who could. The block loss a good man! I learned a lot from him in a short period of time. He was the first person to come help me on the Urban Farm across the street from my house. He was a "good" nosey neighbor. The neighbor and friend that everyone wanted and needed around! I still find myself looking out my door to see if he is sitting on the porch! I'm glad that I cherished and honored you while you was here in the flesh. May your spirit continue to elevate to the most high. Peace and Light to your sport! Long Live Mr. Jenkins!!!!



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Perry Jenkins.



July 28, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ronald Perry Jenkins.



July 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ I'm Ronald Jenkins neighbor. He was my friend. We shared plants. We shared knowledge. We went to the store together. We sat on the porch many times. Ronald was a pillar in the neighborhood. He will be missed.



Delancey Payne - July 28, 2019 at 01:18 AM



“ I've been Mr. Jenkins mail Carrier for about 2 years and I have be blessed to have a resident that's so kind hearted and love his people. He was so dedicated and consistent when it came to doing work around the neighborhood or even going farther to provide water and ice for me daily. He never skipped a beat. To his family, may God continue to strengthen you all and stay encouraged. Remember...Weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning.



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Perry Jenkins.



July 25, 2019 at 07:05 AM