



## Dave Jenkins

October 4, 1933 - September 24, 2014

MATOAKA- Dave Jenkins, 80, of Matoaka died Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born October 4, 1933 in Mullens he was the son of the late William Jenkins and Betty Lester Jenkins.

He was of the Church of God faith. He was a retired coal miner, having last worked at Herndon and was a member of UMWA. Dave enjoyed wood working, riding four wheelers, fishing and swinging with his dog, Scrappy, in the porch swing he made. One of his favorite pastimes was feeding and watching hummingbirds from his porch. Dave was the best dad and granddad anyone could have and he loved all of his family and the picnics they had together.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Pendergrass Jenkins in 2003; five brothers, Russell Jenkins, Preston Jenkins, Clifton Jenkins, Rush Jenkins and Rev. Earl Jenkins and six sisters, Vernie Jenkins, Vergie Harris, Thelma Copley, Cozetta Cox, Ruby Laxton and Cynthia Bell.

Survivors include four daughters, Brenda O'Neal and husband Steven of Garwood, Carol Hughes and husband Steve of Etowah, TN, Shirley Tiller and Michael of Matoaka and Lois Lester and husband Terry of Springton; fifteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one brother, William Jenkins, Jr.

and wife Betty of Matoaka.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. L. A. Farmer officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 6:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 28 at the Jenkins Family Cemetery, Route 1, Matoaka. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery. Family will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Jenkins Cemetery

Route 1  
Matoaka, WV 24736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dave Jenkins*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Terry Lester lit a candle in memory of Dave Jenkins*



**Terry lester** - September 27, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ *My prayers an thoughts are with each of you .Dave was a fine God fearing man .May God comfort each of you love y'all*



**claudia farmer** - September 26, 2014 at 06:40 AM



“ *Claudia Farmer lit a candle in memory of Dave Jenkins*



**claudia farmer** - September 26, 2014 at 06:19 AM

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“ I love you so much Grandpa. You are going to be missed so much. I wish I could be little again and have you drive me on the fourwheeler and hear your voice tell me you love me again. But I know one day I will get to see you again. And I am happy that you are with Granny because you loved her and missed her so much. You were so special to everyone I am so thankful for all the years I have spent with you and I thank God that he made you my grandparent. I love you Grandpa. You will always be missed.

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**Kristy Asbury** - September 25, 2014 at 10:58 PM

JS

*a good man*

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**james j sigmon** - October 05, 2014 at 07:40 PM

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*Dad its getting closer to a year feels like a year forever it is not the same never will be I feel so apart from everyone I wish I could tell everyone how you really felt but that secret is with me forever and always love youre loving daughter forever and always*

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**Lois Lester** - August 31, 2015 at 01:50 AM