



Douglas W. Jenkins

September 27, 1923 - July 27, 2014

PRINCETON – Douglas W. Jenkins, 90, of Princeton formerly of Lashmeet died Sunday, July 27, 2014 at Princeton Health Care Center. Born September 27, 1923 at Springton he was the son of the late Benson T. (Uncle Tom) Jenkins and Nannie Christian Jenkins.

He was of the Primitive Baptist Faith. He was a former employee of Maidenform in Princeton and the West Virginia Department of Highways. He retired from N & W Railroad. He was an avid Atlanta Braves fan and enjoyed many years in his work shop after his retirement. He loved to share his memories with his children during car rides to places he lived in his younger days. He was blessed with ninety years after not being expected to live after the night of his birth. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by seven brothers, Grover, Frank, Mose, Mert, Lundy, Howard and Nelson Jenkins; four sisters, Elva Warren, Dorothy Rayfield and infants Rosa and Margaret Jenkins.

He is survived by his wife of sixty four years, Geneva Farmer Jenkins; four children, Donnie Vaughn and wife Marty of Ohio, Barry Jenkins and wife Rina of Lashmeet, Sherry Blackwell and husband Darrell of Bluefield, VA and John Jenkins and wife Millie of Narrows, VA and Bobby Joe Holder of North

Carolina who was considered a son; eleven grandchildren; several great grandchildren and his loving cat Reuben Baby.

Funeral service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Darrell Blackwell, John Jenkins and Pastor Jim Stanley officiating. Friends may visit at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Interment will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 30 at McComas-Crotty Cemetery at Lashmeet. Family will serve as pallbearers. Friends attending the graveside service are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

McComas-Crotty Cemetery

Lashmeet, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas W. Jenkins*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. What a great man and a wonderful family.*

Marietta Akers Buckner - August 03, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ *We are sorry for the loss in a great family. We are thinking of you and wish the best at such a difficult time . You are in our prayers.
Nell and Ron Bowman*

ron and nell bowman - July 30, 2014 at 09:22 AM



Dreama
Jenkins

“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed talking to Uncle Doug in the past about the Jenkins family history since he was our last link to the past. What a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Dreama Jenkins Pilcher

Dreama Jenkins - July 29, 2014 at 11:05 PM



“ *Barry and Family,*

Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Tammy and Gary Bailey

Tammy - July 29, 2014 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ My family thought a lot of Uncle Doug. My wife and I visited him a few months ago at Carilion Hospital here in Roanoke. He was a good man with a big heart. If the family needs anything, please let me know.

Darrell Rayfield

Darrell Rayfield - July 29, 2014 at 02:20 PM

VA

“ Too the family of Dougla

I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family! Blessings

Nattie Walker Akers



Violet Nattie Walker Akers - July 28, 2014 at 10:38 PM

LK

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Doug's passing .Our thoughts are with your family .
We want you to know what Uncle Doug meant to our lives .He was the kindest ,funniest ,most gentle man we have had the pleasure and honor of knowing .Our greatest gift is "we know he loved us and he knew we loved him .

Linda ,Norma ,David and Timmy

linda kaufman - July 28, 2014 at 02:57 PM

MD

“ Please know that my prayers are with you all at this time of transition. Thank God for a long and blessed life. Blessings Pastor Mike Dodson and the Tree of Life congregation in Lynchburg Va.

mike dodson - July 28, 2014 at 02:44 PM

TD

“ My Dear Friends,

I am so sorry for your loss. I have such wonderful memories of playing together in and around your house, and of your Dad's presence on the porch or in the garden. He was always there to teach us, joke with us, and scold us when necessary. It's just too bad there aren't more men in this world like Doug Jenkins. The world is definitely a much poorer place without him. I am so sorry I cannot be there during this time, but please know I am praying for you.

Ted Davis

Ted Davis - July 28, 2014 at 02:23 PM

BV

“ *When I think of Doug, I think of the great love he had for his family. The first time I met him, you just naturally feel it. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family. Love you all, Bonnie Vaughn*

Bonnie Vaughn - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 PM

MB

“ *Sherry, Barry, John and families, I have so many wonderful memories of your dad which I will forever cherish. He was a special man and I am blessed to have known him and had him in my life. Both of our dads had a great time at your dad's 90th birthday party. They shared a good friendship throughout the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your mom during this sad time. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace in the coming days. Love and prayers, Marie Blackwell & John Wharen*



Marie Blackwell - July 27, 2014 at 09:33 PM

AM

“ *Arlene & Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Douglas W. Jenkins*



Arlene & Buddy Midkiff - July 27, 2014 at 08:05 PM

KP

“ *Sherry,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family at the lost of your father. Let you know you are in out prayers,
Toodle Pacitto*

Karen "Toodle" Pacitto - July 27, 2014 at 06:04 PM

BB

“ *I love you Uncle Doug. You will be missed very much*

Barbara Burton - July 27, 2014 at 04:33 PM

MH

Boo & Millie, so sad to hear of Mr. Jenkins' passing. May he R.I.P. God Bless the family

mary Hill - July 28, 2014 at 07:51 PM